

CSAC Endorsement

Consensus Standards Approval Committee Voting Results and Decisions for Fall 2021 Measures

The Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) convened for a web meeting on July 26, 2022, to review candidate measures for the fall 2021 cycle. The tables below illustrate voting results for the Geriatric and Palliative Care, Patient Safety, Primary Care and Chronic Illness, and Surgery measures submitted this review cycle. During the July 26 meeting, quorum was lost for six of the 13 measures due to a combination of member absences and conflict of recusals. As a result, CSAC members voted offline between July 26 and August 1 to reach voting quorum.

In addition, for the fall 2021 cycle, CSAC endorsed six of the 13 measures via a [consent calendar](#). Measures on the consent calendar are approved for endorsement via a process of no objection by the CSAC (i.e., CSAC consent calendar endorsement decisions are unanimous). Only measures that received 80 percent or greater passing votes for overall suitability by the Standing Committees were included on the consent calendar. All remaining measure were voted on separately by the CSAC.

The CSAC measure endorsement decisions are final, without ratification by the National Quality Forum (NQF) Board of Directors. The NQF 30-day Appeals period for endorsed measures is open from August 4, 2022, to September 2, 2022.

Geriatric and Palliative Care

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3645	Hospice Visits in the Last Days of Life	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Recommended for endorsement	CSAC endorsed the measure via a consent calendar, as the CSAC did not have any objections to the Standing Committee's endorsement decision.	Endorsed
3665	Ambulatory Palliative Care Patients' Experience of Feeling Heard and Understood	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 8 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0 Recusals: 1	Endorsed
3666	Ambulatory Palliative Care Patients' Experience of Receiving Desired Help for Pain	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 8 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0 Recusals: 1	Endorsed

Patient Safety

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0689	Percent of Residents Who Lose Too Much Weight (Long-Stay)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Recommended for endorsement	CSAC endorsed the measure via a consent calendar, as the CSAC did not have any objections to the Standing Committee's endorsement decision.	Endorsed
3636	Quarterly Reporting of COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Recommended for endorsement	CSAC endorsed the measure via a consent calendar, as the CSAC did not have any objections to the Standing Committee's endorsement decision.	Endorsed
3633e	Excessive Radiation Dose or Inadequate Image Quality for Diagnostic Computed Tomography (CT) In Adults (Clinician Level)	University of California, San Francisco	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 8 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0 Recusals: 1	Endorsed

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3662e	Excessive Radiation Dose or Inadequate Image Quality for Diagnostic Computed Tomography (CT) In Adults (Clinician Group Level)	University of California, San Francisco	Recommended for endorsement	<p>Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 8</p> <p>Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0</p> <p>Recusals: 1</p>	Endorsed
3663e	Excessive Radiation Dose or Inadequate Image Quality for Diagnostic Computed Tomography (CT) In Adults (Facility Level)	University of California, San Francisco	Recommended for endorsement	<p>Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 8</p> <p>Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0</p> <p>Recusals: 1</p>	Endorsed
0097	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Recommended for endorsement	<p>Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 7</p> <p>Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 1</p> <p>Recusals: 0</p>	Endorsed

Primary Care and Chronic Illness

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3332	Psychosocial Screening Using the Pediatric Symptom Checklist-Tool (PSC-Tool)	Massachusetts General Hospital	Recommended for endorsement	CSAC endorsed the measure via a consent calendar, as the CSAC did not have any objections to the Standing Committee's endorsement decision.	Endorsed
3661	Mismatch Repair (MMR) or Microsatellite Instability (MSI) Biomarker Testing Status in Colorectal Carcinoma, Endometrial, Gastroesophageal, or Small Bowel Carcinoma	College of American Pathologists	Recommended for endorsement	CSAC endorsed the measure via a consent calendar, as the CSAC did not have any objections to the Standing Committee's endorsement decision.	Endorsed
3667	Days at Home for Patients with Complex, Chronic Conditions	Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS)	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 8 Do not uphold the recommendation at this time; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0 Recusals: 1	Not Endorsed

Surgery

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3639	Clinician-Level and Clinician Group-Level Total Hip Arthroplasty and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA and TKA) Patient-Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (PRO-PM)	Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Recommended for endorsement	CSAC endorsed the measure via a consent calendar, as the CSAC did not have any objections to the Standing Committee's endorsement decision.	Endorsed