

QPS Version 2.0 and Field Guide to NQF Resources

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Agenda

- Brief Overview of Major QPS Functions
- QPS Version 2.0 Preview
- Field Guide to NQF Resources
- Questions

Quality Positioning System (QPS)

- Easily find NQF-endorsed[®] measures
- Compare measures and portfolios
- Learn about measure interest or use
- Share measurement efforts with others
- Stay informed about NQF's work

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QPS 1.0 (released October 2012)

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MEASURES SEARCH

heart

Search as Phrase

Search

QPS 1.0 continued

The screenshot displays the QPS 1.0 interface. On the left, the 'Find Measures' sidebar is active, showing a search for 'heart'. Below the search bar, a message states: 'Your search term matches a Condition which has been selected for you below.' The sidebar lists several categories with plus signs: Measure Steward, National Quality Strategy Priorities, Actual/Planned Use, Care Setting, Condition, Cardiovascular (which has a minus sign and a purple arrow pointing to it), and Cross-Cutting Area.

The main content area is titled 'Measures (132)' and features a navigation bar with 'Portfolios' and 'Compare' options. Below the navigation bar, there is a pagination control showing 'Page: 1' and an 'Export' button. The results are displayed in a table with columns: Title, NQF#, Steward, Updated, and Relevancy. A purple arrow points to the 'Relevancy' column header.

Title	NQF#	Steward	Updated	Relevancy
Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral From an Outpatient Setting	0643	American College of Cardiology	May 05, 2010	
Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral From an Inpatient Setting	0642	American College of Cardiology	May 05, 2010	
Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Testing in asymptomatic, low risk patients	0672	American College of Cardiology Foundation	Apr 26, 2011	
Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Routine testing after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)	0671	American College of Cardiology Foundation	Apr 26, 2011	
Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Preoperative evaluation in low risk surgery patients	0670	American College of Cardiology Foundation	Apr 26, 2011	
Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) Mortality Rate (IQI 16)	0358	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Jan 18, 2012	
Cardiac Imaging for Preoperative	0669	Centers for Medicare and	Apr 26, 2011	

QPS 1.0 continued

The screenshot displays the QPS 1.0 interface. On the left, there are navigation buttons for 'Find Measures' and 'Browse Portfolios', a search bar with a 'Search' button, and a 'Show Only' section with radio buttons for 'My Portfolios', 'Others' Portfolios' (selected), and 'All Portfolios'. The main content area is divided into 'Measures (701)' and 'Portfolios (44)'. A 'Compare' button with a scale icon and three empty checkboxes is visible. Below the navigation, there is a 'Page: << < 1 > >>' indicator, a 'Create New Portfolio' button, and a 'Show 25 results' dropdown. The main table lists portfolios with columns for 'Portfolio Title', 'Owner Organization', 'Updated', 'Status', and 'Actions'. A purple arrow points to the 'Updated' column header.

Portfolio Title	Owner Organization	Updated	Status	Actions
+ HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau Measures	Health Resources and Services Administration	Aug 29, 2011	Publis	Add to Compare
+ HRSA Maternal and Child Health Bureau measures in use	Health Resources and Services Administration	Sep 27, 2011	Published (Subscribed)	Add to Compare
+ Pediatric Hospital measures	Geisinger Medical Center	Sep 27, 2011	Published (Subscribed)	Add to Compare

- Easily track of measures you use or are interested in
- Receive an email update when any measure in your portfolio changes
- Share your portfolios with others, privately or publicly

QPS 2.0: Major Enhancements

- New and Improved User Interface
- Search by Use in Federal Program
- Comment on Measure Use
- View Measures No Longer Endorsed
- View Harmonization Information

QPS 2.0: New and Improved Look

The screenshot displays the National Quality Forum (NQF) QPS 2.0 interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Log In, My Dashboard, Find Measures, Calendar, and About Us, along with a Keyword Search field. The main content area features a Measure Search box and a 'Search as Phrase' checkbox. Below the search area, there are tabs for Measures (831), Portfolios (70), and Compare, along with buttons for 'Add to Compare', 'Add to Portfolio', and 'Export'. A 'Per Page' dropdown is set to 25. On the right side, there is a 'Give Feedback' button.

The main table lists various measures with columns for NQF#, Title, Steward, Updated, and Status. The 'Narrow Your Search' sidebar on the left includes filters for 'Show:' (NQF-Endorsed, No longer NQF-Endorsed, All), 'Measure Steward', 'National Quality Strategy Priorities', 'Use in Federal Program', 'Actual/Planned Use', 'Care Setting', 'Clinical Condition/ Topic Area', 'Cross-Cutting Area', 'Data Source', 'Level of Analysis', 'Measure Status', and 'Measure Type'. Orange arrows highlight the 'Find Measures' link, the 'Measure Search' box, the 'Measures' tab, the 'Narrow Your Search' sidebar, and the 'Status' column in the table.

Narrow Your Search	NQF#	Title	Steward	Updated	Status
Show:	1667	(Pediatric) ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hemoglobin Level < 10g/dL	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (AMA-PCPI)	Jul 10, 2012	ENDORSED
<input type="radio"/> NQF-Endorsed	0536	30-day all-cause risk-standardized mortality rate following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) for patients with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) or cardiogenic shock	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Jan 03, 2013	ENDORSED
<input type="radio"/> No longer NQF-Endorsed	0535	30-day all-cause risk-standardized mortality rate following percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for patients without ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) and without cardiogenic shock	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Jan 03, 2013	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="radio"/> All	0698	30-Day Post-Hospital AMI Discharge Care Transition Composite Measure (Composite Measure)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Sep 11, 2012	ENDORSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Measure Steward	0699	30-Day Post-Hospital HF Discharge Care Transition Composite Measure (Composite Measure)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Sep 17, 2012	ENDORSED
<input type="checkbox"/> National Quality Strategy Priorities	0707	30-day Post-Hospital PNA (Pneumonia) Discharge Care Transition Composite Measure (Composite Measure)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Sep 07, 2010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Use in Federal Program	0228	3-Item Care Transition Measure (CTM-3) (Composite Measure)	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	May 05, 2010	ENDORSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual/Planned Use	0359	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Mortality Rate (IQI 11)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	May 01, 2012	ENDORSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Care Setting	0357	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Volume (IQI 4)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	May 01, 2012	ENDORSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Condition/ Topic Area	0345	Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate (PSI 15)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Aug 09, 2012	ENDORSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Cutting Area	0344	Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate (PDI 1)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Aug 09, 2012	ENDORSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Source	0551	Acute Care / Acute Care Services / Acute Care Services - Access to Care with General Internist	Health Resources and Services Administration	Aug 01, 2013	

QPS 2.0: Find Measures by Use in Federal Program

Use in Federal Program


Select All Clear

- Hospital Acquired Condition Reduction Program
- Hospice Quality Reporting
- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting
- Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting

Search Cancel

QPS 2.0: Measure Page

[Log In](#) [My Dashboard](#) [Find Measures](#) [Calendar](#) [About Us](#)

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Search as Phrase

[Measures \(Result List\)](#) [Portfolios](#) [Compare](#)

Narrow Your Search

Show:

NQF-Endorsed

No longer NQF-Endorsed


All

+ Measure Steward

+ National Quality Strategy Priorities

+ Use in Federal Program

Featured QPS User



0418 **Screening for Clinical Depression**
STEWARD: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Measure Description:
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older screened for clinical depression using a standardized tool and follow up plan documented.

Numerator Statement:
Patient's screening for clinical depression is documented and follow up plan is documented.

Denominator Statement:
Patient 18 years of age and older

Exclusions:
A patient is not eligible if one or more of the following conditions exist:

Take Action

Status

Current Activity:

Endorsement Maintenance:
Behavioral Health Phase 1 and 2

Endorsement Type:
Endorsed

Last Updated Date:
Jul 31, 2008

eMeasure Available:
No

Give Feedback

QPS 2.0: Commenting on Measure Use

Comment on Measure Use for #0418 v1.9: Screening for Clinical Depression

NQF seeks comments on your experience using measures. This information will inform NQF's processes and projects, including the measure maintenance review process and deliberations of the Measure Applications Partnership (MAP).

Is this Comment on behalf of another person or organization? No Yes

Comment Submitter * required field

* First Name * Last Name

* Organization NQF Council

* Email

* 1. Please provide any general feedback on this measure.

* 2. Please identify the stakeholder group you most closely identify with:

<input type="radio"/> Consumer	<input type="radio"/> Purchaser
<input type="radio"/> Health Plan	<input type="radio"/> Measure Developer, Quality Researcher
<input type="radio"/> Health Professional	<input type="radio"/> Supplier/Industry

Clear Cancel **Submit**

QPS 2.0: Measures No Longer Endorsed

[-] Measure Steward Copyright:

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Washington, DC 20005

[-] Measure History:

Date ▲	Action	Notes
Aug 10, 2009	Initial Endorsement	
Jan 04, 2012	Annual Update Completed	NVCS for Medication Management 2008 Details: Any changes made since the last endorsement date may include minor revisions to the specifications, such as new exclusions or medications, or changes to the coding as to reflect current practice.... (show more)
Jun 26, 2013	Endorsement Removed	Withdrawn by developer: Unable to support measure.

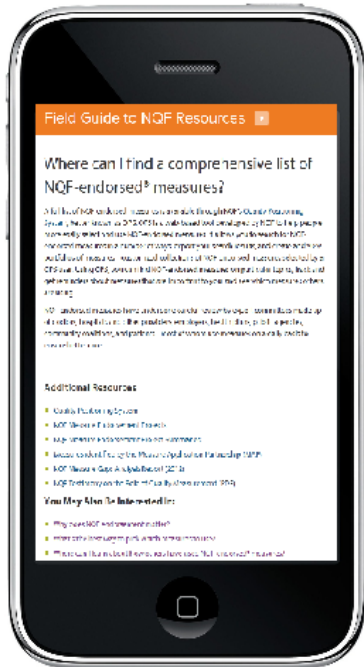
QF Disclaimer: Measures may be used for non-commercial implementation and/or reporting of performance data. Contact the Measure Steward responsible for the application or outcomes of measures.

Field Guide to NQF Resources



- Easy to access and use
- Comprehensive
- Relevant resources
- Useful charts, graphics and information

Field Guide to NQF Resources



Easy to access and use

- accessible through a number of paths from the NQF home page
- landing page and all content can be directly accessed and bookmarked
- Uses responsive design that displays on all mobile platforms and browsers

Field Guide to NQF Resources

Comprehensive

- complete answers to many common questions about measurement, quality improvement, and NQF endorsement
- employs simple definitions and descriptions to promote better understanding of NQF's work and activities

+ [Measure Endorsement](#)

+ [Identifying Measures for Use](#)

+ [Setting Priorities and Improving Quality](#)

Where can I find a comprehensive list of NQF-endorsed measures?

A full list of NQF-endorsed measures is available through NQF's Quality Positioning System, better known as QPS. QPS is... [Learn More](#)

Why does NQF endorsement matter?

Only a select group of measures have been endorsed by the National Quality Forum. These measures have undergone careful evaluation... [Learn More](#)

How does NQF work to identify the areas for which measures are most needed to improve quality?

NQF does not develop measures. We do help to identify and analyze measure gaps and areas in which measures are needed but... [Learn More](#)

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Relevant resources

- links to up-to-date NQF projects, reports, and contacts
- links to external resources and organizations
- profiles of NQF stakeholders and participants

Who develops performance measures?

NQF does not develop or fund the development of measures, nor are measurement results reported to us. Our role in the measurement process is to review measures developed by others and submitted to NQF for endorsement.

More than 85 organizations have developed measures that were later endorsed by NQF. To find a list of those who develop or maintain endorsed measures, use the [Quality Positioning System](#), better known as QPS, a web-based tool developed by NQF to help people more easily select and use NQF-endorsed® measures, and search for “measure steward”. These organizations include national associations, universities, public agencies, medical groups, health plans, local alliances and others.

Additional Resources

- [Measure Developer Webinar Series](#)
- [NQF Measure E Measure Developer Webinar Series](#)
- [Quality Positioning System](#)
- [How Endorsement Happens](#)
- [Measure Submission Help](#)
- [ABCs of Measurement \(PDF\)](#)

You May Also Be Interested In:

- [How do I provide feedback on an NQF-endorsed® measure?](#)
- [How can NQF help me learn more about measure endorsement, national partnerships and other NQF work?](#)
- [Where can I find measure specifications?](#)

Field Guide to NQF Resources

Useful charts, graphics, and information

Download, reuse and pass along ...

- the all-new NQF Phrasebook
- informative and illustrative infographics
- excerpts, charts, and graphs from key NQF reports

Your Guide to this Guide

Every field develops its own terminology and jargon.

1 PREVALENCE OF DISEASE
The (APA) American Psychiatric Association has data that shows 1 in 10 are depressed. There are evidence-based treatments that can lead to remission of symptoms.

*Lifecycle of a Performance Measure
Depression Remission at 6 months*

QPS 2.0 and Field Guide

- Both resources to be released end of July
- Launch webinar on July 26, 1-2:30pm ET
 - Visit www.qualityforum.org/QPS to register

Questions? Comments?

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