

QPS Version 2.0

A quick guide to new features in QPS

NQF's Quality Positioning System (QPS) is a web-based tool designed to help you easily find and select NQF-endorsed® measures. QPS Version 2.0 includes helpful new features to provide you with the most up-to-date information about NQF-endorsed measures.

Find Measures in Use in Federal Programs

QPS Version 2.0 allows you to find endorsed measures based on their inclusion in Federal reporting and payment programs. You can now search by programs such as Meaningful Use, the Physician Quality Reporting System, and Hospital Value-Based Purchasing, or filter your measure search results according to the program of interest.

To search by Federal program, type the program name into the search box, or select the "Use in Federal Program" filter box located on the left-hand pane of a measure results page.

Identify Measures that are No Longer Endorsed

QPS 2.0 also offers the ability to view measures that are no longer NQF-endorsed. You can now search QPS for these measures by NQF measure number, title, or keyword and view associated measure-related information. You can also compare measures that are no longer endorsed to endorsed measures and add them to your portfolios.

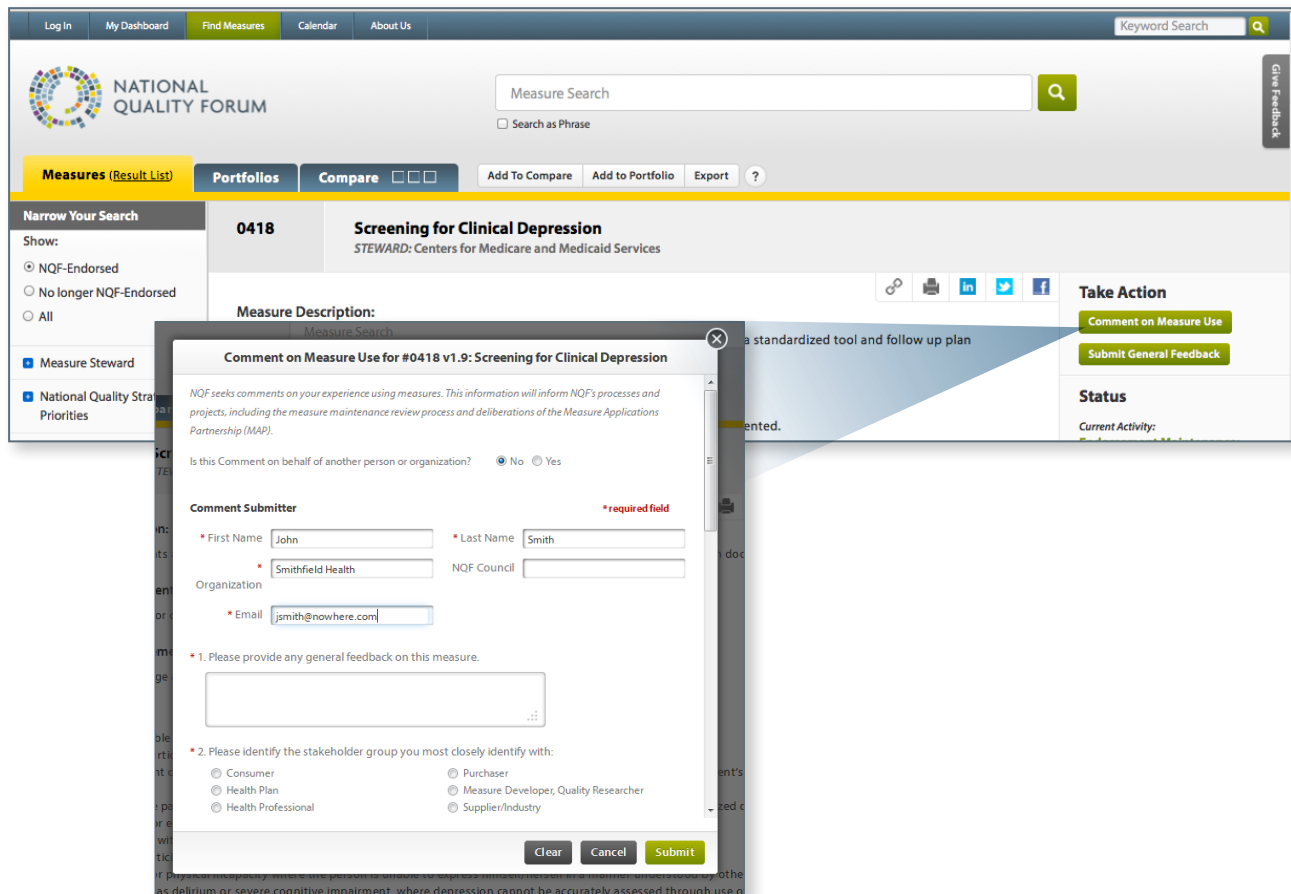
The screenshot displays the National Quality Forum QPS interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Log In, My Dashboard, Find Measures, Calendar, and About Us. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a search box and a list of measures. The list is organized into columns: NQF#, Title, Steward, Updated, and Status. A left-hand pane allows for narrowing the search with various filters, including 'Use in Federal Program', 'Actual/Planned Use', 'Care Setting', 'Clinical Condition/Topic Area', 'Cross-Cutting Area', 'Data Source', 'Level of Analysis', 'Measure Status', 'Measure Type', and 'Target Population'. The 'Status' column indicates whether a measure is 'ENDORSED' or 'No longer NQF-Endorsed'.

Narrow Your Search	NQF#	Title	Steward	Updated	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> NQF-Endorsed	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="checkbox"/> No longer 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 checked="" type="radio"/> All	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="checkbox"/> Measure Steward	0698	30-Day Post-Hospital AMI Discharge Care Transition Composite Measure (Composite Measure)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Sep 11, 2012	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Quality Strategy Priorities	0699	30-Day Post-Hospital HF Discharge Care Transition Composite Measure (Composite Measure)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Sep 17, 2012	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use in Federal Program	0707	30-day Post-Hospital PNA (Pneumonia) Discharge Care Transition Composite Measure (Composite Measure)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Jan 17, 2011	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual/Planned Use	0228	3-Item Care Transition Measure (CTM-3) (Composite Measure)	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	Jul 02, 2013	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Care Setting	0359	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Mortality Rate (IQI 11)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Jul 18, 2013	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical Condition/Topic Area	0357	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Volume (IQI 4)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Jul 18, 2013	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross-Cutting Area	0345	Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate (PSI 15)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Aug 09, 2012	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Source	0344	Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate (PDI 1)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Aug 09, 2012	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level of Analysis	0551	Ace Inhibitor / Angiotensin Receptor Blocker Use and Persistence Among Members with Coronary Artery Disease at High Risk for Coronary Events	Health Benchmarks-IMS Health	Aug 01, 2012	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measure Status	1522	ACE/ARB Therapy at Discharge for ICD implant patients with LVSD	American College of Cardiology Foundation	Apr 18, 2013	ENDORSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measure Type					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Target Population					
<input type="checkbox"/> eMeasure Available					

Provide Measure Use Feedback to NQF

You are now able to submit feedback to NQF any time about the use and usefulness of a measure. This information will inform NQF's processes and projects, including the measure maintenance review process and the deliberations of the Measure Applications Partnership (MAP).

To submit feedback, go to a measure's page and select "Comment on Measure Use" in the top right action menu.



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Questions and Comments

Your feedback helps drive improvements to QPS. To offer comments or if you have questions about how QPS can work for you or your organization, visit www.qualityforum.org/QPS and click "Give Feedback" on the top right section of the page. The QPS Support Team is ready to assist you.