

NQF 2009 Time-Limited Review Schedule

This is the list of measures due for time-limited review in 2009; categorized by topic area.

Measure Number	Title	Description	Steward
CARDIOVASCULAR/STROKE			
0092	Aspirin at Arrival of AMI	Percentage of patients with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of AMI who had documentation of receiving aspirin within 24 hours before emergency department arrival or during emergency department stay	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0235	Pre-op beta blocker in patient with isolated CABG (1)	Percentage of procedures for which the patient received Beta Blockers within 24 hours preceding surgery/ Total number of isolated CABG procedures	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
0236	Pre-op beta blocker in patient with isolated CABG (2)	Percentage of patients undergoing CABG with documented pre-operative beta blockade who had a coronary artery bypass graft	Society of Thoracic Surgeons
0237	Anti-platelet medication on discharge	Number of procedures for which the patient was discharged from the facility on Aspirin, enteric coated aspirin, or ADP Inhibitors/ Number of Isolated CABG procedures excluding those that resulted in in-hospital mortalities based on the variables Mortality Discharge Status, Mortality Date, and Discharge Date	Society of Thoracic Surgeons
0238	Beta blocker on discharge	Number of procedures for which the patient was discharged from the facility on beta blockers/ Number of Isolated CABG procedures excluding those that resulted in in-hospital mortalities based on the variables Mortality Discharge Status, Mortality Date, and Discharge Date	Society of Thoracic Surgeons
0241	Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation at Discharge	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA) with documented permanent, persistent, or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation who were prescribed an anticoagulant at discharge.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement

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0242	Tissue Plasminogen Activator (t-PA) Considered	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke whose time from symptom onset to arrival is less than 3 hours who were considered for t-PA administration (given t-PA or documented reasons for patient not being a candidate for therapy).	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0243	Screening for Dysphagia	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage who receive any food, fluids or medication by mouth who underwent a dysphagia screening process before taking any foods, fluids or medication by mouth	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0244	Consideration of Rehabilitation Services	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage for whom consideration of rehabilitation services (ordered rehabilitation or documented that rehabilitation was not indicated) is documented.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0246	Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports	Percentage of final reports for CT or MRI studies of the brain performed within 24 hours of arrival to the hospital for patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA or intracranial hemorrhage that includes documentation of the presence or absence of each of the following: hemorrhage and mass lesion and acute infarction.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0325	Discharged on Antiplatelet Therapy	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA) who were prescribed anti-platelet therapy at discharge	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement

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0239	Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures for which VTE prophylaxis is indicated in all patients, who had an order for Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH), Low-Dose Unfractionated Heparin (LDUH), adjusted-dose warfarin, fondaparinux or mechanical prophylaxis to be given within 24 hours prior to incision time or within 24 hours after surgery end time.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0240	Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Prophylaxis for Ischemic Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Prophylaxis for Ischemic Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage who received Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) prophylaxis by the end of hospital day two (2).	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0090	Electrocardiogram Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain	Percentage of patients aged 40 years and older with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of non-traumatic chest pain who had an electrocardiogram (ECG) performed	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0093	Electrocardiogram Performed for Syncope	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of syncope who had an ECG performed	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0516	Use of IMA in isolated CABG		Society of Thoracic Surgeons
DIABETES/METABOLIC/RENAL			
0088	Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed which included documentation of the level of severity of retinopathy AND the presence or absence of macular edema during one or more office visits within 12 months.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement

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0089	Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed with documented communication to the physician who manages the ongoing care of the patient with diabetes regarding the findings of the macular or fundus exam at least once within 12 months.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0226	Influenza Vaccination in the ESRD Population-Facilities	Percentage of all ESRD patients aged 18 years and older receiving hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis during the flu season (October 1 - March 31) who receive an influenza vaccination during the October 1 - March 31 reporting period.	Kidney Care Partners (Renal)
0250	Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure III: Hemodialysis Adequacy- HD Adequacy CPM III: Minimum Delivered Hemodialysis Dose	Percentage of all adult (≥ 18 years old) patients in the sample for analysis who have been on hemodialysis for 6 months or more and dialyzing thrice weekly whose average delivered dose of hemodialysis (calculated from the last measurements of the month using the UKM or Daugirdas II formula) was a $\text{spKt/V} \geq 1.2$ during the study period.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
0251	Vascular Access-Physician	Percentage of all ESRD patients aged 18 years and older receiving hemodialysis during the 12 month reporting year who have a functional AV fistula (defined as two needles used) or do not have such a fistula but have been seen by a vascular surgeon for evaluation for permanent access at least once during the reporting year.	Kidney Care Partners
0259	Hemodialysis Vascular Access - Decision-making by Surgeon to Maximize Placement of Autogenous Arterial Venous Fistula	Percentage of patients with advanced chronic disease (CKD4 or 5) or end-stage renal disease (ESRD) undergoing open surgical implantation of permanent hemodialysis access who receive an autogenous arteriovenous fistula (AVF).	Society for Vascular Surgery

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0320	Patient Education Awareness - Physician	Percentage of all ESRD patients 18 years and older with documentation regarding a discussion of renal replacement therapy modalities (including hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, home hemodialysis, transplants and identification of potential living donors, and no treatment). Measured once a year.	Kidney Care Partners
0321	Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy/Plan of Care	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving peritoneal dialysis who have a Kt/V ≥ 1.7 AND patients who have a Kt/V < 1.7 with a documented plan of care 3 times a year (every 4 months) during the 12 month reporting period	Renal Physicians Association
0323	Hemodialysis Adequacy/Plan of Care	Percentage of patient calendar months during the 12 month reporting period in which patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving hemodialysis have a Kt/V ≥ 1.2 AND have a Kt/V < 1.2 with a documented plan of care	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0324	Patient Education Awareness - Facilities	Percentage of all ESRD patients 18 years and older with documentation regarding a discussion of renal replacement therapy modalities (including hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, home hemodialysis, transplants and identification of potential living donors, and no treatment). Measured once a year.	Kidney Care Partners
0262	Vascular Access-Physician (b)	Percentage of all ESRD patients aged 18 years and older receiving hemodialysis during the 12 month reporting year with a catheter after 90 days on dialysis who are seen by a vascular surgeon for evaluation for permanent access at least once during the 12-month reporting period.	Kidney Care Partners

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BONE/JOINT			
0045	Osteoporosis: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Care Post-Fracture	Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older treated for a hip, spine or distal radial fracture with documentation of communication with the physician managing the patient's on-going care that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be tested or treated for osteoporosis.	National Committee for Quality Assurance
0046	Osteoporosis: Screening or Therapy for Women Aged 65 Years and Older	Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older who have a central DXA measurement ordered or performed at least once since age 60 or pharmacologic therapy prescribed within 12 months.	National Committee for Quality Assurance
0048	Osteoporosis: Management Following Fracture	Percentage of patients aged 50 years or older with fracture of the hip, spine or distal radius that had a central DXA measurement ordered or performed or pharmacologic therapy prescribed	National Committee for Quality Assurance
0049	Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy	Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of osteoporosis who were prescribed pharmacologic therapy within 12 months	National Committee for Quality Assurance
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0322	LBP: Initial Assessment	Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of back pain who have medical record documentation of all of the following on the date of the initial visit to the physician: 1.Pain assessment 2. Functional status 3. Patient history, including notation of presence or absence of “red flags” 4.Assessment of prior treatment and response, and 5.Employment status	NCQA
INFECTIOUS DISEASE			
0094	Assessment of Oxygen Saturation for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with oxygen saturation assessed	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0095	Assessment Mental Status for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with mental status assessed	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0096	Empiric Antibiotic for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with an appropriate empiric antibiotic prescribed	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0227	Influenza Immunization	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving dialysis who received the influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0232	Vital Signs for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with vital signs (temperature, pulse, respiratory rate, and blood pressure) documented and reviewed.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement

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0233	Assessment of Oxygen Saturation for Community Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with oxygen saturation documented and reviewed	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0234	Assessment of Mental Status for Community Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with mental status assessed	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
GERIATRIC HEALTH/NURSING HOMES			
0097	Medication Reconciliation	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older discharged from any inpatient facility (e.g. hospital, skilled nursing facility, or rehabilitation facility) and seen within 60 days following discharge in the office by the physician providing on-going care who had a reconciliation of the discharge medications with the current medication list in the medical record documented.	National Committee for Quality Assurance
0098	Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women	Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older who were assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence within 12 months.	National Committee for Quality Assurance
0099	Urinary Incontinence: Characterization of Urinary Incontinence in Women	Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence whose urinary incontinence was characterized at least once within 12 months.	National Committee for Quality Assurance
0100	Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women	Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence with a documented plan of care for urinary incontinence at least once within 12 months.	National Committee for Quality Assurance
0101	Falls: Screening for Fall Risk	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who were screened for fall risk (2 or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year) at least once within 12 months	National Committee for Quality Assurance

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OTHER			
0269	Timing of Prophylactic Antibiotics - Administering Physician	Percentage of surgical patients aged > 18 years with indications for prophylactic parenteral antibiotics for whom administration of the antibiotic has been initiated within one hour (if vancomycin, two hours) prior to the surgical incision or start of procedure when no incision is required.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0087	Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Dilated Macular Examination	Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration that had a dilated macular examination performed which included documentation of the presence or absence of macular thickening or hemorrhage AND the level of macular degeneration severity during one or more office visits within 12 months.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
0086	Primary Open Angle Glaucoma: Optic Nerve Evaluation	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG) who have an optic nerve head evaluation during one or more office visits within 12 months	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement