

## Spring 2021 Review Cycle

# Scientific Methods Panel Measure Evaluation Recusals

The [NQF CDP Conflict of Interest Policy](#) requires that Committee members identified as having a potential conflict of interest in relation to specific measures must recuse themselves from evaluation and voting on those measures when seated on the Committee.

In the review of disclosure of interests submitted by Committee members, NQF is requiring the following recusals be made during the measure evaluation period.

## Spring 2021 Measures Under Review and Panel Member Recusals

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Developer/ Steward	Committee Member Recusals
0500	Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle	Henry Ford Hospital	<b>David Nerenz, PhD</b> Director, Center for Health Policy and Health Services Research, Henry Ford Health System  <b>Samuel Simon, PhD</b> Director of Health Program Improvement, Mathematica
2431	Hospital-level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-day Episode-of-Care for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director of Analytics, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2436	Hospital-level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-day Episode-of-Care for Heart Failure (HF)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director of Analytics, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation

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2579	Hospital-level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-day Episode of Care for Pneumonia (PN)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director of Analytics, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2860	Thirty-day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Hospitalization in an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF)	Mathematica/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>Samuel Simon, PhD</b> Director of Health Program Improvement, Mathematica
2880	Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) after Hospitalization for Heart Failure (HF)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director of Analytics, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2881	Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) after Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director of Analytics, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2882	Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) after Hospitalization for Pneumonia	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director of Analytics, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2902	Contraceptive Care - Postpartum	HHS Office of Population Affairs	<b>Samuel Simon, PhD</b> Director of Health Program Improvement, Mathematica
2903	Contraceptive Care – Most & Moderately Effective Methods	HHS Office of Population Affairs	<b>Samuel Simon, PhD</b> Director of Health Program Improvement, Mathematica

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<b>2904</b>	Contraceptive Care - Access to LARC	HHS Office of Population Affairs	<b>Samuel Simon, PhD</b> Director of Health Program Improvement, Mathematica
<b>3188</b>	30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients	Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers	<b>Susan White, PhD, RHIA, CHDA</b> Chief Analytics Officer, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
<b>3501e</b>	Hospital Harm - Opioid-Related Adverse Events	IMPAQ International, LLC/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis
<b>3610</b>	30-day Risk Standardized Morbidity and Mortality Composite following Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)	American College of Cardiology	<b>Sean O'Brien, PhD</b> Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics & Bioinformatics, Duke University School of Medicine
<b>3612</b>	Risk-Standardized Acute Cardiovascular-Related Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director of Analytics, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
<b>3614</b>	Hospitalization After Release with Missed Dizzy Stroke (H.A.R.M Dizzy-Stroke)	Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality at Johns Hopkins University	<b>J. Matt Austin, PhD</b> Assistant Professor, John Hopkins University School of Medicine