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## Memo

**March 30, 2021**

**To:** NQF members

**From:** NQF staff

**Re:** All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Fall 2020 CDP Report

### Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions project. Measures in this portfolio address all-cause and condition-specific readmissions. By producing strategies to more effectively streamline patient care coordination, the NQF-endorsed admissions and readmissions measures are intended to support the reduction of unnecessary hospital admissions and readmissions to drive healthcare quality improvement.

The 24-person All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Standing Committee reviewed seven measures during the February 12 and February 25, 2021 measure evaluation meetings. All seven measures were recommended for endorsement.

### Recommended Measures:

- **NQF #2888** ACO Risk-Standardized Acute Hospital Admission Rate for Patients With Multiple Chronic Conditions (Yale CORE / CMS)
- **NQF #3597** Clinician-Group Risk-Standardized Acute Hospital Admission Rate for Patients With Multiple Chronic Conditions Under MIPS (Yale CORE / CMS)
- **NQF #0330** Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization (Yale CORE / CMS)
- **NQF #0505** Hospital 30-Day All-Cause Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization (Yale CORE / CMS)
- **NQF #0506** Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Pneumonia Hospitalization (Yale CORE / CMS)
- **NQF #1891** Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization (Yale CORE / CMS)
- **NQF #2515** Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Unplanned, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery (Yale CORE / CMS)

**The Standing Committee requests comments on all measures, but specifically for the measures where consensus was not reached.**

## **NQF Member and Public Commenting**

NQF members and the public are encouraged to provide comments via the online commenting tool on the draft report as a whole, or on the specific measures evaluated by the All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Standing Committee.

**Please note that commenting concludes on April 28, 2021 at 6:00 pm ET—no exceptions.**