



All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions, Spring 2019 Measure Review Cycle

Standing Committee Post-Comment Web Meeting

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Welcome

Project Team

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Housekeeping

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Agenda

- Welcome and roll call
- Review and discuss public comments
- NQF member and public comment period
- Next steps/Committee timeline
- Adjourn

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions *Standing Committee, Spring 2019 Cycle*

- John Bulger, DO, MBA (co-chair)
- Cristie Travis, MSHA (co-chair)
- Katherine Auger, MD, MSc
- Jo Ann Brooks, PhD, RN
- Helen Chen, MD
- Susan Craft, RN
- William Wesley Fields, MD, FACEP
- Steven Fishbane, MD
- Laurent Glance, MD
- Anthony Grigonis, PhD
- Bruce Hall, MD, PhD, MBA
- Leslie Kelly Hall
- Paul Heidenreich, MD, MS, FACC, FAHA
- Karen Joynt, MD, MPH
- Keith Lind, JD, MS, BSN
- Paulette Niewczyk, PhD, MPH
- Carol Raphael, MPA
- Mathew Reidhead, MA
- Pamela Roberts, PhD, MSHA, ORT/L, SCFES, FAOTA, CPHQ
- Derek Robinson, MD, MBA, FACEP, CHCQM
- Thomas Smith, MD, FAPA

Measures Reviewed in Spring 2019

Measures in Spring 2019

Measure Recommended for Endorsement

3495 Hospital-Wide 30-Day, All-Cause, Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (CMS/Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation)

Recommended at Clinician Group/Practice Level of Analysis

Measures in Spring 2019

Measure Not Recommended for Endorsement

3495 Hospital-Wide 30-Day, All-Cause, Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (CMS/Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation)

Not recommended at Individual Clinician Level of Analysis

Measures in Spring 2019

Measure Withdrawn from Endorsement Process

2539 Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy (CMS/Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation)

Review and Discuss Public Comments

Summary of Comments and Support Received

- One comment received from one NQF member
- One member expressed nonsupport for both measures evaluated during the spring 2019 cycle.

3495 Hospital Wide 30-Day, All-Cause, Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Eligible Clinicians and Eligible Clinician Groups

- One comment raised concerns about the CDP and potential reliability and validity issues.
- Action: The Committee should review the comment and the developer's response. The Committee should then discuss and formalize their response.
 - ▣ *The Committee has the option to let its recommendation to endorse measure 3495 stand, or the Committee may reconsider and vote again on whether the measure should be recommended for endorsement.*

NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

All Cause Admissions and Readmissions Committee Members: Terms Ending

- Katherine Auger, MD, MSc
- Jo Ann Brooks, PhD, RN
- Susan Craft, RN
- Steven Fishbane, MD
- Laurent Glance, MD
- Antony Grigonis, PhD
- Bruce Hall, MD, PhD, MBA
- Paul Heidenreich, MD, MS, FACC, FAHA
- Karen Joynt Maddox, MD, MPH
- Sherrie Kaplan, PhD
- Keith Lind, JD, MS, BSN
- Paulette Niewczyk, PhD, MPH
- Carol Raphael, MPA
- Mathew Reidhead, MA
- Derek Robinson, MD, MBA, FACEP, CHCQM
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Activities and Timeline

Process Step	Timeline
Committee Post-Comment Web Meeting	Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 2:00-4:00 pm ET
CSAC Review	October 21-22, 2019
Appeals Period (30 days)	October 30, 2019– November 28, 2019
Final Report	February 14, 2020

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Fall 2019 Cycle Activities

Fall 2019 Cycle Updates

- Call for Nominations: October 1-30, 2019
- Orientation Web Meeting: January 13, 2020
- Strategic Web Meeting: March 19, 2020

Questions?

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