

# THE NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

## National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Ambulatory Care - Outpatient Measures 2010

Meeting of the Steering Committee  
April 6-7, 2010

National Quality Forum  
Homer Building  
601 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
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Washington, DC 20005  
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### AGENDA

#### Day 1: April 6

- 10:00 am**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
John Moorhead, MD (Co-Chair)  
Suzanne Stone-Griffith, RN, CNA, MSN (Co-Chair)  
Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, Senior VP of Performance Measures  
Elisa E. Munthali, MPH, Project Manager  
Jessica Weber, MPH, Research Analyst
- 10:15 am**      **Project Overview and Measure Evaluation Criteria Review**  
Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, Senior VP of Performance Measures  
Elisa E. Munthali, MPH, Project Manager
- 11:00 am**      **Disclosures of Interest**  
Ann Hammersmith, General Counsel
- 11:15 am**      **Break**
- 11:30 am**      **Steering Committee Review: Pediatrics/ENT Urgent Care Measures**
- ACP -008-10: Otitis Media with Effusion: Hearing testing © AMA.
  - ACP-009-10: Acute Otitis Externa: Topical therapy © AMA.
  - ACP-010-10: Acute Otitis Externa: Pain assessment © AMA.
  - ACP-011-10: Acute Otitis Externa: Systemic antimicrobial therapy - Avoidance of inappropriate use © AMA.
  - ACP-032-10: Patient(s) two years of age and older with acute otitis externa who were NOT prescribed systemic antimicrobial © Ingenix, Inc.

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- ACP-012-10: Otitis Media with Effusion: Antihistamines or decongestants - Avoidance of inappropriate use © AMA.
- ACP-013-10: Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic corticosteroids – Avoidance of inappropriate use © AMA.
- ACP-014-10: Otitis Media with Effusion: Diagnostic evaluation – Assessment of tympanic membrane mobility © AMA.
- ACP-015-10: Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic antimicrobials – Avoidance of inappropriate use © AMA.

**12:15 pm**      **NQF Member/Public Comment**

**12:30 pm**      **Lunch**

**1:30 pm**      **Steering Committee Review: Pediatrics/ENT Urgent Care Measures (cont'd)**

**3:30 pm**      **Steering Committee Review: General Ambulatory/Urgent Care Measures**

- ACP-029-10: Patient(s) treated with an antibiotic for acute sinusitis that received a first line antibiotic © Ingenix, Inc.
- ACP-030-10: Adult(s) with community-acquired bacterial pneumonia that had a CXR © Ingenix, Inc.

**4:40 pm**      **NQF Member/Public Comment**

**4:50 pm**      **Recap**

**5:00 pm**      **Adjourn**

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#### Day 2: April 7

- 9:00 am**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
**John Moorhead, MD (Co-Chair)**  
**Suzanne Stone-Griffith, RN, CNA, MSN (Co-Chair)**
- 9:15 am**      **Steering Committee Review: Procedural Measures**
- ACP-016-10: Endoscopy/Poly Surveillance: Appropriate follow-up interval for normal colonoscopy in average risk patients © AMA.
  - ACP-017-10: Endoscopy/Poly Surveillance: Colonoscopy interval for patients with a history of Adenomatous polyps – Avoidance of inappropriate use © AMA.
  - ACP-018-10: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Comprehensive colonoscopy documentation © AMA.
- 10:30 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 am**      **Steering Committee Review: Emergency Department Measures**
- ACP-002-10: Ultrasound determination of pregnancy location for pregnant patients with abdominal pain.
  - ACP-003-10: Rhogam for Rh negative pregnant women at risk of fetal blood exposure.
  - ACP-019-10: Median time to troponin results.
  - ACP-020-10: Median time to BMP or electrolyte results.
  - ACP-021-10: Median time from head CT scan order to head CT scan interpretation.

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- ACP-022-10: Median time to chest x-ray.
- ACP-023-10: Time to pain management for long bone fracture.
- ACP-024-10: Patient left before being seen.
- ACP-025-10: Median time to CBC results.
- ACP-035-10: Patient(s) with an emergency medicine visit for syncope that had an ECG © Ingenix, Inc.
- ACP-036-10: Patient(s) with an emergency medicine visit for non-traumatic chest pain that had an ECG © Ingenix, Inc.
- ACP-042-10: Patient(s) with frequent ER migraine encounters or frequent acute migraine medication use that had an office visit in last six reported months © Ingenix, Inc.
- ACP-043-10: Ultrasound guidance for internal jugular central venous catheter placement.

<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>NQF Member/Public Comment</b>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Steering Committee Review: Emergency Department Measures (cont'd)</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>NQF Member/Public Comment</b>
<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>Wrap-up/Next Steps</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>