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## Memo

**August 14, 2020**

**To:** NQF members  
**From:** NQF staff  
**Re:** Cancer Spring 2020 Draft Report for Comment

### Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Cancer project. Cancer care is complex and provided in multiple settings—hospitals, outpatient clinics, ambulatory infusion centers, radiation oncology treatment centers, radiology departments, palliative and hospice care facilities—and by multiple providers including surgeons, oncologists, nurses, pain management specialists, and social workers. Due to the complexity of cancer, as well as the numerous care settings and providers, there is a need for quality measures that address the value and efficiency of cancer care for patients and their families.

The 21-person Cancer Standing Committee reviewed one measure, which was not recommended for endorsement.

### Measures Not Recommended:

- **0508** Diagnostic Imaging: Inappropriate Use of ‘Probably Benign’ Assessment Category in Screening Mammograms

**The Committee requests comments on this measure.**

### 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 measure evaluated by the Cancer Standing Committee.

**Please note that commenting concludes on September 14, 2020 at 6:00 pm ET—no exceptions.**