



National Consensus Standards for Cancer

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Agenda for Today's Web Meeting

July 13, 2018

- Welcome
- Introductions and Disclosure of Interest
- Overview of Evaluation Process
- Review of Candidate Measure #3365e
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Introductions and Disclosure of Interest

Cancer Standing Committee

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Overview of Evaluation Process

NQF's Major Endorsement Criteria

- Voting is by criterion in the order presented on the Measure Worksheet
 - *Evidence (must pass)*
 - *Performance Gap (must pass)*
 - *Reliability (must pass)*
 - *Validity (must pass)*
 - *Feasibility*
 - *Usability and Use (must pass for maintenance measures)*
 - *Overall Suitability for Endorsement*
- If a measure fails on one of the must-pass criteria, there is no further discussion or voting on the subsequent criteria for that measure; we move to the next measure.

Roles of the Standing Committee

During the Evaluation Meeting

- Act as a proxy for the NQF multistakeholder membership
- Work with NQF staff to achieve the goals of the project
- Evaluate each measure against each criterion
 - *Indicate the extent to which each criterion is met and rationale for the rating*
- Make recommendations regarding endorsement to the NQF membership
- Oversee portfolio of Cancer measures

Ground Rules for Today's Meeting

During the discussion, please do your best to:

- Be prepared, having reviewed the measures beforehand
- Base evaluation and recommendations on the measure evaluation criteria and guidance
- Attend the meeting at all times
 - *If you need to step away, please send a chat*
- Raise your hand (on Web platform) to let us know if you'd like to speak and announce your name prior to speaking
- Keep comments focused on the discussion topic
- Indicate agreement without repeating what has already been said

Process for Measure Discussion

- Brief introduction by developer (2-3 minutes)
- Lead discussants will begin Committee discussion for each criterion:
 - *Providing a brief summary of the pre-meeting evaluation comments and/or Workgroup discussion*
 - *Emphasizing areas of concern or differences of opinion*
 - *Noting, if needed, the preliminary rating by NQF*
 - » This rating is intended to be used as a guide to facilitate the Committee's discussion and evaluation.
- Developers will be available to respond to questions
- Full Committee will discuss

Quorum and Minimum Agreement

- **Quorum: 66% of the Committee**
 - *To be recommended, measures must have greater than 60% of the Committee vote Yes (high + moderate)*
- **Greater than 60%: Pass/Recommended**
 - *Greater than 60% “Yes” votes of the quorum (this percent is the sum of high and moderate)*
- **40%-60%: Consensus Not Reached (CNR) status**
 - *CNR measures move forward to comment and the Committee will revote*
- **Less than 40%: Not Pass/Not Recommended**

Consideration of Candidate Measure 3365e

Measure under Review

- **NQF ID:** 3365e
- **Title:** Treatment of osteopenia or osteoporosis in men with non-metastatic prostate cancer on androgen deprivation therapy
- **Developer:** Large Urology Group Practice Association (LUGPA)
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Electronic Health Records
- **Level of Analysis:** Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Status:** New measure

NQF Member and Public Comment

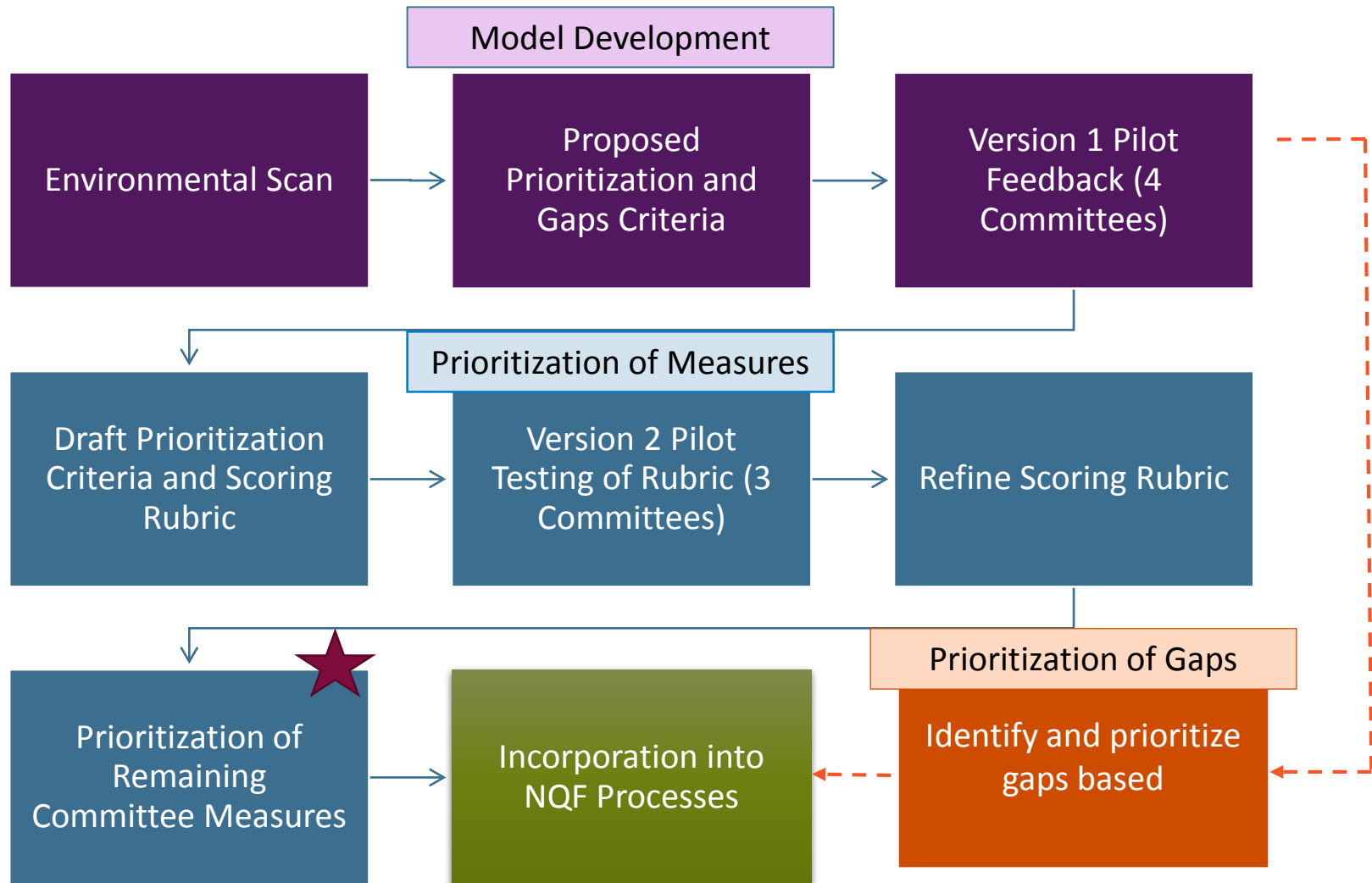
Measure Prioritization Update

NQF's Strategic Direction



Learn more about NQF's Strategic Plan at
http://www.qualityforum.org/NQF_Strategic_Direction_2016-2019.aspx

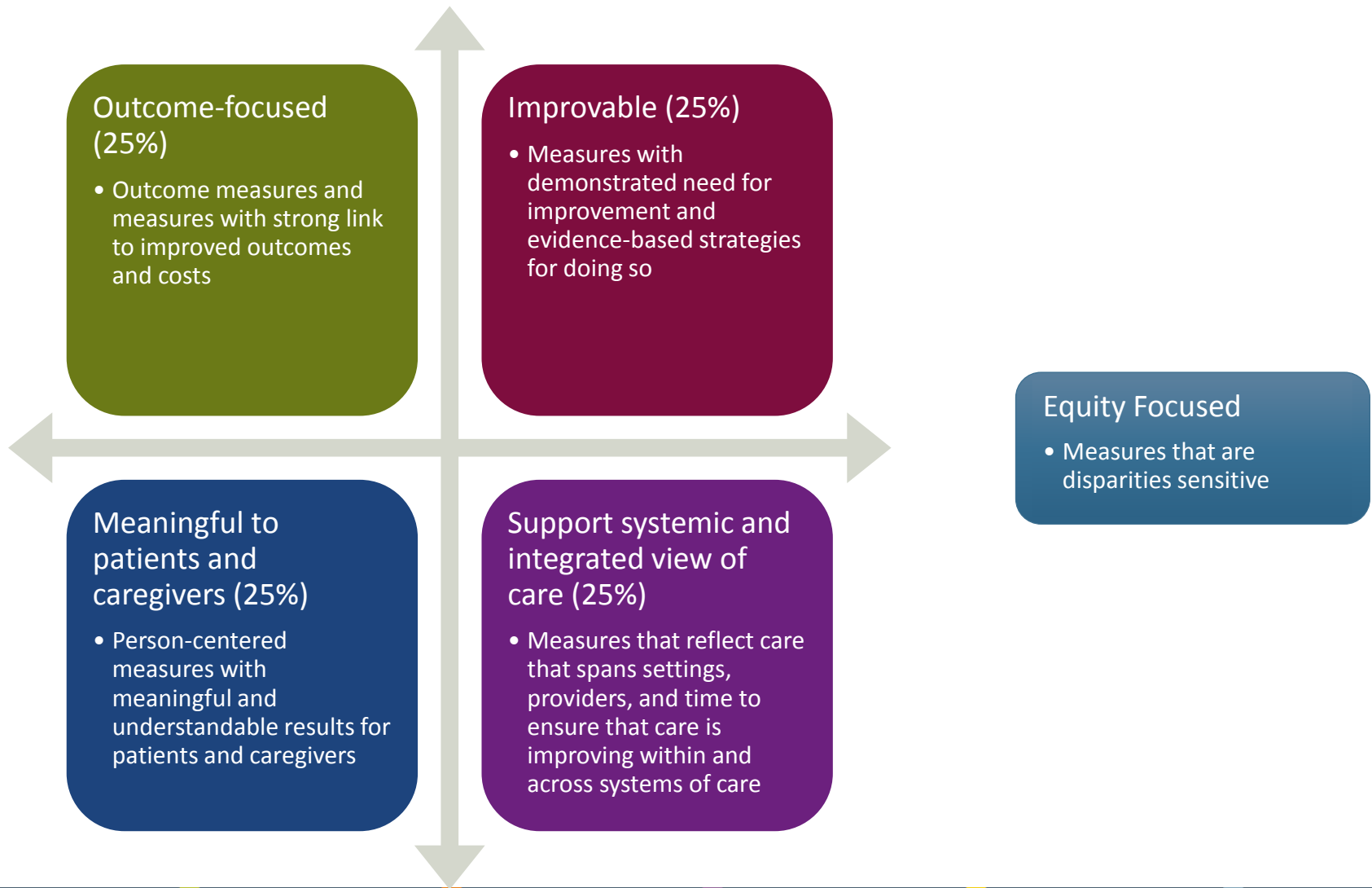
NQF Prioritization Initiative



NQF Measure Prioritization Criteria

Prioritization Phase 1

Prioritization Phase 2



Breakdown of the Criteria


Outcome-focused

- Measures are scored based on measure type: Process/Structural, Intermediate clinical outcome or process tightly linked to outcome, Outcome/CRU


Improvable

- Measures are scored based the percentage of committee members votes on the “Gap” Criteria during measure evaluation and maintenance review for “High,” “Moderate,” or “Low.”

Meaningful to patients and caregivers

- Measures are scored based on if they are (1) a PRO and (2) if they are tagged as meaningful to patients.
 - A meaningful change or health maintenance to the patients and caregivers encompasses measures that address the following areas: Symptoms, Functional status, Health related quality of life or well-being. Patient and caregiver experience of care (Including Financial Stress, Satisfaction, Care coordination/continuity of care Wait times, Patient and caregiver autonomy/empowerment) and Harm to the patient, patient safety, or avoidance of an adverse event
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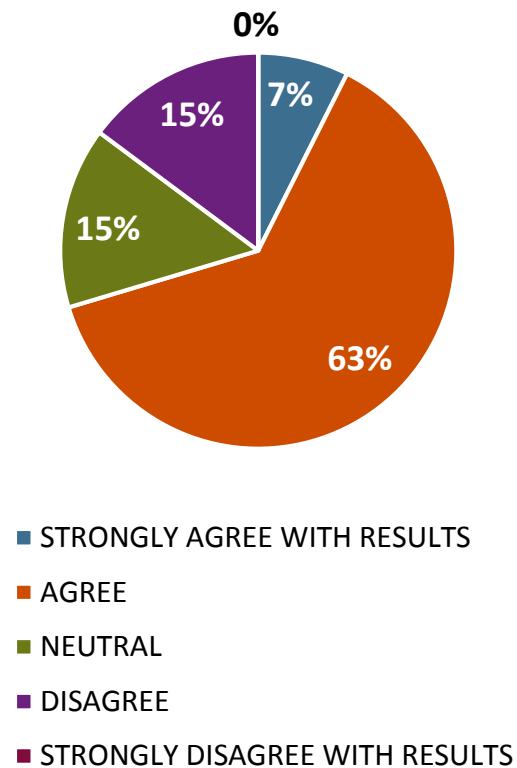
Support systemic and integrated view of care

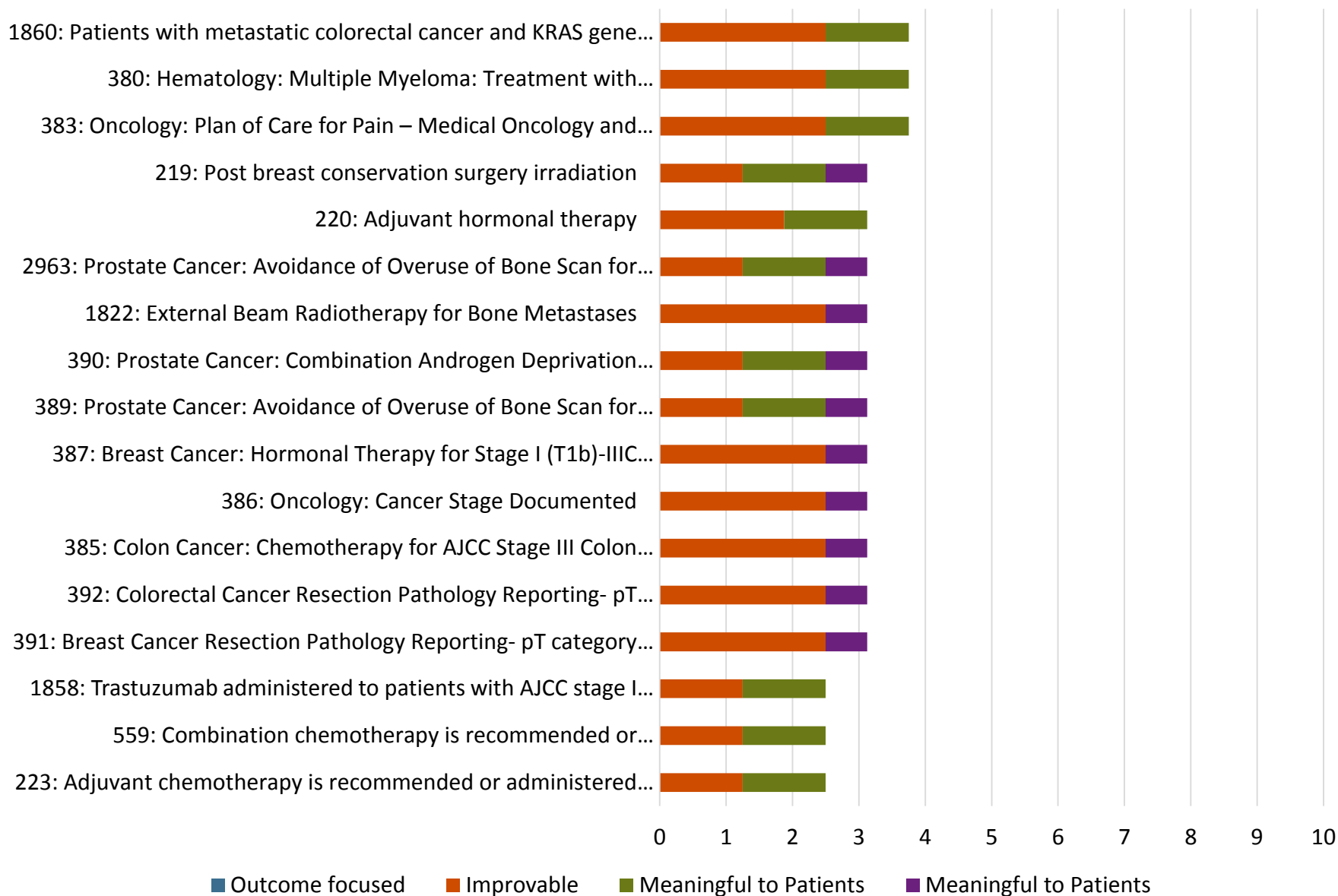
- Measures are scored based on if (1) if they are a composite measure, (2) if they are applicable to multiple settings, (3) if they are condition agnostic, and (4) if they reflect a system outcome.
 - A system outcome is defined as a measure that: Addresses issues of Readmission, Addresses issues of Care-coordination, Results from the care of multiple providers, or Addresses aspects to enhance healthcare value (including a cost or efficiency component)
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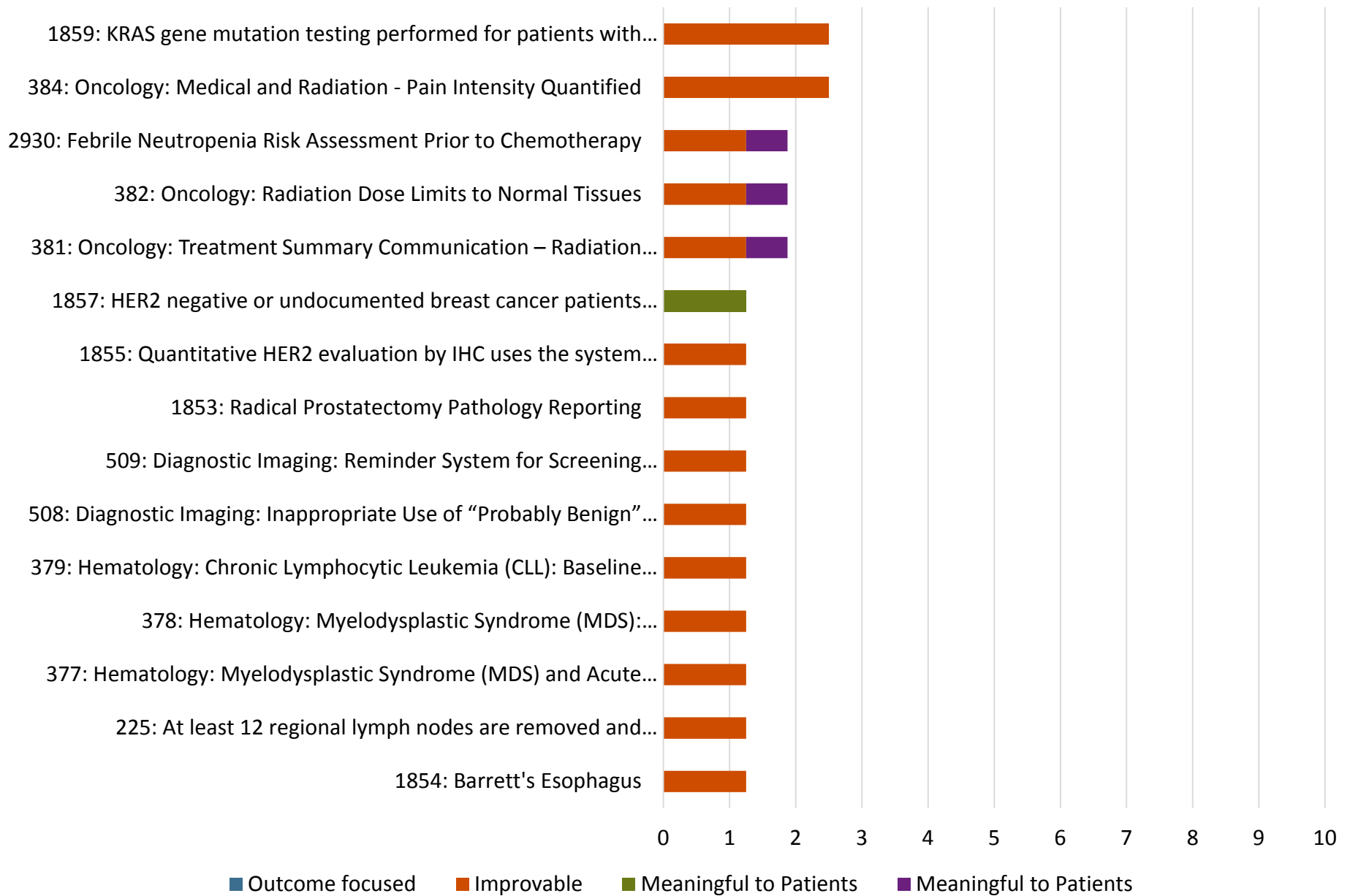
NQF Prioritization Initiative: Pilot Results

- The results of V.2 of the prioritization rubric were piloted with the Cancer, Primary Care, and Patient Safety Committees.
- Themes:
 - *Support for process*
 - *Specific placement of measures/ topics relative to each other*
 - *Variance in the score results*

What is your overall impression of the ranking/score results generated by the NQF Prioritization Rubric?







Questions for Committee

- Do the initial scoring results yield the outcomes you might have expected?
 - *Are the highest and lowest impact measures scoring correctly based on the rubric?*
 - *Do you have any feedback on the way the rubric is generating results or suggestions for updates in future iterations?*
- Survey to be sent by email following the presentation and can be accessed at [this survey link](#).

Next Steps

Project Timeline – Spring 2018 Cycle

*All times ET

Activity	Date
Measure Evaluation Meeting	Friday, July 13, 11:00am-1:00pm
Measure Evaluation Meeting 2 (Hold)	Monday, July 16, 1:00-3:00pm
Report Posted for Public Comment	August 7-September 5, 2018
Post Draft Report Comment Call	Wednesday, September 26, 2:00-4:00pm
CSAC Review Recommendations	October 19-November 8, 2018
Appeals Period	November 13-December 12, 2018
Final Report Posted	January 2019

Adjourn