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Cardiovascular Spring 2018 Cycle

CSAC Review and Endorsement

October 23-24, 2018

Cardiovascular

- Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States.
- CVD kills nearly one in four Americans and costs \$312 billion per year, more than 10 percent of annual health expenditures.¹
- Measures that assess clinical care performance and patient outcomes are critical to reducing the negative impacts of CVD.
- Cardiovascular portfolio of measures is one of the largest (e.g., primary prevention and screening, coronary artery disease (CAD), ischemic vascular disease (IVD), acute myocardial infarction (AMI), etc.)
- Gaps remain in patient-reported outcomes and patient-centric composite measures.

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- The Committee evaluated one measure undergoing maintenance review in the following topic area:
 - *Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)*
- One measure was submitted to the Scientific Methods Panel for review but was withdrawn prior to Committee evaluation:
 - *0273e Hybrid Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)*

Cardiovascular Standing Committee Recommendations

- The Committee recommended the one maintenance measure for endorsement:
 - ▣ *0535 30-Day All-Cause Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) for Patients without ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) and without Cardiogenic Shock*

Measure Evaluation Summary

	Maintenance Measures	New Measures	TOTAL Measures
Submitted	2	0	2
Measures Recommended	1	0	1
Measures Not Recommended	0	0	0
Measures Withdrawn from Consideration	1	0	1
Reasons for not recommending:	Importance – 0 Scientific Acceptability – 0 Overall – 0	Importance – 0 Scientific Acceptability – 0 Overall – 0	

Public and NQF Member Comments Received/Member Expression of Support

- NQF received one comment from one member organization.
- The post-evaluation comment supported recommending measure #0535 for endorsement.
- No NQF members expressed their support.

Timeline and Next Steps

Process Step	Timeline
Appeals Period	October 26, 2018-November 26, 2018
Adjudication of Appeals	November 27, 2018-December 21, 2018
Final Report	Early February 2019

Questions?

Project webpage:

[http://www.qualityforum.org/Project Pages/Cardiovascular.aspx](http://www.qualityforum.org/Project_Pages/Cardiovascular.aspx)

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