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Memo

March 30, 2021

To: NQF Members

From: NQF Staff

Re: Cardiovascular, Fall 2020 Cycle Draft Report for Review

Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Cardiovascular project. In the fall 2020 cycle of this project, the 25-person Cardiovascular Standing Committee met in person to review two maintenance measures against NQF's standard evaluation criteria. Both measures were recommended for endorsement.

Recommended Measures:

- NQF #0229 Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)/Yale Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation (CORE))
- NQF #0230 Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization (CMS/Yale CORE)

The Committee requests comments on all measures.

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 measures evaluated by the Cardiovascular Standing Committee.

Please note that commenting concludes on April 28, 2021, at 6:00 pm ET—no exceptions.