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Cardiovascular Consensus Standards Endorsement Maintenance 2010 Table of Submitted Measures-Phase II *As of December 15, 2010*

Measure ID/Title	Measure Description	Measure Steward
#1505 Adult patient(s) with atrial fibrillation taking amiodarone that had serum ALT or AST test in last 12 reported months	This measure identifies adults with atrial fibrillation, 18 years of age or older, taking amiodarone that had at least one serum ALT or AST test in last 12 months of the report period.	Ingenix
#1522 ACE/ARB Therapy at Discharge for ICD implant patients with LVSD	Proportion of ICD implant patients with a diagnosis of LVSD who are prescribed ACE-I or ARB therapy at discharge.	American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF)
#1524 Assessment of Thromboembolic Risk Factors	Patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter in whom assessment of thromboembolic risk factors has been documented.	American College of Cardiology Foundation/ American Heart Association/ American Medical Association's Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
#1525 Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy	Prescription of warfarin for all patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter at high risk for thromboembolism.	American College of Cardiology Foundation/ American Heart Association/ American Medical Association's Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
#1528 Beta Blocker at Discharge for ICD implant patients with a previous MI	Proportion of ICD implant patients with a diagnosis of previous MI who are prescribed a Beta Blocker at discharge.	American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF)

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#1529 Beta Blocker at Discharge for ICD implant patients with LVSD	Proportion of ICD implant patients with a diagnosis of LVSD who are prescribed beta-blocker therapy on discharge.	American College of Cardiology Foundation
#1530 Prophylactic Antibiotics prior to ICD (lead or implant) procedure	Proportion of patients that receive an ICD implant or lead procedure that receive antibiotics within 1 hour (if fluoroquinolone or vancomycin, two hours) prior to procedure.	American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF)
#1537 Heart Failure: Post-Discharge Appointment for Heart Failure Patients	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, discharged from an inpatient facility to ambulatory care or home health care with a principal discharge diagnosis of heart failure for whom a follow up appointment was scheduled and documented including location, date and time for a follow-up office visit, or home health visit (as specified).	American Medical Association
#962 Composite Measure of Hospital Quality for Heart Failure (HF)	A composite measure of in-hospital process - and outcome-of-care for Heart Failure (HF) patients.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
#0013 Hypertension: Blood Pressure Control *Maintenance Measure; combining with #0017	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hypertension with a blood pressure <140/90 mm Hg OR patients with a blood pressure >= 140/90 mm Hg and prescribed 2 or more anti-hypertensive medications during the most recent office visit within a 12 month period.	American Medical Association

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#0018 Hypertension plan of care *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of patients with last BP < 140/90 mm Hg.	American Medical Association
#0077 Heart Failure: Symptom and Activity Assessment *Maintenance Measure; combining with #0078	Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with quantitative results of an evaluation of both current level of activity and clinical symptoms documented.	American Medical Association
#0079 Heart Failure: Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction Assessment (Outpatient Setting) *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure for whom the quantitative or qualitative results of a recent or prior (any time in the past) LVEF assessment is documented within a 12 month period.	American Medical Association
#0081 Heart Failure: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with a current or prior LVEF < 40% who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy either within a 12 month period when seen in the outpatient setting or at hospital discharge.	American Medical Association
#0083 Heart Failure: Beta-blocker therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with a current or prior LVEF < 40% who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy either within a 12 month period when seen in the outpatient setting or at hospital discharge	American Medical Association

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#0135 Evaluation of Left ventricular systolic function (LVS) *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of heart failure patients with documentation in the hospital record that left ventricular systolic (LVS) function was evaluated before arrival, during hospitalization, or is planned for after discharge.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
#0136 Heart Failure (HF): Detailed discharge instructions *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of heart failure patients discharged home with written instructions or educational material given to patient or caregiver at discharge or during the hospital stay addressing all of the following: activity level, diet, discharge medications, follow-up appointment, weight monitoring, and what to do if symptoms worsen.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
#0162 ACEI or ARB for left ventricular systolic dysfunction - Heart Failure (HF) Patients *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of heart failure (HF) patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) who are prescribed an ACEI or ARB at hospital discharge. For purposes of this measure, LVSD is defined as chart documentation of a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or a narrative description of left ventricular systolic (LVS) function consistent with moderate or severe systolic dysfunction.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
#0229 Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk-standardized mortality rate (RSMR) following heart failure (HF) hospitalization *Maintenance Measure	The measure estimates a hospital-level risk-standardized mortality rate (RSMR), defined as death from any cause within 30 days after the index admission date, for patients discharged from the hospital with a principal diagnosis of HF.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#0276 Hypertension (PQI 7) *Maintenance Measure	This measure is used to assess the number of admissions for hypertension per 100,000 population. See Notes.	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
#0277 Congestive heart failure (PQI 8) *Maintenance Measure	This measure is used to assess the number of admissions for congestive heart failure (CHF) per 100,000 population. See Notes.	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
#0330 30-Day All-Cause Risk Standardized Readmission Rate Following Heart Failure Hospitalization (risk adjusted) *Maintenance Measure	The measure estimates a hospital 30-day risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR), defined as readmission for any cause within 30 days after the date of discharge of the index admission for patients discharged from the hospital with a principal diagnosis of heart failure (HF).	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
#0358 Congestive Heart Failure Mortality (IQI 16) (risk adjusted) *Maintenance Measure	Percent of in-hospital death for discharges, 18 years and older, with ICD-9-CM principle diagnosis code of CHF.	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
The following measures have been requested to be retired by the measure steward.		
#0082 Heart Failure (HF) : Patient Education *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of patients who were provided with patient education on disease management and health behavior changes during one or more visit(s).	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement

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#0084 Heart Failure (HF) : Warfarin Therapy Patients with Atrial Fibrillation *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of patients with HF who also have paroxysmal or chronic atrial fibrillation who were prescribed warfarin therapy.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
#0085 Heart Failure (HF) : Weight Measurement *Maintenance Measure	Percentage of patient visits for patients with HF with weight measurement recorded.	American Medical Association - Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement