



TO: Cardiovascular Standing Committee  
FR: NQF Staff  
RE: Reconsideration of Cardiovascular Phase 2 Measures  
DA: March 10, 2015 (to be discussed during the Post Comment Period Call)

### Purpose of the Call

The Cardiovascular Standing Committee will meet via conference call on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 from 1-3pm ET. The purpose of this call is to review and discuss the following three Cardiovascular Phase 2 measures deferred by the Standing Committee for reconsideration:

- 0670: Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Preoperative evaluation in low risk surgery patients
- 0671: Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Routine testing after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)
- 0672: Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Testing in asymptomatic, low risk patients.

Due to time constraints on the call, we would like for the Committee member who served as the discussants for each measure to be prepared to summarize their evaluation. No comments were received for the measures deferred for reconsideration in the pre-evaluation or the post-evaluation comment periods.

**Please note:** Voting for these measures will occur remotely after the Post Comment Call with all votes due by **Monday, March 23, 2015 at 12pm ET.**

### Conference Call Information

Please use the following information to access the conference call line and webinar:

**Speaker dial-in #:** 1- (877) 298-1950 (*NO CONFERENCE CODE REQUIRED*)  
**Web Link:** <http://nqf.commpartners.com/se/Rd/Mt.aspx?614806>  
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