



Geriatrics and Palliative Care Standing Committee Web Meeting: NQF Prioritization Initiative

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Agenda for Today's Meeting

- Welcome/Roll Call
- NQF Prioritization
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

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NQF's Strategic Direction

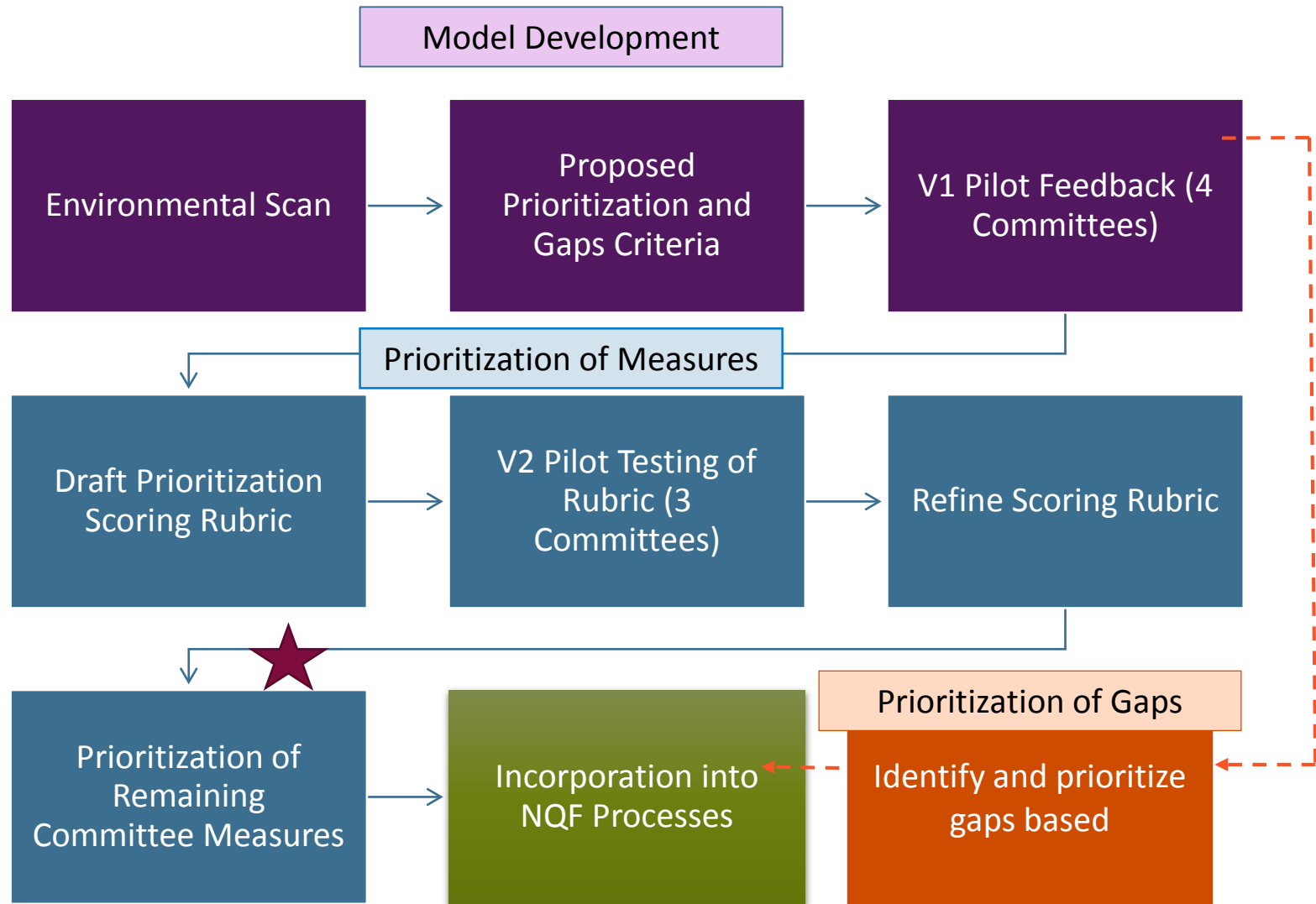


Learn more about NQF's Strategic Plan at
http://www.qualityforum.org/NQF_Strategic_Direction_2016-2019.aspx

What is the goal of the prioritization?

- Identify a list of the highest scoring priority measures.
- Identify prioritized sub-lists, sortable and filterable, by disease topics and for different stakeholder groups.
- Create a framework that organizes measures and measurement gaps into national priorities areas.
- Reduce the number of measures in use and encourage measure harmonization across the healthcare field by sharing prioritization scores with appropriate measure stakeholders.

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NQF Measure Prioritization Criteria

Prioritization Phase 1

Prioritization Phase 2

Outcome-focused (25%)

- Outcome measures and measures with strong link to improved outcomes and costs

Improvable (25%)

- Measures with demonstrated need for improvement and evidence-based strategies for doing so

Meaningful to patients and caregivers (25%)

- Person-centered measures with meaningful and understandable results for patients and caregivers

Support systemic and integrated view of care (25%)

- Measures that reflect care that spans settings, providers, and time to ensure that care is improving within and across systems of care

Equity Focused

- Measures that are disparities sensitive

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.”

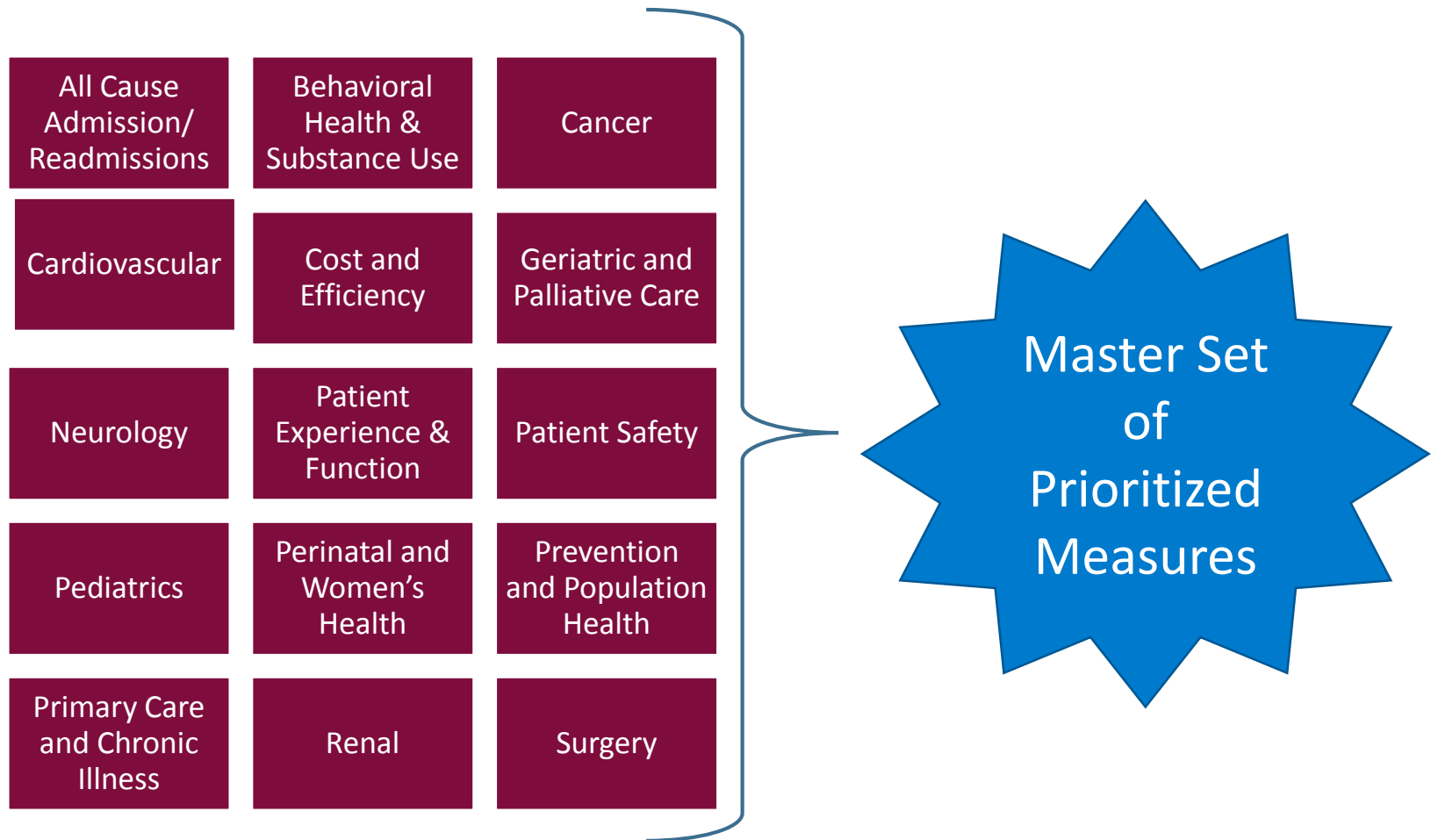
Meaningful to patients and caregivers

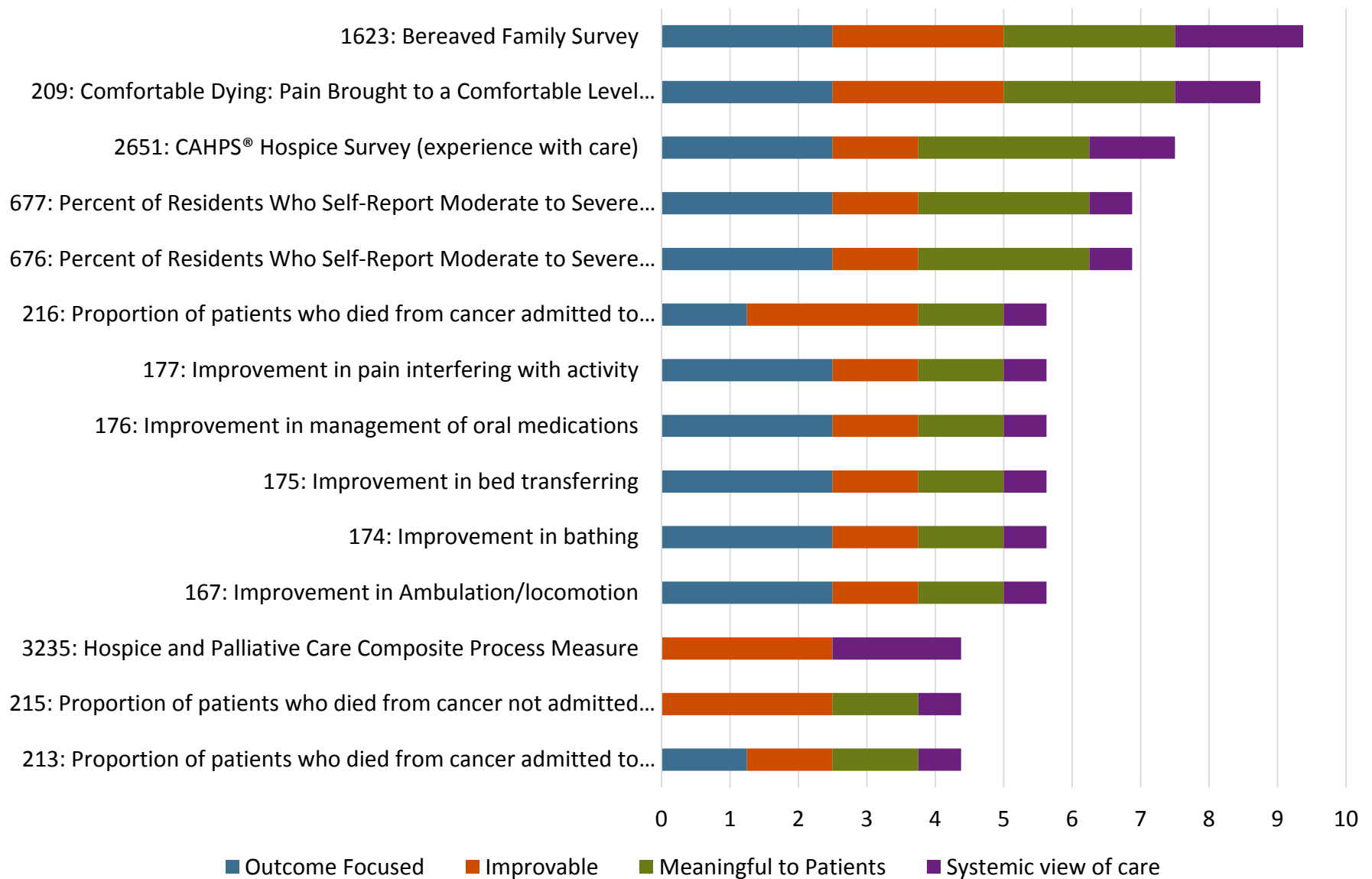
- Measures are scored based on if they are (1) a PRO and (2) if they are tagged as meaningful to patients.
- A meaningful change or health maintenance to the patients and caregivers encompasses measures that address the following areas: Symptoms, Functional status, Health related quality of life or well-being. 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

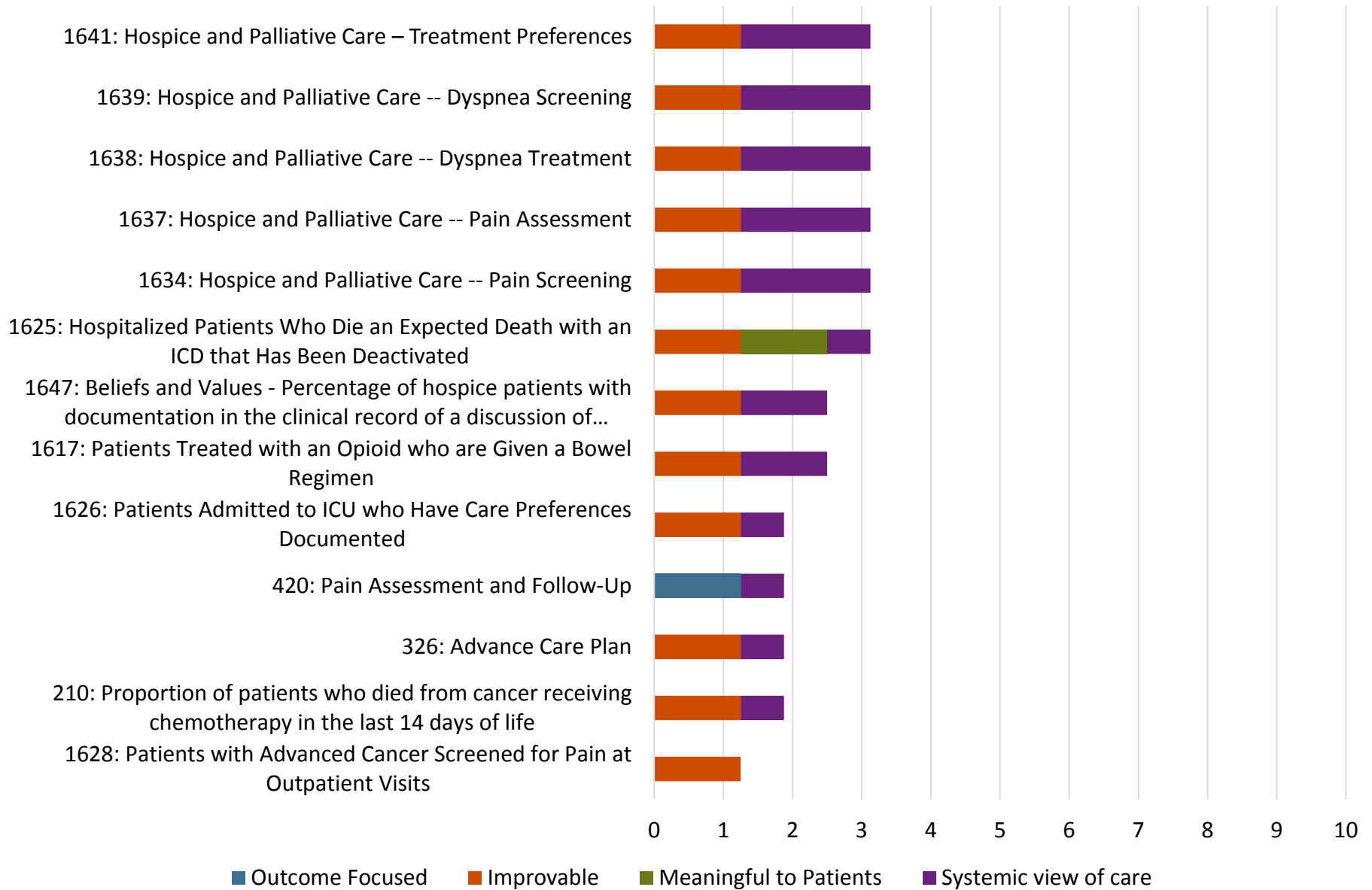
Support systemic and integrated view of care

- 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)

Prioritization will be conducted within and across portfolios







NQF Prioritization Initiative: What's Next?

Activity	Date
Roll out at Spring 2018 Standing Committee Meetings	May-August 2018
Compile phase I results from across Committees	August 2018
Measure Evaluation Annual Report Appendix	September 2018
Presentation/Update at NQF Annual Meeting	March 2019

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.

Public Comment

Next Steps

Activities and Timeline

Spring 2018

Process Step	Timeline
Committee Web Meeting	Wednesday, October 3, 2018 2-4 pm EST

THANK YOU