

Measure Feedback Loops

CSAC Informational Update

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Measure Feedback Loop

Objective

- Understand how a measure actually performs when in use
- Identify possible issues or risks that may be associated with measure implementation
- Determine whether measures are having their intended effects on improving quality of care and health outcomes
- Identify unintended consequences in using measures

Measure Feedback Loop

Feedback Loop

- Refers to the process by which feedback from the measure is relayed back to the multistakeholder standing committee members who recommended the measure to be (re-) endorsed or selected for program use.
- Standing committee members have expressed the need for updates on how a measure has performed after endorsement. Especially for measures that are contentious or have a chance of impacting certain stakeholders negatively.

Feedback

 Refers to information about measure performance that could be based on quantitative data or qualitative information

Measure Feedback Loop Committee

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Report Deliverables

Environmental Scan Report	 A current and comprehensive view of what data/information is currently available and how often updates are made available
Consensus Development Process (CDP) Use and Usability Report	• A comprehensive view of current efforts to inform CDP standing committees on how measure feedback is gathered and evaluated within the process
Options for Piloting the Measure Feedback Loop Paper	 Design more than one option for measure feedback pilots and recommend a novel approach for providing valuable feedback to the CDP standing committees on measure use
Implementation Plan	• Develop an implementation plan for the feedback loop pilot. The plan will address potential barriers and solutions and include a monitoring and evaluation plan to track pilot performance

Overview of Meeting Timeline

NQF will hold nine web meetings (seven 2-hour meetings and two 3-hour meetings), and up to nine conference calls to accomplish this Task Order's objectives.

Meeting	Date
Web Meeting #1: Introduction and Orientation for the Committee [2 hours]	January 22, 2019, 2-4 pm ET
Web Meeting #2: Environmental Scan Report on Measure Performance Data [2 hours]	February 19, 2019, 2-4 pm ET
Web Meeting #3 and #4: Measure Feedback and the NQF CDP Process, Part 1 and 2 [3 hours each]	April 30, 2019, 2-5 pm ET May 7, 2019, 2-5 pm ET
Web Meeting #5: Options for Piloting the Measure Feedback Loop, Part 1 [2 hours]	July 24, 2019, 1-3 pm ET
Web Meeting #6 and #7: Options for Piloting the Measure Feedback Loop, Parts 2 and 3 [2 hours each]	September 3, 2019, 2-4 pm ET September 5, 2019, 2-4 pm ET
Web Meeting #8: Implementation Plan [2 hours]	November 19, 2019, 2-4 pm ET
Web Meeting #9: Project Wrap-Up [2 hours]	January 16, 2020, 1-3 pm ET

Environmental Scan Report

Draft Report for Comment posted from March 11-March 25th

Feedback Derived from NQF Processes

- Public comments received during the Measure Applications Partnership (MAP)
- Public comments received during the CDP
- Usability and Use section of endorsement measure submission form
- NQF feedback tool

Feedback Derived from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Processes

- Public comments received during the Rulemaking Process
- Impact assessment of CMS quality and efficiency measures report
- Quality Rating System (QRS) and Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Enrollee Experience Survey (QHP Enrollee Survey) results
- CMS data directories
- JIRA database

Other Sources of Performance Data

- Performance data from quality clinical data registries
- Performance data from measure developers

Environmental Scan Report

Additional themes and gaps identified through the environmental scan:



CDP Use and Usability Report

- NQF will develop a Use and Usability deliverable that provides HHS and the Measure Feedback Committee a comprehensive view of current efforts to inform CDP standing committees on how measure feedback is gathered and evaluated within the process.
- The document will also identify any data/information gaps that would be helpful to inform the CDP, and include lessons learned from NQF staff, CDP standing committee members, measure developers, and HHS staff.

Additional Information

- Email address: <u>measurefeedback@qualityforum.org</u>
- Project webpage: <u>https://www.qualityforum.org/Measure_Feedback_Loop</u> <u>.aspx</u>

CSAC Discussion Questions

- What have been your experiences with the Use and Usability section of the measure submission?
- What current information provided in the Use and Usability section of the measure submission do you find most helpful?
- Is there other information that isn't currently provided that would be helpful?