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Memo

August 27, 2021

To: NQF members
From: NQF staff
Re: Neurology Spring 2021 Measures

Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Neurology project. The National Quality Forum's (NQF) portfolio of measures for Neurology includes measures for stroke, subarachnoid and intracerebral hemorrhage, dementia, and carotid stenosis.

The 19-person Neurology Standing Committee reviewed two measures. One measure was not recommended for endorsement, and the Standing Committee did not reach consensus for the remaining measure.

Measures Not Recommended:

- **NQF #3614** Hospitalization After Release With Missed Dizzy Stroke (Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute of Patient Safety and Quality)

Consensus Not Reached:

- **NQF #0507** Diagnostic Imaging: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports (American College of Radiology)

The Standing Committee requests comments on all measures, but specifically for the measures where consensus was not reached.

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 Neurology Standing Committee.

Please note that commenting concludes on September 27, 2021, at 6:00 PM ET—no exceptions.