

NQF-Endorsed® Neurology Endorsement Maintenance Standards

Measure	Steward	Description
0241: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation at Discharge	AMA-PCPI	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA) with documented permanent, persistent, or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation who were prescribed an anticoagulant at discharge.
0242: Tissue Plasminogen Activator (t-PA) Considered	AMA-PCPI	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke whose time from symptom onset to arrival is less than 3 hours who were considered for t-PA administration (given t-PA or documented reasons for patient not being a candidate for therapy).
0243: Screening for Dysphagia	AMA-PCPI	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage who receive any food, fluids or medication by mouth who underwent a dysphagia screening process before taking any foods, fluids or medication by mouth
0244: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Rehabilitation Services Ordered	AMA-PCPI	Type of score: Proportion Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage for whom occupational, physical, or speech rehabilitation services were ordered at or prior to inpatient discharge OR documentation that no rehabilitation services are indicated at or prior to inpatient discharge
0325: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	AMA-PCPI	Type of score: Proportion Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA) who were prescribed antithrombotic therapy at discharge
0434: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis	The Joint Commission	Ischemic or a hemorrhagic stroke patients who received VTE prophylaxis or have documentation why no VTE prophylaxis was given the day of or the day after hospital admission.
0435: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	The Joint Commission	Ischemic stroke patients prescribed antithrombotic therapy at hospital discharge.
0436: Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	The Joint Commission	Ischemic stroke patients with atrial fibrillation/flutter who are prescribed anticoagulation therapy at hospital discharge.

0437: Thrombolytic Therapy	The Joint Commission	Acute ischemic stroke patients who arrive at this hospital within 2 hours (120 minutes) of time last known well and for whom IV t-PA was initiated at this hospital within 3 hours (180 minutes) of time last known well.
0438: Antithrombotic Therapy By End of Hospital Day Two	The Joint Commission	Ischemic stroke patients administered antithrombotic therapy by the end of hospital day two.
0439: Discharged on Statin Medication	The Joint Commission	Ischemic stroke patients with LDL greater than or equal to 100 mg/dL, or LDL not measured, or who were on a lipid-lowering medication prior to hospital arrival are prescribed statin medication at hospital discharge.
0440: Stroke Education	The Joint Commission	Ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke patients or their caregivers who were given educational materials during the hospital stay addressing all of the following: activation of emergency medical system, need for follow-up after discharge, medications prescribed at discharge, risk factors for stroke, and warning signs and symptoms of stroke.
0441: Assessed for Rehabilitation	The Joint Commission	Ischemic stroke or hemorrhagic stroke patients who were assessed for rehabilitation services.
0442: Functional Communication Measure: Writing	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	This measure describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment related to writing.
0443: Functional Communication Measure: Swallowing	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	This measure describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients who exhibit difficulty in swallowing.
0444: Functional Communication Measure: Spoken Language Expression	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	This measure describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment related to spoken language expression.
0445: Functional Communication Measure: Spoken Language Comprehension	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	This measure describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment related to spoken language comprehension.
0446: Functional Communication Measure: Reading	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	This measure describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients with reading disorders.

0447: Functional Communication Measure: Motor Speech	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	This measure describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients who exhibit deficits in speech-production.
0448: Functional Communication Measure: Memory	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	This measure describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients with memory deficits.
0449: Functional Communication Measure: Attention	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	This measure describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients who have attention deficits
0467: Acute Stroke Mortality Rate (IQI 17)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Percent of in-hospital deaths for discharges, 18 years and older, with ICD-9-CM principal diagnosis code of stroke.
0507: Stenosis measurement in carotid imaging studies	AMA-PCPI	Percentage of final reports for carotid imaging studies (neck MR angiography [MRA], neck CT angiography [CTA], neck duplex ultrasound, carotid angiogram) performed that include direct or indirect reference to measurements of distal internal carotid diameter as the denominator for stenosis measurement
0602: Adult(s) with frequent use of acute migraine medications that also received prophylactic medications.	Ingenix	This measure identifies adults with migraines who are frequently taking acute (abortive) medications and are also taking a prophylactic medication for migraine control.
0644: Patients with a transient ischemic event ER visit that had a follow up office visit.	Ingenix	Patient(s) with a recent emergency room encounter for a transient cerebral ischemic event that had any physician visit within 14 days of the acute event.