

# NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

## National Voluntary Consensus Standards for National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Patient Outcomes (Phases I and II): First Report

### SAMPLE BALLOT

#### MEASURE -BY-MEASURE

**OT1-007-09 Hospital Risk-Standardized Complication Rate following Implantation of Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)**

\_\_\_\_ I approve the measure as currently specified.  
\_\_\_\_ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explication in an accompanying letter.)  
\_\_\_\_ I abstain from voting on this measure.

**OT1-008-09 Hospital 30-Day Risk-Standardized Readmission Rates following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)**

\_\_\_\_ I approve the measure as currently specified.  
\_\_\_\_ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explication in an accompanying letter.)  
\_\_\_\_ I abstain from voting on this measure.

**OT1-016-09 30-Day Post-Hospital AMI Discharge Care Transition Composite Measure**

\_\_\_\_ I approve the measure as currently specified.  
\_\_\_\_ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explication in an accompanying letter.)  
\_\_\_\_ I abstain from voting on this measure.

**OT1-017-09 30-Day Post-Hospital HF Discharge Care Transition Composite Measure**

\_\_\_\_ I approve the measure as currently specified.  
\_\_\_\_ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explication in an accompanying letter.)  
\_\_\_\_ I abstain from voting on this measure.

**OT1-019-09 Health-Related Quality of Life in COPD Patients Before and After Pulmonary Rehabilitation**

\_\_\_\_ I approve the measure as currently specified.  
\_\_\_\_ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explication in an accompanying letter.)  
\_\_\_\_ I abstain from voting on this measure.

**OT1-020-09 Functional Capacity in COPD Patients Before and After Pulmonary Rehabilitation**

\_\_\_\_ I approve the measure as currently specified.  
\_\_\_\_ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explication in an accompanying letter.)  
\_\_\_\_ I abstain from voting on this measure.

**OT1-023-09 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Length-of-Stay (LOS)**

\_\_\_\_ I approve the measure as currently specified.  
\_\_\_\_ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explication in an accompanying letter.)

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I abstain from voting on this measure.

**OT1-024-09**

**Intensive Care: In-Hospital Mortality Rate**

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I approve the measure as currently specified.

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I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.

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(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explication in an accompanying letter.)

I abstain from voting on this measure.

**NOT FOR VOTING**