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## Memo

**July 27, 2020**

**To:** NQF members  
**From:** NQF staff  
**Re:** Patient Safety, Spring 2020 Cycle: CDP Report

### Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Patient Safety project. Measures in the Patient Safety portfolio target various patient safety events and practices across healthcare settings. In this review cycle, measures span several types of healthcare settings and are connected to important areas in patient safety, including medication reconciliation, hyperglycemia, bladder catheterization, and urinary tract infections.

The 23-person Patient Safety Standing Committee reviewed two maintenance measures. Both measures were recommended for endorsement.

### Recommended Measures:

- **NQF 2723** Wrong-Patient Retract-and-Reorder (Wrong Patient-RAR) Measure (New York-Presbyterian Hospital)
- **NQF 3558** Initial Opioid Prescribing for Long Duration (IOP-LD) (Pharmacy Quality Alliance)

**The Committee requests comments on all measures.**

### NQF Member and Public Commenting

NQF members and the public are encouraged to provide comments via the online commenting tool on the draft report, or on the specific measures evaluated by the Patient Safety Standing Committee.

**Please note that commenting concludes on August 25, 2020 at 6:00 pm ET—no exceptions.**