

**Patient Safety - Complications**  
Endorsement Maintenance: Phase II  
Pre-voting Webinar

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# Patient Safety – Complications: Project Overview

**Goal:** To identify, evaluate, and endorse performance measures that specifically address patient safety measures with a focus on high-volume complications for accountability and quality improvement purposes

# Phasing

- Phase 1 (began in May 2011)
  - Medication safety, VTE, surgery, and care management
- Phase 2 (began in April 2012)
  - Falls, pressure ulcers and healthcare-associated infections
    - *14 measures recommended*
    - *12 maintenance measures; 2 new measures*
- Same Committee for both phases

# Steering Committee

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# Phase II Activities and Timeline

Meeting	Date
Steering Committee Orientation (Phases I & II)	October 25, 2011
Workgroup Calls	May 14 & 17, 2012
Steering Committee In-person Meeting	June 14-15, 2012
Public & Member Comment (30 days)	July 30-August 28, 2012
Member Voting (15 days)	October 18- November 1, 2012
CSAC Review	November 7-8, 2012
Board Endorsement	November 30, 2012
Appeals (30 days)	December 8, 2012- January 7, 2013

# Phase II Measure Evaluation Summary

	MAINTENANCE	NEW	TOTAL
Measures under consideration	17	4	21
Measures recommended	12	2	14
Measures withdrawn	3	2	5
Not recommended	2	0	2
Reasons for not recommending	Importance: 2		

# Phase II recommended measures

## Measure number and title

0035 Fall risk management

0101 Falls: Screening, risk-assessment, and plan of care to prevent future falls

0141 Patient fall rate

0202 Falls with injury

0266 Patient fall

0537 Multifactor fall risk assessment conducted in patients 65 and older

0538 Pressure ulcer prevention and care

0337 Pressure ulcer rate (PDI 2)

0347 Death rate in low-mortality diagnosis related groups (PSI 2)

0204 Skill mix (Registered Nurse [RN], Licensed Vocational/ Practical Nurse [LVN/ LPN], Unlicensed Assistive Personnel [UAP], and contract)

0205 Nursing hours per patient day

0206 Practice Environment Scale - Nursing Work Index (PES-NWI) (composite and five subscales)

1716 National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) facility-wide inpatient hospital-onset Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) bacteremia outcome measure

1717 National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) facility-wide inpatient hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) outcome Measure

# Phase II measures not recommended & withdrawn

## Measures not recommended

### Measure number and title

0207 Voluntary turnover

0504 Pediatric weight documented in kilograms

## Measures withdrawn from consideration

### Measure number and title

0503 Anticoagulation for acute pulmonary embolus

0539 Pressure ulcer prevention implemented during short term episodes of care

0540 Pressure ulcer risk assessment conducted

1730 Falls: Risk assessment for falls

1733 Falls Plan of Care for Falls



## Phase II: Overarching Issues

- Common Definitions
- Evidence and Relationship to Outcomes
- Combining Measures
- Related and Competing Measures
- Usability

## Phase II: Comment

- 35 comments received from 5 NQF Members
- Key themes:
  - Request for reconsideration of one measure not recommended: #0504: Pediatric weight documented in kilograms
  - Need for measures that are meaningful to consumers
  - Additional areas for measure development
  - Suggested revisions of measure specifications

# NQF Member Voting

- Member voting is open until November 1, 2012 at 6:00pm ET

Questions?



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