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Memo

August 27, 2021

To: NQF members

From: NQF staff

Re: Perinatal and Women's Health Spring 2021 Technical Report

Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Perinatal and Women's Health project. The National Quality Forum's (NQF) portfolio of measures for Perinatal and Women's Health includes measures for reproductive health, women's health, pregnancy/labor and delivery, high-risk pregnancy, newborns, and postpartum patients. The 25-person Perinatal and Women's Health Standing Committee reviewed four maintenance measures. All four measures were recommended for continued endorsement.

Recommended Measures:

- #0033 Chlamydia Screening in Women (National Committee for Quality Assurance)
- #2902 Contraceptive Care – Postpartum (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Population Affairs [HHS OPA]/Far Harbor)
- #2903 Contraceptive Care – Most & Moderately Effective Methods (HHS OPA/Far Harbor)
- #2904 Contraceptive Care – Access to LARC (HHS OPA/Far Harbor)

The Standing Committee requests comments on all measures, but specifically for the measure 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 Perinatal and Women's Health Standing Committee.

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