



# National Consensus Standards for Prevention and Population Health, Fall 2018

Standing Committee Measure Evaluation Web Meeting

*February 7, 2019, 12-2 pm ET*

*February 11, 2019, 12-2 pm ET*

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# Today's Agenda

- Welcoming Remarks and Review of Meeting Objectives
- Introductions and Disclosures of Interest
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Portfolio Review
- Overview Measure Evaluation Process
- Consideration of Candidate Measures
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Review of Next Steps
- Adjourn

# Introductions and Disclosures of Interest

# Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee

- Thomas McInerny, MD  
(co-chair)
- Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA  
(co-chair)
- John Auerbach, MBA
- Michael Baer, MD
- Ron Bialek, MPP, CQIA
- J. Emilio Carrillo, MD, MPH
- Barry-Lewis Harris, II, MD
- Catherine Hill, DNP, APRN
- Ronald Inge, DDS
- Patricia McKane, DVM MPH
- Amy Minnich, RN, MHSA
- Marcel Salive, MD, MPH
- Jason Spangler, MD, MPH, FACPM
- Matt Stiefel, MPA, MS
- Michael Stoto, PhD
- Steven Teutsch, MD, MPH
- Arjun Venkatesh, MD, MBS, MHS

# Opportunity for NQF Member and Public Comment

# Project Introduction and Portfolio Review

# Prevention and Population Health Committee Portfolio of Measures

- This project will evaluate measures related to prevention and population health that can be used for accountability and public reporting for all populations and all settings of care.
- The fall 2018 cycle of this project will address well-child visits and immunizations.
- NQF currently has 35 endorsed measures within the area of Prevention and Population Health. Endorsed measures undergo periodic evaluation to maintain endorsement – “maintenance”.
- Other population-level measures are reviewed by other Standing Committees (e.g., 0033 Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL) in the Perinatal and Women’s Health Committee portfolio)



# Updates to Prevention and Population Health Committee Portfolio of Measures

- Measures added to portfolio
  - ▣ *1392 Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life*
  - ▣ *1516 Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life*
- Measures removed from portfolio
  - ▣ *0659 Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps-Avoidance of Inappropriate Use*

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## Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures

\*Measures for maintenance evaluation

Immunization	
0038	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)
0039	Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18 and Older
0041	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
0226	Influenza Immunization in the ESRD Population (Facility Level)
0431	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel
0680	Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (short stay)
0681	Percent of Residents Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (long stay)
<b>1407</b>	<b>Immunizations for Adolescents*</b>
3070	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

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## Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures

Pediatric Dentistry	
2511	Utilization of Services, Dental Services
2517	Oral Evaluation, Dental Services
2528	Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services
2689	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Emergency Department Visits for Dental Caries in Children
2695	Follow-Up after Emergency Department Visits for Dental Caries in Children

Weight/BMI	
0024	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)
2828	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
3039	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan

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## Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures

Diabetes-Related Measures	
0272	Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate (PQI 01)
0274	Diabetes Long-Term Complications Admission Rate (PQI 03)
0285	Lower-Extremity Amputation among Patients with Diabetes Rate (PQI 16)
0638	Uncontrolled Diabetes Admission Rate (PQI 14)

Admission Rates	
0273	Perforated Appendix Admission Rate (PQI 2)
0279	Community-Acquired Pneumonia Admission Rate (PQI 11) (Previously named "Bacterial Pneumonia Admission Rate")
0280	Dehydration Admission Rate (PQI 10)
0281	Urinary Tract Infection Admission Rate (PQI 12)
0283	Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate (PQI 15)

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## Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures

Cancer Screening	
0032	Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)
0034	Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)
0509	Diagnostic Imaging: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms
2372	Breast Cancer Screening

Cardiovascular/Pulmonary	
0275	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate (PQI 05)
0277	Congestive Heart Failure Rate (PQI 08)

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## Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures

\*Measures for maintenance evaluation

Well-Child Visits	
1392	Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life*
1516	Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life*

Colonoscopy	
0658	Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients

# Prevention and Population Health Committee Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures for Maintenance Evaluation

## **Immunizations**

- 1407 Immunizations for Adolescents (NCQA)

## **Well-Child Visits**

- 1392 Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (NCQA)
- 1516 Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life (NCQA)

# Overview of the Measure Evaluation Process



# Roles of the Standing Committee

## *During the Evaluation Meeting*

- Act as a proxy for the NQF multistakeholder membership
- Work with NQF staff to achieve the goals of the project
- Evaluate each measure against each criterion
  - ▣ *Indicate the extent to which each criterion is met and rationale for the rating*
- Make recommendations regarding endorsement to the NQF membership
- Oversee portfolio of Prevention and Population Health Committee measures

# Ground Rules for Today's Meeting

## **During the discussions, Committee members should:**

- Base evaluation and recommendations on the measure evaluation criteria and guidance
- Remain engaged in the discussion without distractions
- Attend the meeting at all times (except at breaks)
- Keep comments concise and focused
- Avoid dominating a discussion and allow others to contribute
- Indicate agreement without repeating what has already been said

# Process for Measure Discussion and Voting

- Brief introduction by measure developer (2-3 minutes)
- Lead discussants will begin Committee discussion for each criterion:
  - ▣ *Briefly explaining information on the criterion provided by the developer*
  - ▣ *Providing a brief summary of the pre-meeting evaluation comments*
  - ▣ *Emphasizing areas of concern or differences of opinion*
  - ▣ *Noting, if needed, the preliminary rating by NQF*
    - » This rating is intended to be used as a guide to facilitate the Committee's discussion and evaluation.
- Developers will be available to respond to questions at the discretion of the Committee
- Full Committee will discuss, then vote on the criterion, if needed, before moving on to the next criterion

# Voting

- Votes will be taken after the discussion of each criterion
- Importance to measure and report (must pass):
  - ▣ *Vote on Evidence*
  - ▣ *Vote on Gap*
  - ▣ *Composite measures only - rationale*
- Scientific acceptability of measure properties (must pass):
  - ▣ *Vote on Reliability*
  - ▣ *Vote on Validity*
  - ▣ *Composite measures only – quality construct*
- Feasibility
- Use (must pass)
  - ▣ *Must pass for maintenance measures*
- Usability
- **If a measure does not pass a must-pass criterion, discussion and subsequent voting on remaining criteria will stop.**
- **Vote on the measure as specified.**

# Achieving Consensus

- Quorum: 66% of the Committee
- Pass/Recommended: Greater than 60% “Yes” votes of the quorum (this percent is the sum of high and moderate)
- Consensus not reached (CNR): 40-60% “Yes” votes (inclusive of 40% and 60%) of the quorum
- Does not pass/Not Recommended: Less than 40% “Yes” votes of the quorum
- CNR measures move forward to public and NQF member comment and the Committee will revote

# Questions?

# Consideration of Candidate Measures

# Review of Measure 1392

- **Title:** Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life
- **Developer:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims, Electronic Health Records, Paper Medical Records
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Reviewed 2 times:**
  - ▣ *Original Endorsement Date: August 15, 2011*
  - ▣ *Most Recent Update: September 2, 2015*
- **Status:** Endorsed



# Review of Measure 1407

- **Title:** Immunizations for Adolescents
- **Developer:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims, Electronic Health Records, Paper Medical Records
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Reviewed 2 times:**
  - ▣ *Original Endorsement Date: August 15, 2011*
  - ▣ *Most Recent Update: September 2, 2015*
- **Status:** Endorsed

# Review of Measure 1516

- **Title:** Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life
- **Developer:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims, Electronic Health Records, Paper Medical Records
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
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# Opportunity for Member and Public Comment

# Activities and Timeline **Fall 2018** Review Cycle

Activity	Date
Measure Submission Deadline	November 15, 2018
Commenting & member support period on submitted measures opens	Tuesday, December 11, 2018
<b>Measure Evaluation Web Meeting</b>	Thursday, February 7, 2019, 12-2 pm ET
<b>Measure Evaluation Web Meeting</b>	Monday, February 11, 2019, 12-2 pm ET
Post-Measure Evaluation Web Meeting (hold)	Thursday, February 21, 2019, 1-3 pm ET
Draft Report Posted for Public Comment	March 21-April 19, 2019
<b>Post Draft Report Comment Call</b>	Thursday, May 9, 2019, 1-3 pm ET
CSAC Review Period	June 4-June 24, 2019
Appeals Period	June 26-July 25, 2019

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# Adjourn

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