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Prevention and Population Health, Spring 2020 Measure Review Cycle

Post-Comment Standing Committee Meeting

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Agenda

- Attendance
- Review and Discuss Public Comments
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Attendance

Prevention and Population Health Spring 2020 Cycle Standing Committee

- Thomas McInerney, MD
(co-chair)
- Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA
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- Philip Alberti, PhD
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Review and Discuss Public Comments

0032 Cervical Cancer Screening

- **Measure Steward:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
 - ▣ Maintenance measure

- **Brief Description of Measure:**
 - ▣ The percentage of women 21–64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria:
 - » Women 21–64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years.
 - » Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years.
 - » Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) cotesting within the last 5 years.

0032 Cervical Cancer Screening

■ **Summary of Comments Received:** One comment

■ **Commenter: American Geriatrics Society**

- Reconsider exclusion of women age 65 plus due to growing number who have new sexual partners.
- Ongoing gap in testing for many older adults who have aged out of these recommendations, which disproportionately impacts Black and Brown communities
- Older women and especially those who have not been screened when they were younger remain at risk for cervical cancer and associated mortality.

0509 Diagnostic Imaging: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms

- **Measure Steward:** American College of Radiology
 - ▣ Maintenance measure
- **Brief Description of Measure:**
 - ▣ Percentage of patients undergoing a screening mammogram whose information is entered into a reminder system with a target due date for the next mammogram
- **Summary of Comments Received:** Two comments
 - ▣ **Commenters:** American Geriatrics Society and American College of Radiology

0509 Diagnostic Imaging: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms

- **Commenter: American Geriatrics Society**
- Support the decision not to use this measure
- Reminders for disease prevention can be a contentious issue from a risk management perspective
- As long as the data on mammography utilization is being captured, that is sufficient
- Although the effects were positive, there is no way to reliably ascertain if all patients have equal access to such reminders
- Agree that without back up measures to ensure that patients are completing the test, the measure would not help the population

0509 Diagnostic Imaging: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms

- **Commenter: American College of Radiology**
- Standing Committee's feedback and ACR's intentions to address the associated issues in the near future
- Emphasize the importance and evidence supporting the measure for reconsideration for endorsement
- We did not find a strong correlation for performance between these measures using the construct validity method
- ACR acknowledges that the measure did not meet NQF's must-pass criterion to achieve appropriate empirical validity evidence and plans to re-assess the methodology appropriate for establishing validity and reanalyze the data collected for NQF #0509

NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

Prevention and Population Health Committee Members: Terms Ending

*Thank you for your expertise and contribution to
the work of quality measurement*

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Amy Minnich

Marcel Salive

Activities and Timeline – Spring 2020 Cycle

Meeting	Date/Time
CSAC Review	October 13-19, 2020
Appeals Period (30 days)	November 23-December 22, 2020



Fall 2020 Cycle Updates

Intent to submit deadline was August 3, 2020

- 1 new measure
- 3592 : Global Malnutrition Composite Score

Activities and Timeline – Fall 2020 Cycle

***All times ET**

Meeting	Date/Time
Orientation Web Meeting	January 7th, 2:00-4:00pm
Measure Evaluation Web Meeting #1	February 17th, 1:00-3:00pm
Measure Evaluation Web Meeting #2	February 18th, 1:00-3:00pm
Draft Report Comment Period (30 days)	April 1 – 30, 2021
Fall 2020 Post-Comment Web Meeting	June 3rd, 1:00-3:00pm
CSAC Review	June 9 – 11, 2021
Appeals Period (30 days)	July 7 – August 5, 2021



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