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Primary Care and Chronic Illness Fall 2020 Review Cycle

CSAC Review

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Standing Committee Recommendations

- 7 measures reviewed for fall 2020
 - ▣ 2 measures reviewed by the Scientific Methods Panel
 - ▣ NQF #3568 Person-Centered Primary Care Measure PRO-PM (New Measure)
 - ▣ NQF #3595 Hydroxyurea Use Among Children with Sickle Cell Anemia (New Measure)
- 7 measures recommended for endorsement
 - ▣ NQF #0058 Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis (AAB) (Maintenance Measure)
 - ▣ NQF #0069 Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (Maintenance Measure)
 - ▣ NQF #3166 Antibiotic Prophylaxis Among Children with Sickle Cell Anemia (Maintenance Measure)
 - ▣ NQF #3532 Discouraging the routine use of occupational and/or supervised physical therapy after carpal tunnel release (New Measure)
 - ▣ NQF #3568 Person-Centered Primary Care Measure PRO-PM (New Measure)
 - ▣ NQF #3595 Hydroxyurea Use Among Children with Sickle Cell Anemia (New Measure)
 - ▣ NQF #3599 Pediatric Asthma Emergency Department Use (New Measure)



Public and Member Comment and Member Expressions of Support

- Four comments were received
 - ▣ 3 comments were supportive of the measures under review (one each for NQF #3166, NQF 3568, and NQF #3595)
 - ▣ 1 comment was not supportive of NQF #3568
- 1 NQF member expressed support/non-support of the measures under review (total 3 expressions of support/non-support)
 - ▣ 1 NQF member expressed support for NQF #3166, NQF #3568, and NQF #3595



Questions?

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