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## Memo

**August 5, 2020**

**To:** NQF members

**From:** NQF staff

**Re:** Primary Care and Chronic Illness Spring 2020 Technical Report

### Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Primary Care and Chronic Illness project. Measures in this portfolio target the complexity of primary care and chronic illnesses to improve diagnosis, treatment, and management of conditions. Measures in this review cycle included three new electronic clinical quality measures (eCQM) targeting care processes associated with prediabetes. The consolidated measure portfolio reflects the importance of caring for chronic illness in primary care settings.

The 23-person Primary Care and Chronic Illness Standing Committee reviewed three measures. One measure was not recommended for endorsement; and the Committee did not reach consensus for two of the measures.

### Measures Not Recommended:

- NQF 3570e Intervention for Prediabetes (American Medical Association)

### Consensus Not Reached:

- NQF 3569e Prediabetes: Screening for Abnormal Blood Glucose (American Medical Association)
- NQF 3571e Retesting of Abnormal Blood Glucose in Patients with Prediabetes (American Medical Association)

**The Committee requests comments on all measures, but specifically for the measures 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 Primary Care and Chronic Illness Standing Committee.

**Please note that commenting concludes on September 3, 2020 at 6:00 pm ET—no exceptions.**