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Renal Project: Fall 2019 Measure Review Cycle

Standing Committee Measure Evaluation Meeting

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Welcome!

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions and Disclosure of Interest
- Review of Candidate Measures
- Topical Discussion
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps

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Introductions and Disclosure of Interest

Renal Standing Committee

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Consideration of Candidate Measure



Fall 2019 Submitted Measures

- **NQF 2979** Standardized Transfusion Ratio for Dialysis Facilities

Process for Measure Discussion

- Measure developer will introduce the measure (2-3 min.)
- Lead discussants will begin Committee discussion by:
 - ▣ Providing a summary of the pre-meeting evaluation comments
 - ▣ Emphasizing areas of concern or differences of opinion
- Developers will be available to respond to questions at the discretion of the Committee
- Committee will vote on criteria/subcriteria



Voting

- Votes will be taken after the discussion of each criterion
- Importance to measure and report (must pass):
 - ▣ Vote on Evidence
 - ▣ Vote on Gap
- Scientific acceptability of measure properties (must pass):
 - ▣ Vote on Reliability
 - ▣ Vote on Validity
- 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.**



Quorum and Minimum Agreement

- 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: 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



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Consideration of Candidate Measures

NQF 2979

Standardized Transfusion Ratio for Dialysis Facilities

Topical Discussion

NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

Next Steps

- 30-day NQF Member and Public Commenting Period
 - ▣ March 11 – April 9, 2020

- Post-Comment Web Meeting
 - ▣ April 27, 2020; 1-3 pm ET

THANK YOU.

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