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## Memo

**March 30, 2020**

**To:** NQF members

**From:** NQF staff

**Re:** Surgery, fall 2019 cycle draft report for review

### Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Surgery project. The Surgery Standing Committee evaluated one maintenance measure against NQF's standard evaluation criteria, and the Standing Committee recommended the measure for endorsement.

### Recommended Measures:

- **NQF 0696** STS CABG Composite Score (The Society of Thoracic Surgeons)

### 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 Surgery Standing Committee.

**Please note that commenting concludes on May 28, 2020 at 6:00 pm ET—no exceptions.**