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Set Your Course with QPS

What is QPS?

NQF's Quality Positioning System (QPS), currently in beta format, is your navigation system for finding and exploring ways to use NQF-endorsed measures® to achieve your measurement goals.

Because all measures in QPS are endorsed by NQF, you have the comfort of knowing they reflect rigorous review of the evidence that supports them and the consensus of many stakeholders on their endorsement.

Find NQF-endorsed measures easily.

With the beta version of QPS, you can quickly locate NQF-endorsed measures by their names, numbers, or key search terms. You can also search for measures by condition, care setting, data source, and several other categories.

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FIND Measures | **BROWSE Portfolios**

SEARCH TERM

heart ⊗

REFINE RESULTS

Condition ➕

Care Setting ➕

Cross-Cutting Area ➕

Data Source ➕

Electronic Clinical Data: Electronic Health Record ⊗

Level of Analysis ➕

Measure Type ➕

Purpose/Use ➕

Target Population ➕

CLEAR ALL

QPS Glossary

Create your own lists—or portfolios—of measures.

You can move measures into your own portfolios to explore what's available and work with them in different combinations. Maybe you want to develop a portfolio of measures for a new initiative, such as a patient-centered medical home, or a portfolio of measures for monitoring improvements in the health of a specific population. You can create as many portfolios as you need.

Share portfolios—or not.

You can share your portfolios with specific people and give them rights that will help you collaborate on customized lists of measures.

You can make a portfolio public, so that anyone who sees it listed in QPS can make suggestions or tell you about their experiences working toward similar goals. Alternatively, you can keep your portfolio private—just a working document for your own explorations.

And, of course, you can search for, use, and provide feedback on portfolios created by others.

Compare and Contrast.

Sometimes you need to look beyond the titles to understand how NQF-endorsed measures differ from each other. You can select several measures to compare their data sources and other characteristics. You might, for example, compare the age ranges, timeframes, or stewards of different measures.

You can also compare portfolios. You could, for example, compare the portfolios created by others to see which NQF-endorsed measures they are using in a particular area, such as Meaningful Use.

> "QPS is a great place to get ideas and see what others are doing."
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> — Amiee Moore, OK Medicaid
> Oklahoma City, OK

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What QPS can provide.

Typically, QPS will provide you with a measure's description, what's in its numerator and denominator, and whether risk adjustment is applied. At a glance you will see when the measure was endorsed, the name of its steward, and its status for endorsement review. QPS will tell you whether an eMeasure is available for a specific measure, as well as which published portfolios include that measure.

To learn more about QPS:

- Visit www.qualityforum.org/qps
- Watch the tour video on the QPS main page.
- Spend some time searching for measures, creating portfolios, and exploring the ones you find.
- **Contact Us Here**

"QPS would be a valuable resource to many HRSA grantees and partners including FQHCs, Ryan White Clinics, and Rural Health Clinics."

— Seiji Hayashi, MD, MPH
   Health Resources and Services
   Administration (HRSA)
   Bureau of Primary Health Care
   Rockville, MD

What QPS doesn't tell you.

If your search comes up empty, you may have identified a gap where endorsed measures are needed. After all, both the measurement field and QPS are still evolving.

If you do find a measure but want additional information about it, QPS contains contact information for every measure's steward to help you dig deeper than QPS can currently go.

Help us learn from you.

Many people from NQF Member and Partner organizations have made very helpful suggestions to get QPS this far. We hope you will help us make it even better.

Please go to **www.qualityforum.org/qps** and tell us:

- What features of QPS are most useful to you.
- How we could make QPS easier to use.
- What added features you would like to see.

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