

Consensus Core Set: Neurology

The Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC) core measure sets (core sets) are intended for use in value-based payment (VBP) programs and may also be used to drive improvement in high-priority areas. The core sets can be used in their entirety to holistically assess quality or can serve as a starting point when selecting measures to meet specific goals. CQMC core sets are developed and maintained using a multistakeholder, consensus-based process and established [selection principles](#). The core sets focus primarily on ambulatory care measures at the clinician reporting level. Measure specifications and details are linked in the “NQF Number” column, and additional considerations for use are included in the “Notes” section of the table below.

Neurology Measures

NQF Number	Measure	Steward	Notes
<i>Stroke</i>			
N/A	Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy (MIPS ID 187)	American Heart Association	**
<i>Cross-cutting</i>			
0005	CAHPS Clinician & Group Surveys (CG-CAHPS)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Ensure adequate denominator volume AHRQ guidance
0097	Medication Reconciliation	National Committee for Quality Assurance	**
0419e	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	No longer NQF endorsed eCQM Telehealth eligible
2624	Functional Outcome Assessment	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	No longer NQF endorsed

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Gap Areas for Future Consideration and Measure Development

- Outcome measures
- Measures addressing social determinants of health
- Opioid use and misuse measures
- Quality of life assessments
- Pediatric medication reconciliation (Note: American Academy of Neurology (AAN) planned to test this measure in 2020, but this testing has been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- Transitions of care
- Pain assessment measures
- AAN measures related to myotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), back pain, child neurology, dementia and mild cognitive impairment, polyneuropathy, epilepsy, headache, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, falls, transitions of care, and seizures to be reviewed once updated testing results are available.

Core Set Updates for 2021

Updated note related to 0419e: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

This measure is no longer NQF endorsed as of November 2021 (after the Workgroup ad hoc maintenance meeting). The developer will not be pursuing continued maintenance of this measure due to high performance. The Workgroup will revisit this measure in 2022.

Updated note related to 2624: Functional Outcome Assessment

This measure is no longer NQF endorsed as of November 2021 (after the Workgroup ad hoc maintenance meeting). The developer will not be pursuing continued maintenance of this measure due to lack of evidence demonstrating a performance gap. The Workgroup will revisit this measure in 2022.

Additional details of the ad hoc maintenance workgroup discussion are available on the CQMC website's [CQMC Workgroup Meeting Summaries](#) page.