

What Are We Doing?

NQF will review measures to help assess the quality of cancer care. Specifically, this project will address conditions, treatments, interventions, or procedures including, but not limited to breast, colon, lung, prostate, and esophageal cancers. In addition, NQF will conduct maintenance review of previously endorsed cancer measures using the most recent NQF measure evaluation criteria.

Why Now?

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States, taking the lives of more than 1,600 Americans each day. More and more people are surviving cancer: nearly 14.5 million Americans with a history of cancer were alive in 2014, and it is estimated that the number of cancer survivors in the United States will increase to almost 19 million by 2024. In addition, according to the Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality (AHRQ), the cost of cancer care has more than doubled in the ten years from 2001 to 2011.

How Can Members Get Involved?

We encourage NQF members to provide their valuable insights to this effort. Opportunities to get involved are shared below:

OCT 16 - FEB 22	<i>Nominate Standing Committee members</i>
NOV 4	<i>Member Webinar: How to Get Involved with Measure Endorsement</i>
OCT 16 - MAR 11	<i>Submit measures</i>
APR 13 - 26	<i>Comment on proposed measures</i>
MAY 18 - 19	<i>Join the Standing Committee deliberations</i>
JUL 1 - AUG 1	<i>Participate in our public and member comment period</i>

Organizations that are not yet NQF members but are interested in the cancer field should consider joining to add their diverse perspectives to this important work.

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