



2017 Quality Payment Program
Website Release Notes

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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2017 Quality Payment Program Website. The list below details changes to existing Quality Payment Program webpage since the initial release of the 2017 QPP Measure Specifications and Supporting Documents in November 2016.

2017 Quality Payment Program (QPP) Measure Specification and Measure Flow Guide for Claims Submission of Individual Measures:

- Updated to Version 1.1

2017 Quality Payment Program (QPP) Measure Specification and Measure Flow Guide for Registry Submission of Individual Measures:

- Initial Public Posting

2017 Quality Performance Program (QPP) Claims Single Source Individual Claims Measures Single Source

- Initial Public Posting

2017 Quality Performance Program (QPP) Claims Single Source Individual Registry Measures Single Source

- Initial Public Posting

2017 Claims and Registry Measure Specifications Release Notes

- Initial Public Posting

2017 Individual Claims Measures Initial Posting

- Measure #1: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)
- Measure #52: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Long-Acting Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy
- Measure #112: Breast Cancer Screening
- Measure #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
- Measure #154: Falls: Risk Assessment

2017 Individual Registry Measures Initial Posting

- Measure #24: Communication with the Physician or Other Clinician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older
- Measure #39: Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age
- Measure #47: Care Plan
- Measure #93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
- Measure #116: Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis
- Measure #117: Diabetes: Eye Exam
- Measure #119: Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
- Measure #154: Falls: Risk Assessment

2017 Web Interface Measures Initial Posting

- CARE-2: Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk

2017 List of Individual Measures with Technical Corrections (Refer to 2017 Claims and Registry Measure Specifications Release Notes for Technical Correction Updates)

- Measure #7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)
- Measure #8: Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
- Measure #69: Hematology: Multiple Myeloma: Treatment with Bisphosphonates
- Measure #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy - Neurological Evaluation
- Measure #127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention - Evaluation of Footwear
- Measure #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan
- Measure #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified
- Measure #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain
- Measure #146: Radiology: Inappropriate Use of “Probably Benign” Assessment Category in Screening Mammograms
- Measure #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy
- Measure #176: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening
- Measure #180: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management
- Measure #204: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic
- Measure #225: Radiology: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms
- Measure #243: Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Outpatient Setting
- Measure #276: Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Sleep Symptoms
- Measure #277: Sleep Apnea: Severity Assessment at Initial Diagnosis
- Measure #278: Sleep Apnea: Positive Airway Pressure Therapy Prescribed
- Measure #279: Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Adherence to Positive Airway Pressure Therapy
- Measure #282: Dementia: Functional Status Assessment
- Measure #283: Dementia: Neuropsychiatric Symptom Assessment
- Measure #284: Dementia: Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms
- Measure #286: Dementia: Counseling Regarding Safety Concerns
- Measure #288: Dementia: Caregiver Education and Support
- Measure #359: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Utilization of a Standardized Nomenclature for Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging Description
- Measure #360: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Count of Potential High Dose Radiation Imaging Studies: Computed Tomography (CT) and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Studies
- Measure #361: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Reporting to a Radiation Dose Index Registry
- Measure #362: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Computed Tomography (CT) Images Available for Patient Follow-up and Comparison
- Measure #363: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Search for Prior Computed Tomography (CT) Studies Through a Secure, Authorized, Media-Free, Shared Archive
- Measure #383: Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications For Individuals with Schizophrenia
- Measure #389: Cataract Surgery: Difference Between Planned and Final Refraction
- Measure #400: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk
- Measure #401: Hepatitis C: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Cirrhosis
- Measure #416: Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 2 Through 17 Years
- Measure #438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

- Measure #440: Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)/Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Biopsy Reporting Time – Pathologist to Clinician
- Measure #441: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) All or None Outcome Measure (Optimal Control)
- Measure #445: Risk-Adjusted Operative Mortality for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)
- Measure #446: Operative Mortality Stratified by the Five STS-EACTS Mortality Categories
- Measure #447: Chlamydia Screening and Follow Up
- Measure #452: Patients with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer and KRAS Gene Mutation Spared Treatment with Anti-epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Monoclonal Antibodies
- Measure #453: Proportion Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life
- Measure #454: Proportion of Patients who Died from Cancer with more than One Emergency Department Visit in the Last 30 Days of Life
- Measure #455: Proportion Admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in the Last 30 Days of Life
- Measure #456: Proportion Not Admitted To Hospice
- Measure #457: Proportion Admitted to Hospice for less than 3 days

2017 Web Interface Measures with Technical Corrections (Refer to 2017 Web Interface Release Notes for Technical Correction Updates)

- PREV-7: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
- PREV-10: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- PREV-13: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

2017 Web Interface Coding Documents with Technical Corrections (Refer to 2017 2017 CMS Web Interface Measure Coding Release Notes for Technical Correction Updates)

- 2017 CMS WEB INTERFACE CARE CODING DOCUMENT
- 2017 CMS WEB INTERFACE DIABETES COMPOSITE CODING DOCUMENT
- 2017 CMS WEB INTERFACE HTN CODING DOCUMENT
- 2017 CMS WEB INTERFACE IVD CODING DOCUMENT
- 2017 CMS WEB INTERFACE MH CODING DOCUMENT
- 2017 CMS WEB INTERFACE PREV CODING DOCUMENT

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