

Chronic Care Workgroup Starter Set Measures

AQA Measure	AQA Description	NQF Measure	NQF Description
Prevention Measures			
Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women who had a mammogram during the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year.	Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women who had a mammogram during the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year.
Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women who had one or more Pap tests during the measurement year or the two prior years.	Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women who received one or more Pap tests during the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year.
Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)			
Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL Cholesterol	Percentage of patients with CAD who were prescribed a lipid-lowering therapy (based on current ACC/AHA guidelines).	CAD: Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL Cholesterol	Percentage of patients with coronary artery disease who were prescribed a lipid – lowering therapy (based on current ACC/AHA guidelines)
Beta-Blocker Treatment after Heart Attack	Percentage of patients hospitalized with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) who received an ambulatory prescription for beta-blocker therapy (within 7 days discharge).	CAD: Beta-Blocker Therapy- Prior MI	Percentage of patients with prior MI at any time who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy
Beta-Blocker Therapy – Post MI	Percentage patients hospitalized with AMI who received persistent beta-blocker treatment (6 months after discharge).	CAD: Beta-Blocker Treatment after a Heart Attack	Percentage of patients hospitalized with an AMI during the measurement year who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy
Heart Failure			
ACE Inhibitor /ARB Therapy	Percentage of patients with heart failure who also have LVSD who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy.	ACE HF: ACEI/ARB Therapy	Percentage of patients with heart failure who also have LVSD who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy
Diabetes			
HbA1C Management	Percentage of patients with diabetes with one or more A1C test(s) conducted during the measurement year.		
Lipid Measurement	Percentage of patients with diabetes with at least one Low Density Lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) test (or ALL component tests).		
Eye Exam	Percentage of patients who received a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) during the reporting year or during the prior year if patient is at low risk for retinopathy. A patient is considered low risk if all three of the following criteria are met: (1) the patient is not taking insulin; (2) has an A1C less than 8.0%; and (3) has no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year.		
Asthma			
Use of Appropriate Medications for People w/ Asthma	Percentage of individuals who were identified as having persistent asthma during the year prior to the measurement year and who were appropriately prescribed asthma medications (e.g. inhaled corticosteroids) during the measurement year	Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma	Percentage of patients who were identified as having persistent asthma during the year prior to the measurement year and who were dispensed a prescription for either an inhaled corticosteroid or acceptable alternative medication during the measurement year
Depression			
Antidepressant Medication Management	Acute Phase: Percentage of adults who were diagnosed with a new episode of depression and treated with an antidepressant medication and remained on an antidepressant drug during the entire 84-day (12-week) Acute Treatment Phase.	Effective Acute Phase Treatment	Percentage of patients who were diagnosed with a new episode of depression and treated with antidepressant medication and remained on an antidepressant drug during the entire 84-day (12-week) Acute Treatment Phase
Antidepressant Medication Management	Continuation Phase: Percentage of adults who were diagnosed with a new episode of depression and treated with an antidepressant medication and remained on an antidepressant drug for at least 180 days (6 months).	Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	Percentage of patients who were diagnosed with a new episode of depression and treated with antidepressant medication and remained on an antidepressant for at least 180 days (6 months)
Prenatal Care			
Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus	Percentage of patients who were screened for HIV infection during the first or second prenatal visit.	Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus	Percentage of patients who were screened for HIV infection during the first or second prenatal care visit
Quality Measures Addressing Overuse or Misuse			
Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	Percentage of patients who were given a diagnosis of URI and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or 3 days after the episode date.	Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection	Percentage of patients who were given a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or 3 days after the episode date
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	Percentage of patients who were diagnosed with pharyngitis, prescribed an antibiotic and who received a group A streptococcus test for the episode.	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	Percentage of patients who were diagnosed with pharyngitis, prescribed an antibiotic and who received a group A streptococcus test for the episode