

Eligible Professionals (EPs) seeking incentives for meaningful use must report clinical quality measures to Medicare or Medicaid. These measures are aligned with the Physicians Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) and the National Quality Forum (NQF).

An EP must report on 6 clinical quality measures, three core and menu measures. In cases where a core measure

does not apply, an alternate set of three measures can be substituted. The remaining three measures must be selected from the menu set of 44 measures.

For example, a pediatrician will not select the core measure labeled “Adult Weight screening”. Instead they can report the alternate core measure labeled “Childhood Immunization Status”.

Core Measures for All Physicians (must report on 3)		
	Source - NQF	Source - PQRI
Hypertension: Blood Pressure Measurement	0013	
Tobacco Use Assessment & Counseling	0028	
Adult Weight Screening and Follow-up	0421	128
Alternate Core Measures (substitute when any of the above 3 do not apply)		
Weight Assessment & Counseling for Children and Adolescents	0024	
Influenza Vaccination for Patients > 50 yrs	0041	110
Childhood Immunization Status	0038	

To learn more about Clinical Quality Measures contact the New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC). Visit www.nyehealth.org or email us at recinfo@nyehealth.org.

Menu Set Measures (must report 3 out of 38)		
	NQF Measure	PQRI Measure
Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older	0043	111
Screening Mammography	0031	112
Colorectal Cancer Screening	0034	113
Cervical Cancer Screening	0032	
Chlamydia Screening in Women	0033	
Controlling High Blood Pressure	0018	
Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy	0047	53
Asthma Assessment	0001	64
Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma	0036	
Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG); Optic Nerve Evaluation	0086	12
Diabetes Mellitus: Dilated Eye Exam in Diabetic Patient	0055	117
Diabetes Mellitus: Urine Screening for Microalbumin	0062	119
Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control	0059	1
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1c Control (<8.0%)	0575	NA
Diabetes Mellitus: Foot Exam	0056	163
Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Retinopathy	0088	18
Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control	0061	3
Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Panel and LDL Control	0075	
Ischemic Vascular Disease: Asparin or other Antithrombotic	0068	

Clinical Quality Measures – Menu Set (must report 3 out of 38)		
	NQF Measure	PQRI Measure
Oral Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed for Patients with CAD	0067	6
Beta-Blocker Therapy for CAD Patients with Prior MI	0070	7
Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Dysfunction (LVSD)	0083	8
Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL-Cholesterol	0074	197
Warfarin Therapy for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation	0084	200
Ischemic Vascular Disease(IVD) : Blood Pressure Management Control	0073	201
Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	0068	204
ACE Inhibitor or ARB for Left Ventricular Dysfunction (LVSD)	0081	5
Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC-IIIC Estrogen Receptor/ Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer	0387	71
Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients	0385	72
Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients	0389	102
Major Depression: (a) Effective Acute Phase Rx Treatment and (b) Continuation Phase Treatment	0105	9
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment: (a) Initiation, (b) Engagement	0004	NA
Prenatal Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)	0012	
Prenatal Anti-D Immune Globulin	0014	
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	0002	66
Low Back Pain: Use of Imaging Studies	0052	
Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Care	0089	19
Diabetes Mellitus: Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control	0064	2