

Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) Physician Quality Measures FOR 2007

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NOTE: Measures in red text were deleted for 2008 PQRI program

1. Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control in Type 1 or 2 Diabetes Mellitus
2. Low Density Lipoprotein Control in Type 1 or 2 Diabetes Mellitus
3. High Blood Pressure Control in Type 1 or 2 Diabetes Mellitus
4. Screening for Future Fall Risk
5. Heart Failure: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
6. Oral Antiplatelet Therapy Prescribed for Patients with Coronary Artery Disease
7. Beta-blocker Therapy for Coronary Artery Disease Patients with Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI)
8. Heart Failure: Beta-blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction
9. Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with New Episode of Major Depression
10. Stroke And Stroke Rehabilitation: Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports
11. Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Carotid Imaging Reports
12. Primary Open Angle Glaucoma: Optic Nerve Evaluation
13. Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Age-Related Eye Disease study (AREDS) Prescribed/ Recommended
14. Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Dilated Macular Examination
15. Cataracts: Assessment of Visual Functional Status
16. Cataracts: Documentation of Pre-Surgical Axial Length, Corneal Power Measurement and Method of Intraocular Lens Power Calculation
17. Cataracts: Pre-Surgical Dilated Fundus Evaluation
18. Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy
19. Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care
20. Perioperative Care: Timing of Antibiotic Prophylaxis - Ordering Physician
21. Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic - First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin
22. Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures)
23. Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)
24. Osteoporosis: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Care Post Fracture
25. Melanoma: Patient Medical History
26. Melanoma: Complete Physical Skin Examination
27. Melanoma: Counseling on Self-Examination
28. Aspirin at Arrival for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)
29. Beta-Blocker at Time of Arrival for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)
30. Perioperative Care: Timing of Prophylactic Antibiotic - Administering Physician
31. Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Deep Vein Thrombosis Prophylaxis (DVT) for Ischemic Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage
32. Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antiplatelet Therapy
33. Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation at Discharge
34. Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Tissue Plasminogen Activator (t-PA) Considered
35. Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Screening for Dysphagia
36. Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Consideration of Rehabilitation Services
37. Dialysis Dose in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Patients
38. Hematocrit Level in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Patients
39. Screening or Therapy for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65 Years and Older
40. Osteoporosis: Management Following Fracture
41. Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy
42. Osteoporosis: Counseling for Vitamin D, Calcium Intake, and Exercise
43. Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery
44. Pre-Operative Beta-blocker in Patients with Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery
45. Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Cardiac Procedures)
46. Medication Reconciliation
47. Advance Care Plan
48. Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
49. Characterization of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
50. Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
51. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation
52. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Bronchodilator Therapy
53. Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy
54. Electrocardiogram Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain
55. Electrocardiogram Performed for Syncope
56. Vital Signs for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia
57. Assessment of Oxygen Saturation for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia
58. Assessment of Mental Status for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia
59. Empiric Antibiotic for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia
60. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD): Assessment for Alarm Symptoms
61. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD): Upper Endoscopy for Patients with Alarm Symptoms
62. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD): Biopsy for Barrett's Esophagus
63. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD): Barium Swallow- Inappropriate Use
64. Asthma Assessment
65. Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection(URI)
66. Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis
67. Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow
68. Myelodysplastic Syndrome(MDS): Documentation of Iron Stores in Patients Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy
69. Multiple Myeloma: Treatment With Bisphosphonates
70. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry
71. Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC-III, ER/PR Positive Breast Cancer
72. Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients
73. Plan for Chemotherapy Documented Before Chemotherapy Administered
74. Radiation Therapy Recommended for Invasive Breast Cancer Patients Who Have Undergone Breast Conserving Surgery

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75. Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia – Head Elevation
76. Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections (CRBSI) – Central Venous Catheter Insertion Protocol
77. Assessment of GERD Symptoms in Patients Receiving Chronic Medication for GERD
78. Vascular Access for Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis
79. Influenza Vaccination in Patients with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
80. Plan of Care for ESRD Patients with Anemia
81. Plan of Care for Inadequate Hemodialysis in ESRD Patients
82. Plan of Care for Inadequate Peritoneal Dialysis
83. Testing of Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C (HCV) for Hepatitis C Viremia
84. Initial Hepatitis C RNA Testing
85. HCV Genotype Testing Prior to Therapy
86. Consideration for Antiviral Therapy in HCV Patients
87. HCV RNA Testing at Week 12 of Therapy
88. Hepatitis A and B Vaccination in Patients with HCV
89. Counseling Patients with HCV Regarding Use of Alcohol
90. Counseling of Patients Regarding Use of Contraception Prior to Starting Antiviral Therapy
91. Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy
92. Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Pain Assessment
93. Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
94. Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Diagnostic Evaluation – Assessment of Tympanic Membrane Mobility
95. Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Hearing Testing
96. Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Antihistamines or Decongestants – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
97. Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Systemic Antimicrobials – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
98. Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Systemic Corticosteroids – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
99. Breast Cancer Patients who have a pT and pN Category and Histologic Grade for Their Cancer
100. Colorectal Cancer Patients who have a pT and pN Category and Histologic Grade for Their Cancer
101. Appropriate Initial Evaluation of Patients with Prostate Cancer
102. Inappropriate Use of Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients
103. Review of Treatment Options in Patients with Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer
104. Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients
105. Three-dimensional Radiotherapy for Patients with Prostate Cancer
106. Patients who have Major Depression Disorder who meet DSM IV Criteria
107. Patients who have Major Depression Disorder who are Assessed for Suicide Risks
108. Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis
109. Patients with Osteoarthritis who have an Assessment of Their Pain and Function
110. Influenza Vaccination for Patients > 50 Years Old
111. Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 years and Older
112. Screening Mammography
113. Colorectal Cancer Screening
114. Inquiry Regarding Tobacco Use
115. Advising Smokers to Quit
116. Inappropriate Antibiotic Treatment for Adults with Acute Bronchitis
117. Dilated Eye Exam in Diabetic Patient
118. Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor (ACE) or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Patients with Coronary Artery Disease and Diabetes and/or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)
119. Urine Screening for Microalbumin or Medical Attention for Nephropathy in Diabetic Patients
120. ACE Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy in Patients with CKD
121. Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Laboratory Testing (Calcium, Phosphorus, Intact Parathyroid Hormone (iPTH) and Lipid Profile)
122. Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Blood Pressure Management
123. Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Plan of Care: Elevated Hemoglobin for Patients Receiving Erythropoiesis - Stimulating Agents (ESA)
124. HIT- Adoption/Use of Health Information Technology (Electronic Health Records)
125. HIT- Adoption/Use of e-Prescribing
126. Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy: Neurological Evaluation
127. Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention: Evaluation of Footwear
128. Universal Weight Screening and Follow-Up
129. Universal Influenza Vaccine Screening and Counseling
130. Universal Documentation and Verification of Current Medications in the Medical Record
131. Pain Assessment Prior to Initiation of Patient Treatment
132. Patient Co-Development of Treatment Plan/Plan of Care
133. Screening for Cognitive Impairment
134. Screening for Clinical Depression

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