Clinical Quality Measures: Core Set in Stage 1 and Recommended Core Set in Stage 2/2014

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The following resource is an example of a tool used in the field today that is recommended by “boots-on-the-ground” professionals for use by others who have made the commitment to implement or upgrade to certified EHR systems.

Description & Instructions

This factsheet presents a series of tables that illustrate how clinical quality measurement requirements vary between Meaningful Use Stages 1 and 2/2014. They are intended to help practices quickly understand what the requirements are and how they may change in 2014.

This resource has a series of tables. The first set of tables lays out the overall clinical quality measurement requirements, and a second table lays out the requirements specifically as they related to the Core Set in Stage 1 and Recommended Core Set in Stage 2/2014. The next series of tables present the Stage 2 Key Health Policy Domains, and which Stage 2/2014 clinical quality measures fall under each domain. Lastly, there is a table that lists the Recommended 2014 clinical quality measures, and illustrates their corresponding Key Health Policy Domains.

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# Core Set in Stage 1 and Recommended Core Set in Stage 2/2014

Beginning in 2014, Eligible Professionals (EPs) must report on 9 of the 64 2014 Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs), regardless of the Meaningful Use Stage to which the EP is attesting. Unlike Stage 1, which requires reporting on specific core CQMs or alternate core CQMs, in 2014 EPs are instead required to select their 9 CQMs from a minimum of three Key Health Policy Domains. Two sets of core CQMs, one for adults and one for pediatrics, will be recommended but not required.

This factsheet provides the following series of tables:

* [Stage 1 and 2014 CQM Requirements](#_Stage_1_and)
  + Provides a high level overview of what EPs need to report for clinical quality measurement in both Stage 1 and in 2014
* [Core Measures Comparison Chart](#_Core_Comparison_Chart)
  + Lists all eligible core and alternate core CQMs for both Stage 1 and 2014, and which requirements they fulfill
* [Key Health Policy Domain Charts for 2014 CQM Requirements](#_Key_Health_Policy)
  + A series of 6 charts that each represent a Key Health Policy Domain and indicate which 2014 CQMs are part of that domain.
* [Recommended Core CQMs and Associated Key Health Policy Domains](#_Recommended_2014_CQMs)
  + Lists 2014 recommended core CQMs and indicates which Key Health Policy Domain applies.

For further information on CQMs and Meaningful Use, please visit: <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html?redirect=/ehrincentiveprograms/>

## Stage 1 and 2014 CQM Requirements

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| Stage 1 and 2014 CQM Requirements | | |
|  | Stage 1 | 2014 |
| Total Number of Required CQMs to be reported | 6 | 9 |
| Required Number of Core or Alternate Core Measures to be Reported | 3 | 0 |
| Required Number of Menu Measures to be Reported | 3 | 0 |
| Number of Pediatric Recommended Core Measures | 0 | 9 |
| Number of Adult Recommended Core Measures | 0 | 8 |
| Required Number of Key Health Policy Domains to be Represented | 0 | 3 |
| Total Number of Clinical Quality Measures Available | 44 | 64 |

## Core Comparison Chart

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| Core CQM Comparison Chart | | | | | | |
| Measure Name | Stage 1 Core | Stage 1 Alternative Core | Stage 1 Menu | 2014 Recommended Adult Core | 2014 Recommended  Pediatric Core | 2014 Measure |
| ADHD: Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (NQF# 0108) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult Weight Screening and Follow-up (NQF# 0421) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (NQF# 0002) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) (NQF# 0069) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Childhood Immunization Status (NQF# 0038) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children Who Have Dental Decay or Cavities (NQF# TBD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chlamydia Screening for Women (NQF# 0033) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing the referral loop: receipt of specialist report (NQF# TBD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Controlling High Blood Pressure (NQF# 0018) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record (NQF# 0419) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hypertension: Blood Pressure Management (NQF# 0013) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preventive Care and Screening Measure Pair: a) Tobacco Use Assessment (NQF# 0028) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preventive Care and Screening Measure Pair: b) Tobacco Cessation Intervention (NQF# 0028) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients 50 Years Old or Older (NQF# 0028) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan (NQF# 0418) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma (NQF# 0002) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly (NQF# 0022) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (NQF# 0052) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight Assessment and Counseling for Children and Adolescents (NQF# 0024) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Key Health Policy Domains for 2014 CQM Requirements

### Patient and Family Engagement

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| Patient and Family Engagement |
| Functional Status Assessment for Complex Chronic Conditions (NQF# TBD) |
| Functional Status Assessment for Hip Replacement (NQF# TBD) |
| Functional Status Assessment for Knee Replacement (NQF# TBD) |
| Oncology: Medical and Radiation - Pain Intensity Quantified (NQF# 0384) |

### Patient Safety

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| Patient and Family Engagement | |
| ADE Prevention and Monitoring: Warfarin Time in Therapeutic Range (NQF# TBD) | |
| Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures(NQF# 0564) | |
| Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder: Suicide Risk Assessment (NQF# 1365) | |
| Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record (NQF# 0419) | ***Recommended Adult Core CQM*** |
| Screening for Future Fall Risk (NQF# 0101) | |
| Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly (NQF# 0022) | ***Recommended Adult Core CQM*** |

### Care Coordination

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| Care Coordination | |
| Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt Of Specialist Report (NQF# TBD) | ***Recommended Adult Core CQM*** |

### Population and Public Health

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| Population and Public Health | |
| Adult Weight Screening and Follow-Up (NQF# 0421) | ***Recommended Adult Core CQM*** |
| Childhood Immunization Status (NQF# 0038) | ***Recommended Pediatric Core CQM*** |
| Chlamydia Screening for Women (NQF# 0033) | ***Recommended Pediatric Core CQM*** |
| Maternal Depression Screening (NQF #1401) |  |
| Preventive Care and Screening Measure Pair: a) Tobacco Use Assessment (NQF# 0028) | ***Recommended Adult Core CQM*** |
| Preventive Care and Screening Measure Pair: b) Tobacco Cessation Intervention (NQF# 0028) | ***Recommended Adult Core CQM*** |
| Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients ≥ 50 Years Old (NQF# 0041) | ***Recommended Adult Core CQM*** |
| Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan (NQF# 0418) | ***Recommended Adult & Pediatric Core CQM*** |
| Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented (NQF# TBD) |  |
| Weight Assessment and Counseling for Children and Adolescents (NQF# 0024) | ***Recommended Pediatric Core CQM*** |

### Efficient Use of Healthcare Resources

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| Recommended Pediatric Core CQM | |
| Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (NQF# 0002) | ***Recommended Pediatric Core CQM*** |
| Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) (NQF# 0069) | ***Recommended Pediatric Core CQM*** |
| Low Back Pain: Use of Imaging Studies (NQF# 0052) | ***Recommended Adult Core CQM*** |
| Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients (NQF# 0389) |  |

### Clinical Processes/Effectiveness

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| Population and Public Health | |
| ADHD: Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (NQF# 0108) | ***Recommended Pediatric Core CQM*** |
| Anti-Depressant Medication Management: (a) Effective Acute Phase Treatment, (b) Effective Continuation Phase Treatment (NQF# 0105) |  |
| Bipolar Disorder and Major Depression: Appraisal For Alcohol or Chemical Substance Use (NQF# 0110) |  |
| Breast Cancer Screening (NQF# 0031) |  |
| Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery (NQF# 0565) |  |
| Cervical Cancer Screening (NQF# 0032) |  |
| Children Who Have Dental Decay or Activities (NQF# TBD) | ***Recommended Pediatric Core CQM*** |
| Colorectal Cancer Screening (NQF# 0034) |  |
| Controlling High Blood Pressure (NQF# 0018) | ***Recommended Adult Core CQM*** |
| Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy for CAD Patients with Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) (NQF# 0070) |  |
| Dementia: Cognitive Assessment (NQF# TBD) |  |
| Depression Remission at 12 months (NQF# 0710) |  |
| Depression Utilization of the PHQ-9 Tool (NQF# 0712) |  |
| Diabetes: HbA1c Poor Control (NQF# 0059) |  |
| Diabetes: Eye Exam (NQF# 0055) |  |
| Diabetes: Foot Exam (NQF# 0056) |  |
| Diabetes: LDL Management & Control (NQF# 0064) |  |
| Diabetes: Urine Screening (NQF# 0062) |  |
| Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care (NQF# 0089) |  |
| Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy (NQF# 0088) |  |
| Heart Failure (HF) : Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) (NQF# 0081) |  |
| Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) (NQF# 0083) |  |
| Hemoglobin A1c Test for Pediatric Patients (NQF# 0060) |  |
| HIV/AIDS: Medical Visit (NQF# 0403) |  |
| HIV/AIDS: Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) Phrophylaxis (NQF# 0405) |  |
| HIV/AIDS: RNA control for patients with HIV (NQF# 0407) |  |
| Hypertension: Improvement in blood pressure (NQF# TBD) |  |
| Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment: (a) Initiation, (b) Engagement (NQF# 0004) |  |
| Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Panel and LDL Control (NQF# 0075) |  |
| Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or another Antithrombotic (NQF# 0068) |  |
| Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment (NQF# 0104) |  |
| Oncology Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC-IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer (NQF# 0387) |  |
| Oncology Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients (NQF# 0385) |  |
| Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults (NQF# 0043) |  |
| Pregnant Women that had HBsAg testing (NQF# 0608) |  |
| Preventive Care and Screening: Cholesterol-Fasting Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Test Performed (NQF# TBD) |  |
| Preventive Care and Screening: Risk-Stratified Cholesterol-Fasting Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Test Performed (NQF# TBD) |  |
| Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Offered by Primary Care Providers, including Dentists (NQF# TBD) |  |
| Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation (NQF# 0086) |  |
| Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma (NQF# 0036) | ***Recommended Pediatric Core CQM*** |

## Recommended 2014 CQMs and Associated Key Health Policy Domains

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| Recommended 2014 CQMs and Associated Key Health Policy Domains | | | | | | |
| Measure Name | Patient & Family Engagement | Patient Safety | Care Coordination | Population & Public Health | Efficient Use of Health Care Resources | Clinical Process/Effectiveness |
| ADHD: Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (NQF# 0108) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult Weight Screening and Follow-up (NQF# 0421) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (NQF# 0002) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) (NQF# 0069) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Childhood Immunization Status (NQF# 0038) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Chlamydia Screening for Women (NQF# 0033) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Controlling High Blood Pressure (NQF# 0018) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record (NQF# 0419) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hypertension: Blood Pressure Management (NQF# 0013) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients 50 Years Old or Older (NQF# 0028) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan (NQF# 0418) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma (NQF# 0002) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly (NQF# 0022) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (NQF# 0052) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight Assessment and Counseling for Children and Adolescents (NQF# 0024) |  |  |  |  |  |  |