

Internal Medicine

PREPARING FOR MIPS 2019

Specialty Specific Quality Measures to Avoid 2021 Penalty

Here is a list to help you find six quality measures based upon your submission method.

One measure must be a high priority (*).

Quality Measure	Definition	Submission Method
<input type="checkbox"/> #1 Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)*	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #226 Tobacco Use	Percentage of patients 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling if identified as a tobacco user.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #128 BMI	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a BMI documented during the current encounter or during the previous twelve months AND with a BMI outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the encounter or during the previous twelve months of the current encounter. Normal Parameters: Age 18 years and older BMI ≥ 18.5 and < 25 kg/m ²	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #134 Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the encounter using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #130 Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record*	Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional or eligible clinician attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter. This list must include ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements AND must contain the medications' name, dosage, frequency and route of administration.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #238 Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly*	Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who were ordered high-risk medications. Two rates are submitted: 1) Percentage of patients who were ordered at least one high-risk medication 2) Percentage of patients who were ordered at least two of the same high-risk medication	EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #47 Care Plan	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan.	Claims* QCDR Registry

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Common Core Quality Measures to Avoid 2021 Penalty

If you are having difficulty finding six total measures due to your specialty or submission method, here are a few more measures that may help you achieve the total.

Quality Measure	Definition	Submission Method
<input type="checkbox"/> #318 Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who were screened for future fall risk during the measurement period.	EHR
<input type="checkbox"/> #236 Controlling High Blood Pressure*	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90mmHg) during the measurement period.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #111 Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults	Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #112 Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #113 Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults 50-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #110 Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry

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