

Table 1. Measures for Use in Establishing Quality Performance Standards that ACOs Must Meet for Shared Savings

ACO #	Domain	Measure Title	NQF Measure #/ Measure Steward	Method of Data Submission	P4P Phase-in PY1	P4P Phase-in PY2	P4P Phase-in PY3
AIM: Better Care for Individuals							
1.	Patient/Caregiver Experience	CAHPS: Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information	NQF #5, AHRQ	Survey	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
2.	Patient/Caregiver Experience	CAHPS: How Well Your Doctors Communicate	NQF #5 AHRQ	Survey	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
3.	Patient/Caregiver Experience	CAHPS: Patients' Rating of Doctor	NQF #5 AHRQ	Survey	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
4.	Patient/Caregiver Experience	CAHPS: Access to Specialists	NQF #5 AHRQ	Survey	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
5.	Patient/Caregiver Experience	CAHPS: Health Promotion and Education	NQF #5 AHRQ	Survey	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
6.	Patient/Caregiver Experience	CAHPS: Shared Decision Making	NQF #5 AHRQ	Survey	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
7.	Patient/Caregiver Experience	CAHPS: Health Status/Functional Status	NQF #6 AHRQ	Survey	R	R	R
8.	Care Coordination/ Patient Safety	Risk-Standardized, All Condition Readmission ¹	CMS	Claims	R	R	<i>P</i>
9.	Care Coordination/ Patient Safety	Ambulatory Sensitive Conditions Admissions: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma in Older Adults (AHRQ Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI) #5)	NQF #275 AHRQ	Claims	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
10.	Care Coordination/ Patient Safety	Ambulatory Sensitive Conditions Admissions: Congestive Heart Failure (AHRQ Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI) #8)	NQF #277 AHRQ	Claims	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
11.	Care Coordination/ Patient Safety	Percent of Primary Care Physicians who Successfully Qualify for an EHR Program Incentive Payment	CMS	EHR Incentive Program Reporting	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>

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¹ We note that this measure has been under development and that finalization of this measure is contingent upon the availability of measures specifications before the establishment of the Shared Savings Program on January 1, 2012.

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12.	Care Coordination/ Patient Safety	Medication Reconciliation: Reconciliation After Discharge from an Inpatient Facility	NQF #97 AMA-PCPI/NCQA	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
13.	Care Coordination/ Patient Safety	Falls: Screening for Fall Risk	NQF #101 NCQA	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
AIM: Better Health for Populations							
14.	Preventive Health	Influenza Immunization	NQF #41 AMA-PCPI	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
15.	Preventive Health	Pneumococcal Vaccination	NQF #43 NCQA	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
16.	Preventive Health	Adult Weight Screening and Follow-up	NQF #421 CMS	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
17.	Preventive Health	Tobacco Use Assessment and Tobacco Cessation Intervention	NQF #28 AMA-PCPI	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
18.	Preventive Health	Depression Screening	NQF #418 CMS	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
19.	Preventive Health	Colorectal Cancer Screening	NQF #34 NCQA	GPRO Web Interface	R	R	<i>P</i>
20.	Preventive Health	Mammography Screening	NQF #31 NCQA	GPRO Web Interface	R	R	<i>P</i>
21.	Preventive Health	Screening for High Blood Pressure	CMS	GPRO Web Interface	R	R	<i>P</i>
22.	At Risk Population - Diabetes	Diabetes Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): Hemoglobin A1c Control (<8 percent)	NQF #729 MN Community Measurement	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
23.	At Risk Population - Diabetes	Diabetes Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): Low Density Lipoprotein (<100)	NQF #729 MN Community Measurement	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
24.	At Risk Population - Diabetes	Diabetes Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): Blood Pressure <140/90	NQF #729 MN Community Measurement	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>

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25.	At Risk Population – Diabetes	Diabetes Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): Tobacco Non Use	NQF #729 MN Community Measurement	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
26.	At Risk Population - Diabetes	Diabetes Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): Aspirin Use	NQF #729 MN Community Measurement	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
27.	At Risk Population - Diabetes	Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9 percent)	NQF #59 NCQA	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
28.	At Risk Population - Hypertension	Hypertension (HTN): Controlling High Blood Pressure	NQF #18 NCQA	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
29.	At Risk Population – Ischemic Vascular Disease	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Panel and LDL Control (<100 mg/dL)	NQF #75 NCQA	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
30.	At Risk Population – Ischemic Vascular Disease	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	NQF #68 NCQA	GPRO Web Interface	R	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
31.	At Risk Population - Heart Failure	Heart Failure: Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	NQF #83 AMA-PCPI	GPRO Web Interface	R	R	<i>P</i>
32.	At Risk Population – Coronary Artery Disease	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Composite: All or Nothing Scoring: Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL-Cholesterol	NQF #74 CMS (composite) / AMA-PCPI (individual component)	GPRO Web Interface	R	R	<i>P</i>
33.	At Risk Population – Coronary Artery Disease	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Composite: All or Nothing Scoring: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Patients with CAD and Diabetes and/or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	NQF # 66 CMS (composite) / AMA-PCPI (individual component)	GPRO Web Interface	R	R	<i>P</i>

NOTE: ACO = accountable care organization; NQF = National Quality Forum; P4P = pay for performance; *P* = performance; R = reporting