

Clinical Quality Measures Prioritization Instruction

Although this tool is populated with measures specific to Primary Care it can easily be customized for use for any Specialty Clinic. Simply remove the unnecessary measures and follow the instruction provided.

Step 1

Identify any initiatives your clinic is involved with

Step 2

Identify your largest payer and update payer column

CMS #	NQF #	Clinical Quality Measure Title	Description	SIM	CPC+	ENSW	TCPI	QPP-High Priority	Kaiser	Payer x2	SUM
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Step 3

Review your values based contracts to identify specific measures to include in the tool. Identify your largest payer and update payer column

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Step 4

Populate the Clinical Quality Measures monitored*

Clinical Quality Measure Title	Description	SIM	CPC+	ENSW	TCPI	QPP-High Priority	ABC Insuran
Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.	X	X		X		X
Colorectal Screening	Percentage of adults 50-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.	X	X		X		X

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 Adding additional columns for more commercial payers (Insert more columns if necessary)

Step 5

Identify any ACOs that you are involved with

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Clinical Quality Measure Title	Description	SIM	CPC+	ENSW	TCPI	QPP-High Priority	ABC Insuran	XYZ ACO			

Step 6

Populate the Clinical Quality Measures monitored*

Step 7

Review the Sum column to identify measures used in numerous ways

CMS #	NQF #	Clinical Quality Measure Title	Description	SIM	CPC+	ENSW	TCPI	QPP-High Priority	ABC Insurance	XYZ ACO	SUM
125v5	NQF 2372	Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.	X	X		X		X		4
130v5	NQF 0034	Colorectal Screening	Percentage of adults 50-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.	X	X		X		X	X	5
		Preventative Care and Screening: Risk Factor	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a								

Step 8

Determine your current performance on the measure and fill in color (red=off target, yellow=near target, green=on target)

CMS #	NQF #	Clinical Quality Measure Title	Description	SIM	CPC+	ENSW	TCPI	QPP-High Priority	ABC Insurance	XYZ ACO	SUM	Current Performance
125v5	NQF 2372	Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.	X	X		X		X		4	

Step 9

Compare steps 7 and 8, prioritize measure to focus on

Step 10

Plan a PDSA to improve the prioritized measure

Reach out to your HealthTeamWorks® Practice Facilitator or CHITA to discuss this valuable tool and ways to incorporate this into your transformation work.

* Insert additional rows for measures used but not included on the worksheet. Search the CMS Inventory using the link provided below for CMS #, NQF #, measure title, and description.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/QualityMeasures/CMS-Measures-Inventory.html>

Information from the inventory may be copied and pasted into the worksheet.