



## **2022 Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) Specifications Release Notes**

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### **2022 Measure Specifications for CQM Release Notes**

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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2022 Individual Measure Specifications for CQM collection type Release Notes. Measure developers, professional organizations, and other stakeholders have provided comments, clarifications and technical corrections. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2021 QPP Measure Specifications.

### **Global Edits to Measure Specifications:**

- Updated Copyrights
- Updated Measure Flows

### **Quality ID #001: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)**

- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9988)
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Moved placement of several frailty and advanced illness codes for identifying denominator exclusions

### **Quality ID #005: Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) or Angiotensin Receptor-Nepriylsin Inhibitor (ARNI) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1): 99315, 99316, 99318, 99424, 99426
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 2): 99424, 99426
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

### **Quality ID #006: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I25.84
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99315, 99316, 99318, 99424, 99426

### **Quality ID #007: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): I25.84
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 33509, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99424, 99426
- Updated Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1)

### **Quality ID #008: Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1): 99315, 99316, 99318, 99424, 99426
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 2): 99424, 99426
- Updated Rationale

### **Quality ID #014: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination**

- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #019: Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care**

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #021: Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second-Generation Cephalosporin**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #023: Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #024: Communication with the Physician or Other Clinician Managing On-Going Care Post-Fracture for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #039: Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #044: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #047: Advance Care Plan**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #048: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #050: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164

**Quality ID #052: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Long-Acting Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #065: Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99217, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99455, 99456
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G2173, G2174)
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Rationale

**Quality ID #066: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis**

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9703, G2175, G2097)
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated denominator criteria: prescribed or dispensed antibiotic on or within 3 days after the episode date  
denominator criteria: G8711

**Quality ID #067: Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #070: Hematology: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #076: Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC) - Related Bloodstream Infections**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 93593, 93594, 93595, 93596, 93597
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #093: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Denominator Criteria and Added Denominator Note
- Added Numerator Definitions
- Updated Instructions and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #104: Prostate Cancer: Combination Androgen Deprivation Therapy for High Risk or Very High Risk Prostate Cancer**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (C79.63)
- Updated diagnosis for dementia denominator exclusion: Added C79.63

**Quality ID #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #111: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults**

- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9991) and Performance Not Met (G9990)
- Added Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9989)
- Updated Denominator Criteria and Denominator Statement
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #112: Breast Cancer Screening**

- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9992)
- Updated Denominator Note
- Added Numerator Note
- Moved placement of several frailty and advanced illness codes for identifying denominator exclusions

**Quality ID #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening**

- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9993)
- Updated Denominator Note
- Added Numerator Note

- Updated Rationale
- Moved placement of several frailty and advanced illness codes for identifying denominator exclusions

**Quality ID #116: Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 98970, 98971, 98972, 99421, 99422
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G2177)
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Instructions

**Quality ID #117: Diabetes: Eye Exam**

- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9994)
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (2022F, 2024F, 2025F, 2026F, 2033F)
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Moved placement of several frailty and advanced illness codes for identifying denominator exclusions

**Quality ID #118: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy - Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): I25.84
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 99315, 99316, 99318, 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #119: Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy**

- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9995)
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Moved placement of several frailty and advanced illness codes for identifying denominator exclusions

**Quality ID #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan**

- Removed Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G8422, G8938)
- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9996, G9997)
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G9716)
- Updated Denominator Definitions
- Updated Numerator Instructions and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Instructions and Rationale

**Quality ID #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record**

- Removed NQF Number
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan**

- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G8433)
- Updated Denominator Criteria
- Updated Numerator Instructions and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #137: Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 2): 99424, 99426
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1): Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care**

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Q85.00, Q85.01, Q85.02, Q85.03, Q85.09
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): C56.3, C79.63, C84.7A, D47.01, D47.02, D47.09
- Updated Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Moderate to Severe Pain**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): C56.3, C79.63, C84.7A
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #145: Radiology: Exposure Dose Indices or Exposure Time and Number of Images Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 72275, 93530, 93531, 93532, 93533
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 33477, 33741, 33745, 33897, 93593, 93594, 93595, 93596, 93597
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #154: Falls: Risk Assessment**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #155: Falls: Plan of Care**

- Removed references to Quality ID #154 as it is finalized for removal for 2022

**Quality ID #164: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 33509
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #167: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Postoperative Renal Failure**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 33509



- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #168: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Surgical Re-Exploration**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 33509
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #176: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99424, 99426,G0468
- Added Denominator Note and Updated Denominator Instructions

**Quality ID #177: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99424, 99426,G0468
- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99424, 99426,G0468
- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #180: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99424, 99426,G0468
- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 92517, 92518, 92519, 92652, 92653
- Updated Numerator Definitions
- Updated Rationale

**Quality ID #182: Functional Outcome Assessment**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 92615, 99211
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 92517, 92518, 92519, 92538, 92544, 92545, 92549
- Added Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions

- Updated Rationale

**Quality ID #185: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G9998, G9999)
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #187: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Removed Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (A18.51)
- Updated Meaningful Measures Area
- Updated list of ICD-10 codes defining denominator exclusion: added H53.421, H53.422, H53.423 H53.431, H53.432, H53.433 H53.451, H53.452, H53.453 H53.461 , H53.462, H53.47 H53.481, H53.482, H53.483

**Quality ID #195: Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #205: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #217: Functional Status Change for Patients with Knee Impairments**

- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #218: Functional Status Change for Patients with Hip Impairments**

- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #219: Functional Status Change for Patients with Lower Leg, Foot or Ankle Impairments**

- Added Denominator Note
- Updated Measure Description

**Quality ID #220: Functional Status Change for Patients with Low Back Impairments**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: M45.A5, M45.A6, M45.A7, M45.A8
- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #221: Functional Status Change for Patients with Shoulder Impairments**

- Added Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Definitions

**Quality ID #222: Functional Status Change for Patients with Elbow, Wrist or Hand Impairments**

- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #225: Radiology: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention**

- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Performance Met (G9906), Performance Not Met (G9908), Denominator Exception (G9907)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 3): Performance Met (G0030), Performance Not Met (G0029), Denominator Exception (G9909, G0028)
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3) and Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 2)
- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3) and Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1 and 3)
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #236: Controlling High Blood Pressure**

- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G0031)
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, and Rationale
- Moved placement of several frailty and advanced illness codes for identifying denominator exclusions

### **Quality ID #238: Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly**

- Added Submission Criteria 2
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS (Submission Criteria 2): 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396, 99397, G0438, G0439
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exclusion: (G0034)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Performance Met (G9367) and Performance Not Met (G9368)
- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 1), Updated Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1), and Removed Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, and Rationale

### **Quality ID #243: Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Outpatient Setting**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 33470
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 33509, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324

### **Quality ID #249: Barrett's Esophagus**

- Removed NQF Number
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Instructions

### **Quality ID #250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting**

- Removed NQF Number
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Denominator Statement

### **Quality ID #254: Ultrasound Determination of Pregnancy Location for Pregnant Patients with Abdominal Pain**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Added denominator criteria: Patient has any emergency department encounter during the performance period with Place of Service Indicator 23: G0035

**Quality ID #258: Rate of Open Repair of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7)**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #259: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post Operative Day #2)**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #260: Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #261: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #264: Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Invasive Breast Cancer**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #265: Biopsy Follow-Up**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Denominator Note

**Quality ID #268: Epilepsy: Counseling for Women of Childbearing Potential with Epilepsy**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99421, 99422, 99423, 99441, 99442, 99443

**Quality ID #275: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Assessment of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Status Before Initiating Anti-TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Therapy**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #277: Sleep Apnea: Severity Assessment at Initial Diagnosis**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #279: Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Adherence to Positive Airway Pressure Therapy**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #282: Dementia: Functional Status Assessment**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #283: Dementia Associated Behavioral and Psychiatric Symptoms Screening and Management**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #286: Dementia: Safety Concern Screening and Follow-Up for Patients with Dementia**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #288: Dementia: Education and Support of Caregivers for Patients with Dementia**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99424, 99426
- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #290: Parkinson's Disease: Psychiatric Symptoms Assessment for Patients with Parkinson's Disease**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99421, 99422, 99423, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99483
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G2121) and Performance Not Met (G2122)
- Updated Numerator Statement, Updated Numerator Instructions, Updated Numerator Definitions, and Removed Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #291: Parkinson's Disease: Cognitive Impairment or Dysfunction Assessment for Patients with Parkinson's Disease**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99421, 99422, 99423, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99483
- Added Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G0036, G0037)
- Updated Numerator Statement, Updated Numerator Instructions, and Removed Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description

**Quality ID #293: Parkinson's Disease: Rehabilitative Therapy Options**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 92521, 92522, 92523, 92524, 92526, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99483
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G0042) and Performance Not Met (G0039)
- Added Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G0041, G0038, G0040)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Removed Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Title and Measure Description

**Quality ID #303: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #304: Cataracts: Patient Satisfaction within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented**

- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8950) and Performance Not Met (G8952)
- Updated Denominator Criteria
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description and Rationale

**Quality ID #320: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #322: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low-Risk Surgery Patients**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #323: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #326: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99315, 99316, 99318, 99424, 99426
- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G0044, G0043)
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8967), Performance Not Met (G9928), and Denominator Exception (G8968, G8969, G9927,)
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Definitions
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Measure Description, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #331: Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Viral Sinusitis (Overuse)**

- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #332: Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)**

- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #335: Maternity Care: Elective Delivery or Early Induction Without Medical Indication at < 39 Weeks (Overuse)**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9356), Performance Not Met (G9355), and Denominator Exception (G9361)
- Added Numerator Instructions
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, and Rationale

**Quality ID #336: Maternity Care: Post-Partum Follow-Up and Care Coordination**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Numerator Definitions



- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Updated denominator criteria: Postpartum care visit before or at 12 weeks of giving birth

**Quality ID #337: Psoriasis: Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention for Patients with Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis on a Biological Immune Response Modifier**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #338: HIV Viral Load Suppression**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #340: HIV Medical Visit Frequency**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99426
- Updated Denominator Note

**Quality ID #342: Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #350: Total Knee Replacement: Shared Decision-Making: Trial of Conservative (Non-surgical) Therapy**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 27130
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #351: Total Knee Replacement: Venous Thromboembolic and Cardiovascular Risk Evaluation**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 27130
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Denominator Statement

- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

#### **Quality ID #354: Anastomotic Leak Intervention**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 43850, 43855
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

#### **Quality ID #355: Unplanned Reoperation within the 30 Day Postoperative Period**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 43850
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 43497
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

#### **Quality ID #356: Unplanned Hospital Readmission within 30 Days of Principal Procedure**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 43850
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 43497
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

#### **Quality ID #357: Surgical Site Infection (SSI)**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 43850
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 43497
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Definitions

#### **Quality ID #358: Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 11011, 43850, 43855, 63194, 63195, 63196, 63198, 63199
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 43497, 51990, 51992, 55880, 69705, 69706, 0505T, 0553T, 0684T, 0600T, 0601T, 0620T, 0655T, 0656T, 0657T, 0660T, 0661T, 0664T, 0665T, 0666T, 0667T, 0673T
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

#### **Quality ID #360: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Count of Potential High Dose Radiation Imaging Studies: Computed Tomography (CT) and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Studies**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, HCPCS: G0297
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 71271

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Denominator Statement

**Quality ID #364: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Appropriateness: Follow-up CT Imaging for Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules According to Recommended Guidelines**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #370: Depression Remission at Twelve Months**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, HCPCS (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): G2061, G2062, G2063
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 96156, 96158, 96159
- Updated Instructions

**Quality ID #374: Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report**

- Updated Numerator Note

**Quality ID #383: Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications For Individuals with Schizophrenia**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, HCPCS: M0064
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99224, 99225, 99226, 99424, 99426, G0469, G0470
- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (E75.244)
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Note
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added denominator criteria: Filled at least two prescriptions for any of the qualifying antipsychotic medications listed under “Denominator Note” during the performance period
- Updated diagnosis for dementia denominator exclusion: E75.244

**Quality ID #384: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: No Return to the Operating Room Within 90 Days of Surgery**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Rationale

**Quality ID #385: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: Visual Acuity Improvement Within 90 Days of Surgery**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Rationale

**Quality ID #386: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Patient Care Preferences**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G12.24, G12.25
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G12.22
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99421, 99422, 99423, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99483

**Quality ID #387: Annual Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening for Patients who are Active Injection Drug Users**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #389: Cataract Surgery: Difference Between Planned and Final Refraction**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #391: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)**

- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Measure Description and Rationale

**Quality ID #392: Cardiac Tamponade and/or Pericardiocentesis Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4): Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #393: Infection within 180 Days of Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device (CIED) Implantation, Replacement, or Revision**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #394: Immunizations for Adolescents**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #395: Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens)**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9418), Performance Not Met (G9421), and Denominator Exception (G9419)

- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Measure Description and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #396: Lung Cancer Reporting (Resection Specimens)**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

**Quality ID #397: Melanoma Reporting**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9428), Performance Not Met (G9431), and Denominator Exception (G9429)
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Instructions
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #398: Optimal Asthma Control**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 99421, 99422, 99423, 99441, 99442, 99443

**Quality ID #400: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 90951, 90952, 90953, 90954, 90955, 90956, 90957, 90958, 90959, 90960, 90961, 90962, 90963, 90964, 90965, 90966, 90967, 90968, 90969, 90970, 99512
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Removed denominator criteria: G9448, G9449, G9450

**Quality ID #401: Hepatitis C: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Cirrhosis**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #402: Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents**

- Removed NQF Number

#### **Quality ID #404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 01935, 01936
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 01937, 01938, 01939, 01940, 01941, 01942
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

#### **Quality ID #405: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, HCPCS: G0297
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 71271
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

#### **Quality ID #406: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

#### **Quality ID #409: Clinical Outcome Post Endovascular Stroke Treatment**

- Added Submission Criteria 1
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 2): I63.00, I63.011, I63.012, I63.013, I63.019, I63.02, I63.031, I63.032, I63.033, I63.039, I63.09, I63.10, I63.111, I63.112, I63.113, I63.119, I63.12, I63.131, I63.132, I63.133, I63.139, I63.19, I63.20, I63.211, I63.212, I63.213, I63.219, I63.22, I63.231, I63.232, I63.233, I63.239, I63.29, I63.30, I63.311, I63.312, I63.313, I63.319, I63.321, I63.322, I63.323, I63.329, I63.331, I63.332, I63.333, I63.339, I63.341, I63.342, I63.343, I63.349, I63.39, I63.40, I63.411, I63.412, I63.413, I63.419, I63.421, I63.422, I63.423, I63.429, I63.431, I63.432, I63.433, I63.439, I63.441, I63.442, I63.443, I63.449, I63.49, I63.50, I63.511, I63.512, I63.513, I63.519, I63.521, I63.522, I63.523, I63.529, I63.531, I63.532, I63.533, I63.539, I63.541, I63.542, I63.543, I63.549, I63.59, I63.81, I63.89, I63.9
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 2): 36223, 36224, 36225, 36226, 61645
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 2): Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Performance Met (G9646) and Performance Not Met (G9648)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Denominator Exception (G9647)
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 2) and Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 2)
- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 2) and Added Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 2)
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

- Added denominator criteria (Submission Criteria 2): All eligible instances when G0045 is submitted for Performance Met (patient received clinical follow-up and mRS score assessed at 90 days) in the numerator of Submission Criteria 1

**Quality ID #410: Psoriasis: Clinical Response to Systemic Medications**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99426

**Quality ID #413: Door to Puncture Time for Endovascular Stroke Treatment**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9580) and Performance Not Met (G9582)
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #415: Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 18 Years and Older**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: S06.A0XA, S06.A1XA
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #416: Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 2 Through 17 Years**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: S06.A0XA, S06.A1XA
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Added Numerator Options: Performance Met (G0047)

**Quality ID #418: Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture**

- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Denominator Exclusion: (G0048)
- Updated Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Measure Description
- Moved placement of several frailty and advanced illness codes for identifying denominator exclusions

**Quality ID #419: Overuse of Imaging for the Evaluation of Primary Headache**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #420: Varicose Vein Treatment with Saphenous Ablation: Outcome Survey**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #421: Appropriate Assessment of Retrievable Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) Filters for Removal**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #422: Performing Cystoscopy at the Time of Hysterectomy for Pelvic Organ Prolapse to Detect Lower Urinary Tract Injury**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #424: Perioperative Temperature Management**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 01935, 01936
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 01937, 01938, 01939, 01940, 01941, 01942
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #425: Photodocumentation of Cecal Intubation**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #429: Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Preoperative Screening for Uterine Malignancy**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #430: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 01935, 01936
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 01937, 01938, 01939, 01940, 01941, 01942
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Definitions
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #431: Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling**

- No Significant Changes



**Quality ID #432: Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Bladder Injury at the Time of any Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #433: Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Bowel Injury at the time of any Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #434: Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Ureter Injury at the Time of Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #436: Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, HCPCS: G0297
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease**

- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): Denominator Exclusion: (G9778, G9779, G9780)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): Denominator Exception (G9781)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 3): Denominator Exception (G9783)
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3), Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3), Denominator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3), and Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3)
- Updated Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3) and Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3)
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Updated denominator criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Previously diagnosed or have an active diagnosis of clinical ASCVD, including ASCVD procedure: G9662
- Updated denominator criteria (Submission Criteria 2): Any LDL-C laboratory test result  $\geq 190$  mg/dL: G9663  
denominator criteria: History of or active diagnosis of familial or pure hypercholesterolemia: G9782
- Removed denominator criteria (Submission Criteria 3): Patient's highest fasting or direct LDL-C laboratory test result in the measurement period or two years prior to the beginning of the measurement period is 70 –189 mg/dL

**Quality ID #439: Age Appropriate Screening Colonoscopy**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #440: Skin Cancer: Biopsy Reporting Time – Pathologist to Clinician**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #441: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) All or None Outcome Measure (Optimal Control)**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1): 99201
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS (Submission Criteria 2): 99201, 92921, 92925, 92938, 92944, C9601, C9603, C9605, C9608
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1): 99424, 99426
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 2): 99424, 99426, 33509

**Quality ID #443: Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #444: Medication Management for People with Asthma**

- Finalized removal for 2022

**Quality ID #445: Risk-Adjusted Operative Mortality for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)**

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 33509
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #448: Appropriate Workup Prior to Endometrial Ablation**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9823) and Performance Not Met (G9824)
- Updated Denominator Criteria, Denominator Statement, and Denominator Definitions
- Updated Instructions

**Quality ID #450: Trastuzumab Received By Patients With AJCC Stage I (T1c) – III And HER2 Positive Breast Cancer Receiving Adjuvant Chemotherapy**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

- Updated Denominator Criteria
- Updated Instructions

**Quality ID #451: RAS (KRAS and NRAS) Gene Mutation Testing Performed for Patients with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer who receive Anti-epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Monoclonal Antibody Therapy**

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #452: Patients with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer and RAS (KRAS or NRAS) Gene Mutation Spared Treatment with Anti-epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Monoclonal Antibodies**

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #453: Percentage of Patients Who Died from Cancer Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life (lower score – better)**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: C56.3, C79.63, C84.7A
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #455: Percentage of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in the Last 30 Days of Life (lower score – better)**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: C56.3, C79.63, C84.7A
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #457: Percentage of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less than 3 days (lower score – better)**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: C56.3, C79.63, C84.7A
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #459: Back Pain After Lumbar Discectomy/Laminectomy**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Definitions and Numerator Note

**Quality ID #460: Back Pain After Lumbar Fusion**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Definitions and Numerator Note

**Quality ID #461: Leg Pain After Lumbar Discectomy/Laminectomy**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Definitions and Numerator Note

**Quality ID #463: Prevention of Post-Operative Vomiting (POV) – Combination Therapy (Pediatrics)**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 01935, 01936
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 01937, 01938, 01939, 01940, 01941, 01942
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Definitions
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #464: Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic Antimicrobials - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #465: Uterine Artery Embolization Technique: Documentation of Angiographic Endpoints and Interrogation of Ovarian Arteries**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #468: Continuity of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)**

- No Significant Changes

**Quality ID #469: Functional Status After Lumbar Fusion**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G2142) and Performance Not Met (G2143)
- Updated Denominator Criteria and Denominator Definitions
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #470: Functional Status After Primary Total Knee Replacement**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Note

**Quality ID #471: Functional Status After Lumbar Discectomy/Laminectomy**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G2144) and Performance Not Met (G2145)
- Updated Denominator Criteria
- Updated Numerator Definitions and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

**Quality ID #473: Leg Pain After Lumbar Fusion**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Definitions and Numerator Note

**Quality ID #477: Multimodal Pain Management**

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

**Quality ID #478: Functional Status Change for Patients with Neck Impairments**

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: M45.A1, M45.A2, M45.A3
- Added Denominator Note

**Quality ID #482: Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Practitioner Level Long-term Catheter Rate**

- New Measure

**Quality ID #483: Person-Centered Primary Care Measure Patient Reported Outcome Performance Measure (PCPCM PRO-PM)**

- New Measure