

Standard Quality Measure Set - Nominations for Committee Consideration

For each measure you intend to submit, please supply the information specified below:

Measure Name			
Measure Developer			
Source for methodology			
Which SQAC priority does the measure meet?			
Description: describe how the measure is calculated and list any specifications (e.g., age, units, exclusions)			
Please provide a source for the best available evidence that demonstrates the measure's adherence to the following SQAC principles for validity and practicality:			
Validity			
Is the measure drawn from nationally accepted standard measure sets?			
Is there empirical evidence that the measure provides stable and reliable information, and that the data sources and sample sizes are sufficient for accurate reporting at the level chosen?			
Is there empirical evidence that the measured entity (clinician, site, group, institution) is associated with a significant amount of the variance in the measure?			
Have providers been given the opportunity to view their own performance, to verify data and offer corrections?			
Practicality			
Is data to populate the measure readily available?			
Does the measure reflect something broadly accepted as meaningful to providers or patients?			
Is there sufficient variability or insufficient performance on the measure to merit attention?			
Overall, how does the measure perform against the SQAC principles for validity and practicality?		Sufficient Practicality	Insufficient Practicality
	Sufficient Validity		
	Insufficient Validity		