

## Reconsideration of Selected Proposed SQMS Measures

Measure	Original Score	Revised Score	Follow Up Needed	Findings	Staff Recommendation
PHQ9 (710, 711, 712)	Good	Strong  (all 3)	Re-score the 3 sub-measures	Tool shown to assist in dx of depression, widely used and % receiving should be relatively simple to capture.	Adopt the process measure; Outcome measures not recommended for SQMS at this time
Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7-item (GAD-7)	Good	n/a	Provide more information on use of the measure	Used as a diagnostic and clinical screening tool – no corresponding process measure	Not recommended for SQMS: is not a quality reporting measure
Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale	Good	n/a	Provide more information on use of the measure	Used to determine next steps for patient treatment – no corresponding process measure	Not recommended for SQMS: is not a quality reporting measure
HIS – Hospice Item Set	Good-moderate	Moderate	Justify “ease of measurement” score differences between pain and dyspnea	Dyspnea data collection requires 5 minutes vs 1 minute for pain	TBD
HIS – Hospice Item Set	Good-moderate	Moderate	Should measure set be deferred because CMS is not ready for reporting?	Unlikely that CMS will report these until 2016	TBD
Use and Quality of Shared Decision-Making (10 survey instruments)	Moderate	n/a	Seek alternative measures; Invite steward, Informed Medical Decision Foundation (Don Kemper) and MGH, to present	Reaching out to MGH and IMDF to investigate options for shared decision-making measures	Not recommended for SQMS: is not a quality reporting measure
Active Patient Engagement (Patient Confidence –	Weak	(New)	1. Since measure not recommended, evaluate	Requires survey administration and tool	Alternative measure not recommended for

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Wasson)		Moderate	Judith Hibbard's measure for patient activation  2. Research measures from Center for Informed Choice, Dartmouth	is proprietary (Insignia Health)	SQMS
Diagnosis of ADHD in primary care for school-aged children and adolescents	Moderate	n/a	Evaluate whether measurement promotes over diagnosis	Literature is inconclusive	TBD
Developmental Screening in first 3 years of life (NQF 1488)	NQF 1488 Weak	NQF 1399 Strong	Reassess reliability and validity scores which seemed too low	Lewin recommends an alternative measure (NQF 1399)	TBD
CARE - Consumer Assessments and Reports of End of Life	Moderate	n/a	Learn more about measure	Looks at multiple care settings; Endorsed by NQF and then w/drawn by steward	Not recommended for SQMS: is not a quality reporting measure
Family Evaluation of Palliative Care	Weak	n/a	Learn more about measure	Looks at hospital based or hospice services only	Not recommended for SQMS; is not a quality reporting measure
Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infection	Good	n/a	Should we use the DPH equivalent?	DPH and CMS measures include all payers	Add to SQMS the CLABSI measure used by CMS

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Surgical Site Infection: SSI colon, SSI-abdominal hysterectomy	Good	n/a	Should we use the DPH equivalent?	DPH and CMS measures include all payers ; DPH doesn't report SSI colon	Add to SQMS the SSI measures used by CMS
Measuring What Matters	Not scored	n/a	Formally score the measures	1 of 12 measures already in SQMS; 4 of 12 just approved; Dr. Makowski following up on status of 7 others	Do not add to the SQMS
SQAC member recommended adding a measure for opioid addiction	n/a	Moderate	Find measure and score	Percentage of patients with low back pain diagnosis who are prescribed opioids	TBD