

Group Performance Information on Medicare Care Compare Performance Year 2018

Overview

This document summarizes the group performance information and plain language measure and activity titles¹ that are publicly reported on [Medicare Care Compare](#) and in the [Provider Data Catalog \(PDC\)](#).² Care Compare and the PDC publicly report group performance information from the 2018 Quality Payment Program. Information may be publicly reported on group profile pages or only in the PDC. Performance information that meets statistical public reporting standards (valid, reliable, comparable, and meet the minimum reliability threshold) will be included in the PDC.³ A subset of this information is available on Care Compare profile pages. Any information publicly reported on profile pages must also resonate with patient and caregivers, as shown through user testing.

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² Previously known as Physician Compare and the Downloadable Database.

³ MIPS Quality and MIPS Cost measures in their first two years of use will not be publicly reported on Care Compare and in the Provider Data Catalog (§414.1395(c)).

Group Performance Information on Care Compare

Publicly Reported Performance Information

The 2018 Quality Payment Program performance information publicly reported on Care Compare and in the PDC includes Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and QCDR quality measures; CAHPS for MIPS summary survey measures; MIPS Promoting Interoperability measures and attestations; and MIPS Improvement Activities attestations; and performance category and final scores.

MIPS Quality Measures

Care Compare is publicly reporting 84 group MIPS Quality measures as star ratings on profile pages and 148 group MIPS Quality measures in the PDC.

Measure #	Technical Measure Title ^A	Meaningful Measure Area	Collection Type(s)	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
5	Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	-	✓
6	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
7.1 ^B	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy - Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	-	✓
7.2 ^B	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy - Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
8	Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	-	✓
9.1 ^B	Anti-Depressant Medication Management	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	-	✓
9.2 ^B	Anti-Depressant Medication Management	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	-	✓
12	Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry, EHR	✓	✓
14	Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
18	Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy	Management of Chronic Conditions	EHR	✓	✓

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19	Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry, EHR	✓	✓
21	Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic - First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin	Healthcare-Associated Infections	Registry	✓	✓
23	Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
24	Communication with the Physician or Other Clinician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	✓	✓
39	Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
44	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery	Medication Management	Registry	-	✓
46.1 ^B	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	Medication Management	CMS Web Interface	-	✓
46.2 ^B	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	Medication Management	CMS Web Interface	✓	✓
46.3 ^B	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	Medication Management	CMS Web Interface	-	✓
47	Care Plan	Care is Personalized and Aligned with Patient's Goals	Registry	✓	✓
48	Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
50	Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
51	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
65	Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	EHR	-	✓
66	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	EHR	-	✓

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76	Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC) - Related Bloodstream Infections	Healthcare-Associated Infections	Registry	-	✓
91	Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓
99	Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
100	Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
102	Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓
104	Prostate Cancer: Combination Androgen Deprivation Therapy for High Risk or Very High Risk Prostate Cancer	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	-	✓
107	Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	✓	✓
109	Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment	Patient's Experience of Care	Registry	✓	✓
110	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Preventive Care	CMS Web Interface, EHR	✓	✓
111	Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults	Preventive Care	CMS Web Interface, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
112	Breast Cancer Screening	Preventive Care	CMS Web Interface, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
113	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Preventive Care	CMS Web Interface, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
116	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓
117	Diabetes: Eye Exam	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry, EHR	✓	✓

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118	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy - Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
119	Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry, EHR	✓	✓
126	Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy - Neurological Evaluation	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
127	Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention - Evaluation of Footwear	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
128	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	Preventive Care	CMS Web Interface, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
130	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	Medication Management	Registry, EHR	✓	✓
131	Pain Assessment and Follow-Up	Patient's Experience of Care	Registry	✓	✓
134	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	CMS Web Interface, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
140	Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
143	Oncology: Medical and Radiation - Pain Intensity Quantified	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry, EHR	✓	✓
144	Oncology: Medical and Radiation - Plan of Care for Pain	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
145	Radiology: Exposure Dose or Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	✓	✓
146	Radiology: Inappropriate Use of "Probably Benign" Assessment Category in Screening Mammograms	Preventable Healthcare Harm	Registry	-	✓
147	Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	✓	✓
154	Falls: Risk Assessment	Preventable Healthcare Harm	Registry	✓	✓

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155	Falls: Plan of Care	Preventable Healthcare Harm	Registry	✓	✓
156	Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues	Preventable Healthcare Harm	Registry	-	✓
163	Diabetes: Foot Exam	Management of Chronic Conditions	EHR	✓	✓
176	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
177	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
178	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment	Patient's Experience of Care	Registry	✓	✓
179	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
180	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
181	Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
185	Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	✓	✓
187	Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy	Medication Management	Registry	✓	✓
191	Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery	Management of Chronic Conditions	EHR	✓	✓
192	Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures	Management of Chronic Conditions	EHR	-	✓
195	Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports	Preventable Healthcare Harm	Registry	-	✓
204	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry, EHR	✓	✓
225	Radiology: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms	Preventable Healthcare Harm	Registry	-	✓
226.1 ^B	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders	EHR	-	✓
226.2 ^B	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders	EHR	-	✓

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226.3 ^B	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders	Registry, EHR	✓	✓
238.1 ^B	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Medication Management	Registry, EHR	✓	✓
238.2 ^B	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Medication Management	EHR	-	✓
239.1 ^B	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	Preventive Care	EHR	-	✓
239.2 ^B	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	Preventive Care	EHR	-	✓
239.3 ^B	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	Preventive Care	EHR	-	✓
240	Childhood Immunization Status	Preventive Care	EHR	-	✓
243	Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Outpatient Setting	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
249	Barrett's Esophagus	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
250	Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
251	Quantitative Immunohistochemical (IHC) Evaluation of Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 Testing (HER2) for Breast Cancer Patients	Patient-Focused Episode of Care	Registry	-	✓
265	Biopsy Follow-Up	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	✓	✓
276	Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Sleep Symptoms	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
277	Sleep Apnea: Severity Assessment at Initial Diagnosis	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
278	Sleep Apnea: Positive Airway Pressure Therapy Prescribed	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
281	Dementia: Cognitive Assessment	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	✓	✓

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282	Dementia: Functional Status Assessment	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	Registry	✓	✓
283	Dementia Associated Behavioral and Psychiatric Symptoms Screening and Management	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	Registry	✓	✓
286	Dementia: Safety Concerns Screening and Mitigation Recommendations or Referral for Patients with Dementia	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	Registry	✓	✓
309	Cervical Cancer Screening	Preventive Care	EHR	-	✓
310	Chlamydia Screening for Women	Preventive Care	EHR	-	✓
318	Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	Preventable Healthcare Harm	CMS Web Interface, EHR	✓	✓
320	Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
322	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low Risk Surgery Patients	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓
323	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓
324	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	✓	✓
326	Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
331	Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Viral Sinusitis (Overuse)	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	✓	✓
332	Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓
333	Adult Sinusitis: Computerized Tomography (CT) for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse)	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓

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334	Adult Sinusitis: More than One Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan Within 90 Days for Chronic Sinusitis (Overuse)	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓
337	Psoriasis: Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention for Patients with Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on a Biological Immune Response Modifier	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
350	Total Knee Replacement: Shared Decision-Making: Trial of Conservative (Non-surgical) Therapy	Care is Personalized and Aligned with Patient's Goals	Registry	-	✓
351	Total Knee Replacement: Venous Thromboembolic and Cardiovascular Risk Evaluation	Care is Personalized and Aligned with Patient's Goals	Registry	-	✓
352	Total Knee Replacement: Preoperative Antibiotic Infusion with Proximal Tourniquet	Healthcare-Associated Infections	Registry	-	✓
353	Total Knee Replacement: Identification of Implanted Prosthesis in Operative Report	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
358	Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication	Care is Personalized and Aligned with Patient's Goals	Registry	✓	✓
359	Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Utilization of a Standardized Nomenclature for Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging Description	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
360	Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Count of Potential High Dose Radiation Imaging Studies: Computed Tomography (CT) and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Studies	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	✓	✓
361	Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Reporting to a Radiation Dose Index Registry	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
362	Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Computed Tomography (CT) Images Available for Patient Follow-up and Comparison	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓

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Measure #	Technical Measure Title ^A	Meaningful Measure Area	Collection Type(s)	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
364	Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Appropriateness: Follow-up CT Imaging for Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules According to Recommended Guidelines	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	✓	✓
367	Bipolar Disorder and Major Depression: Appraisal for alcohol or chemical substance use	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	✓	✓
369	Pregnant women that had HBsAg testing	Preventive Care	EHR	-	✓
370	Depression Remission at Twelve Months	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	✓	✓
371.1 ^B	Depression Utilization of the PHQ-9 Tool	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	-	✓
371.2 ^B	Depression Utilization of the PHQ-9 Tool	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	-	✓
371.3 ^B	Depression Utilization of the PHQ-9 Tool	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	-	✓
372	Maternal Depression Screening	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	-	✓
374	Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry, EHR	✓	✓
375	Functional Status Assessment for Total Knee Replacement	Patient-Reported Functional Outcomes	EHR	✓	✓
376	Functional Status Assessment for Total Hip Replacement	Patient-Reported Functional Outcomes	EHR	✓	✓
377	Functional Status Assessments for Congestive Heart Failure	Patient-Reported Functional Outcomes	EHR	-	✓
379	Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Offered by Primary Care Providers, including Dentists	Preventive Care	EHR	-	✓
382	Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	EHR	-	✓
394	Immunizations for Adolescents	Preventive Care	Registry	-	✓
395	Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens)	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓

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396	Lung Cancer Reporting (Resection Specimens)	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
397	Melanoma Reporting	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
400	One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
402	Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders	Registry	-	✓
405	Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	✓	✓
406	Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓
407	Appropriate Treatment of Methicillin-Sensitive Staphylococcus Aureus (MSSA) Bacteremia	Healthcare-Associated Infections	Registry	-	✓
408	Opioid Therapy Follow-up Evaluation	Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders	Registry	✓	✓
410	Psoriasis: Clinical Response to Oral Systemic or Biologic Medications	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry	✓	✓
412	Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement	Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders	Registry	✓	✓
414	Evaluation or Interview for Risk of Opioid Misuse	Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders	Registry	✓	✓
415	Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 18 Years and Older	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	✓	✓
425	Photodocumentation of Cecal Intubation	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓
426	Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to a Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	-	✓

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Measure #	Technical Measure Title ^A	Meaningful Measure Area	Collection Type(s)	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
427	Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care: Use of Checklist or Protocol for Direct Transfer of Care from Procedure Room to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability	Registry	✓	✓
430	Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) - Combination Therapy	Preventive Care	Registry	✓	✓
431	Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling	Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders	Registry	✓	✓
436	Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques	Appropriate Use of Healthcare	Registry	-	✓
438	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	Management of Chronic Conditions	Registry, EHR	✓	✓

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^B Measure and performance rate details are available on the [Quality Payment Program website](#). For measures with more than one performance rate, the rate is indicated using a decimal number.

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Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) Quality Measures

Care Compare is publicly reporting 9 group QCDR measures as star ratings on profile pages and 11 group QCDR measures in the PDC.

Measure #	Technical Measure Title ^c	Collection Type	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
ABG16	Planned use of difficult airway equipment	QCDR	✓	✓
ABG21	Pre-operative OSA assessment	QCDR	✓	✓
ACCPIN3	Heart Failure: Patient Self Care Education	QCDR	-	✓
ACEP21	Coagulation Studies in Patients Presenting with Chest Pain with No Coagulopathy or Bleeding	QCDR	✓	✓
ACEP24	Pregnancy Test for Female Abdominal Pain Patients	QCDR	-	✓
ACEP25	Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention for Patients with Asthma and COPD	QCDR	✓	✓
ACEP31	Appropriate Foley Catheter Use in the Emergency Department	QCDR	✓	✓
GIQIC12	Appropriate indication for colonoscopy	QCDR	✓	✓
NHCR4	Repeat screening or surveillance colonoscopy recommended within one year due to inadequate/poor bowel preparation	QCDR	✓	✓
QUANTUM31	Central Line Ultrasound Guidance	QCDR	✓	✓
RPAQIR13	Rate of Timely Documentation Transmission to Dialysis Unit/Referring Physician	QCDR	✓	✓

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CAHPS for MIPS Quality Measures

Care Compare is publicly reporting 7 CAHPS for MIPS summary survey measures on group profile pages. These measures are also included in the PDC. CAHPS for MIPS measures are reported as top box percent performance scores.

Measure #	Technical Measure Title ^d	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
CAHPS 1	Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information	✓	✓
CAHPS 2	How Well Providers Communicate	✓	✓
CAHPS 3	Patient's Rating of Provider	✓	✓
CAHPS 5	Health Promotion and Education	✓	✓
CAHPS 8	Courteous and Helpful Office Staff	✓	✓
CAHPS 9	Care Coordination	✓	✓
CAHPS 12	Stewardship of Patient Resources	✓	✓

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MIPS Promoting Interoperability Measures

Care Compare is publicly reporting 13 group MIPS Promoting Interoperability measures as star ratings on profile pages and 16 group MIPS Promoting Interoperability measures in the PDC.

Measure #	Technical Measure Title ^F	Collection type(s)	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
CCTPE 1	View, Download and Transmit (VDT)	Web Attestation	-	✓
CCTPE 2	Secure Messaging	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CCTPE 3	Patient-Generated Health Data	Web Attestation	-	✓
EP 1	e-Prescribing	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
HIE 1	Send a Summary of Care	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
HIE 2	Request/Accept Summary of Care	Web Attestation, Registry	✓	✓
HIE 3	Clinical Information Reconciliation	Web Attestation, EHR	✓	✓
PEA 1	Provide Patient Access	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PEA 2	Patient-Specific Education	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
EP 1 – Trans	e-Prescribing	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
HIE 1 – Trans	Health Information Exchange	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
MR 1 – Trans	Medication Reconciliation	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PEA 1 – Trans	Provide Patient Access	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PEA 2 – Trans	View, Download, or Transmit (VDT)	Web Attestation	-	✓
PSE 1 – Trans	Patient-Specific Education	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
SM 1 – Trans	Secure Messaging	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓

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MIPS Promoting Interoperability Attestations

Care Compare is publicly reporting 10 group MIPS Promoting Interoperability attestations as checkmarks on profile pages and 26 group MIPS Promoting Interoperability attestations in the PDC.

Measure #	Technical Measure Title ^F	Collection type(s)	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
IACEHRT 1	PI bonus for submission of eligible Improvement Activities using CEHRT	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
LVITC 1	Request/Accept Summary of Care Exclusion	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
LVOTC 1	Send a Summary of Care Exclusion	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
LVPP 1	E-Prescribing Exclusion	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
ONCACB 1	ONC-ACB Surveillance Attestation (Optional)	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
ONCDIR 1	ONC Direct Review Attestation	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
PHCDRR 1	Immunization Registry Reporting	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PHCDRR 1 Multi	Immunization Registry Reporting for Multiple Registry Engagement	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
PHCDRR 2	Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PHCDRR 2 Multi	Syndromic Surveillance Reporting for Multiple Registry Engagement	Registry	-	✓
PHCDRR 3	Electronic Case Reporting	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PHCDRR 3 Multi	Electronic Case Reporting for Multiple Registry Engagement	Web Attestation, Registry	-	✓

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Measure #	Technical Measure Title ^F	Collection type(s)	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
PHCDRR 4	Public Health Registry Reporting	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PHCDRR 4 Multi	Public Health Registry Reporting for Multiple Registry Engagement	Registry, EHR	-	✓
PHCDRR 5	Clinical Data Registry Reporting	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PHCDRR 5 Multi	Clinical Data Registry Reporting for Multiple Registry Engagement	Web Attestation, Registry	-	✓
PPHI 1	Security Risk Analysis	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
LVOTC 1 - Trans	Health Information Exchange Exclusion	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
LVPP 1 – Trans	E-Prescribing Exclusion	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
PHCDRR 1 – Trans	Immunization Registry Reporting	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PHCDRR 1 Multi – Trans	Immunization Registry Reporting for Multiple Registry Engagement	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
PHCDRR 2 – Trans	Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PHCDRR 2 Multi – Trans	Syndromic Surveillance Reporting for Multiple Registry Engagement	Registry, EHR	-	✓
PHCDRR 3 – Trans	Specialized Registry Reporting	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PHCDRR 3 Multi – Trans	Specialized Registry Reporting for Multiple Registry Engagement	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	-	✓
PPHI 1 – Trans	Security Risk Analysis	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓

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MIPS Improvement Activities Attestations

Care Compare is publicly reporting 113 group MIPS Improvement Activities attestations as checkmarks on profile pages and 113 group MIPS Improvement Activities measures in the PDC.⁴

Activity #	Technical Activity Title ^G	Collection type(s)	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
AHE 1	Engagement of New Medicaid Patients and Follow-up	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
AHE 2	Leveraging a QCDR to standardize processes for screening	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
AHE 3	Promote Use of Patient-Reported Outcome Tools	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
AHE 4	Leveraging a QCDR for use of standard questionnaires	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
AHE 5	MIPS Eligible Clinician Leadership in Clinical Trials or CBPR	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓

⁴ A maximum of 10 attestations per profile page are reported according to user preference. For reporters with more than 10 attestations, the 10 most highly reported attestations by entity are selected for public reporting on profile pages. All MIPS Improvement Activities that meet public reporting standards will be made publicly available in the PDC.

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Activity #	Technical Activity Title ⁶	Collection type(s)	Profile Page	Provider Data Catalog
AHE 6	Provide Education Opportunities for New Clinicians	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 1	Use of certified EHR to capture patient reported outcomes	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 2	Use of QCDR to support clinical decision making	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 3	Engagement with QIN-QIO to implement self-management training programs	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 4	Engagement of patients through implementation of improvements in patient portal	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 5	Enhancements/regular updates to practice websites/tools that also include considerations for patients with cognitive disabilities	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 6	Collection and follow-up on patient experience and satisfaction data on beneficiary engagement	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 7	Participation in a QCDR, that promotes use of patient engagement tools.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 8	Participation in a QCDR, that promotes collaborative learning network opportunities that are interactive.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 9	Use of QCDR patient experience data to inform and advance improvements in beneficiary engagement.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 10	Participation in a QCDR, that promotes implementation of patient self-action plans.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 11	Participation in a QCDR, that promotes use of processes and tools that engage patients for adherence to treatment plan.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 12	Use evidence-based decision aids to support shared decision-making.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 13	Regularly assess the patient experience of care through surveys, advisory councils and/or other mechanisms.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 14	Engage Patients and Families to Guide Improvement in the System of Care	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 15	Engagement of Patients, Family, and Caregivers in Developing a Plan of Care	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 16	Evidenced-based techniques to promote self-management into usual care	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 17	Use of tools to assist patient self-management	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 18	Provide peer-led support for self-management.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 19	Use group visits for common chronic conditions (e.g., diabetes).	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 20	Implementation of condition-specific chronic disease self-management support programs	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 21	Improved Practices that Disseminate Appropriate Self-Management Materials	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 22	Improved Practices that Engage Patients Pre-Visit	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BE 23	Integration of patient coaching practices between visits	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓

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BMH 1	Diabetes screening	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BMH 2	Tobacco use	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BMH 3	Unhealthy alcohol use	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BMH 4	Depression screening	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BMH 5	MDD prevention and treatment interventions	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BMH 6	Implementation of co-location PCP and MH services	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BMH 7	Implementation of Integrated Patient Centered Behavioral Health Model	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BMH 8	Electronic Health Record Enhancements for BH data capture	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
BMH 9	Unhealthy Alcohol Use for Patients with Co-occurring Conditions of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and Ambulatory Care Patients	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 1	Implementation of Use of Specialist Reports Back to Referring Clinician or Group to Close Referral Loop	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 2	Implementation of improvements that contribute to more timely communication of test results	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 3	Implementation of additional activity as a result of TA for improving care coordination	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 4	TCPI Participation	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 5	CMS partner in Patients Hospital Engagement Network	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 6	Use of QCDR to promote standard practices, tools and processes in practice for improvement in care coordination	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 7	Regular training in care coordination	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 8	Implementation of documentation improvements for practice/process improvements	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 9	Implementation of practices/processes for developing regular individual care plans	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 10	Care transition documentation practice improvements	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 11	Care transition standard operational improvements	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 12	Care coordination agreements that promote improvements in patient tracking across settings	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 13	Practice Improvements for Bilateral Exchange of Patient Information	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 14	Practice Improvements that Engage Community Resources to Support Patient Health Goals	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 15	PSH Care Coordination	Web Attestation, Registry	✓	✓

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CC 16	Primary Care Physician and Behavioral Health Bilateral Electronic Exchange of Information for Shared Patients	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
CC 17	Patient Navigator Program	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
EPA 1	Provide 24/7 Access to MIPS Eligible Clinicians or Groups Who Have Real-Time Access to Patient's Medical Record	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
EPA 2	Use of telehealth services that expand practice access	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
EPA 3	Collection and use of patient experience and satisfaction data on access	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
EPA 4	Additional improvements in access as a result of QIN/QIO TA	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
EPA 5	Participation in User Testing of the Quality Payment Program Website (https://qpp.cms.gov/)	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
ERP 1	Participation on Disaster Medical Assistance Team, registered for 6 months.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
ERP 2	Participation in a 60-day or greater effort to support domestic or international humanitarian needs.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PCMH	Electronic submission of Patient Centered Medical Home accreditation	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 1	Participation in Systematic Anticoagulation Program	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 2	Anticoagulant Management Improvements	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 3	RHC, IHS or FQHC quality improvement activities	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 4	Glycemic management services	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 5	Engagement of community for health status improvement	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 6	Use of toolsets or other resources to close healthcare disparities across communities	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 7	Use of QCDR for feedback reports that incorporate population health	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 9	Participation in population health research	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 10	Use of QCDR data for quality improvement such as comparative analysis reports across patient populations	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 11	Regular Review Practices in Place on Targeted Patient Population Needs	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 12	Population empanelment	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 13	Chronic Care and Preventative Care Management for Empaneled Patients	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 14	Implementation of methodologies for improvements in longitudinal care management for high risk patients	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 15	Implementation of episodic care management practice improvements	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓

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PM 16	Implementation of medication management practice improvements	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 17	Participation in Population Health Research	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 18	Provide Clinical-Community Linkages	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 19	Glycemic Screening Services	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PM 20	Glycemic Referring Services	Web Attestation, Registry	✓	✓
PM 21	Advance Care Planning	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 1	Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization.	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 2	Participation in MOC Part IV	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 3	Participate in IHI Training/Forum Event; National Academy of Medicine, AHRQ Team STEPPS® or Other Similar Activity	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 4	Administration of the AHRQ Survey of Patient Safety Culture	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 5	Annual registration in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 6	Consultation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 7	Use of QCDR data for ongoing practice assessment and improvements	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 8	Use of Patient Safety Tools	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 9	Completion of the AMA STEPS Forward program	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 10	Completion of training and receipt of approved waiver for provision opioid medication-assisted treatments	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 11	Participation in CAHPS or other supplemental questionnaire	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 12	Participation in private payer CPIA	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 13	Participation in Joint Commission Evaluation Initiative	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 14	Participation in Quality Improvement Initiatives	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 15	Implementation of an ASP	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 16	Use of decision support and standardized treatment protocols	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 17	Implementation of analytic capabilities to manage total cost of care for practice population	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 18	Measurement and Improvement at the Practice and Panel Level	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓

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PSPA 19	Implementation of formal quality improvement methods, practice changes, or other practice improvement processes	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 20	Leadership engagement in regular guidance and demonstrated commitment for implementing practice improvement changes	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 21	Implementation of fall screening and assessment programs	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 22	CDC Training on CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 23	Completion of CDC Training on Antibiotic Stewardship	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 24	Initiate CDC Training on Antibiotic Stewardship	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 25	Cost Display for Laboratory and Radiographic Orders	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 26	Communication of Unscheduled Visit for Adverse Drug Event and Nature of Event	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 27	Invasive Procedure or Surgery Anticoagulation Medication Management	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 28	Completion of an Accredited Safety or Quality Improvement Program	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 29	Consulting AUC Using Clinical Decision Support when Ordering Advanced	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓
PSPA 30	PCI Bleeding Campaign	Web Attestation, Registry, EHR	✓	✓

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