



Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)

The 2006 Tax Relief and Health Care Act required the establishment of a physician quality reporting system, including an incentive payment for eligible professionals (EPs) who satisfactorily report data on quality measures for covered services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries during the second half of 2007 (the 2007 reporting period). CMS named this program the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS). The 2009 PQRS Measures Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry Release Notes is a 442-page document which explains this program.

PQRS requires that a practice report on at least three individual measures or one "Measures Group" (a comprehensive group of measures which apply to a single condition such as diabetes, preventive care, etc.) in order to be recognized by CMS. For 2009, SETMA has reported on two measurement groups:

- Preventive Medicine and
- [Diabetes](#)

For 2010, SETMA will add three new measurement groups to our PQRS reporting:

- [Fall Risk](#)
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Back Pain

Ultimately, it is SETMA's goal to report on all measures identified by PQRS. Our performance on these will be reported on our website. For a detailed description of the five measurement groups on which SETMA is currently reporting please the PQRS section of the [Coordination of Care](#) Tutorial.

PQRI Submittal Summary

Diabetes Measures Group

This patient **IS** eligible for submittal of the measures in the diabetes group.

Patients 18 to 79 with Diabetes Mellitus are eligible for this measure.

Hemoglobin A1c Target < 9.0
Most recent value between 7.0 and 9.0.

Blood Pressure
Systolic Target < 140
Most recent value less than 130.
Diastolic Target < 80
Most recent value over 90.

Foot Exam
Completed this visit.

Lipids Target < 100
Most recent value over 130.

Nephropathy
Patient prescribed ACE/ARB therapy.

Eye Exam
Dilated eye exam results reviewed.

Fall Risk Measures Group

This patient **IS** eligible for submittal of the measures in the fall risk group.

Patients ages 65 and older are eligible for this measure.

History of Falls
Patient has a history of falls.

Fall Risk Assessment
Fall risk assessment not completed.

Plan of Care for Falls
Fall risk plan of care not completed.

Back Pain Measures Group

This patient **IS NOT** eligible for submittal of the measures in the back pain group.

Patients 18 to 79 with a diagnosis of back pain, either newly diagnosed or not addressed within the previous 4 months, are eligible for this measure.

Comprehensive Initial Assessment
Patient not eligible for submittal of back pain measures.

Physical Exam
Patient not eligible for submittal of back pain measures.

Advice for Normal Activities
Patient not eligible for submittal of back pain measures.

Advice Against Bed Rest
Patient not eligible for submittal of back pain measures.

Preventive Measures Group

This patient **IS** eligible for submittal of the measures in the preventive group.

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Patients ages 50 and older are eligible for this measure.

Tobacco Use Assessment

Patient is current tobacco non-user.

Tobacco Cessation Assessment

Patient is not a tobacco user.

Body Mass Index

Body Mass Index not measured/assessed.

Influenza Immunization

Not administered for medical reasons or patient refusal.

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Appropriate screening performed.

Pneumococcal Vaccination

Pneumococcal vaccination previously administered.

Mammography Screening

Measure not applicable for this patient.

Urinary Incontinence Assessment

Measure not applicable for this patient.

Chronic Kidney Disease Measures Group

This patient **IS** eligible for submittal of the measures in the CKD measures group.

Patients with stage 4 or 5 kidney disease who are not receiving renal replacement therapy are eligible for this measure.

Laboratory Testing Ca, Phos, PTH, Lipids
Labs not performed within the last year.

Blood Pressure Target < 130/80
Blood pressure elevated.

Blood Pressure Plan
Hypertension treatment plan not completed.

Influenza Immunization
Not administered for medical reason.

Referral for AV Fistula
Completed within the last 12 months.

Elevated Hemoglobin for Patients Receiving ESA Therapy

Patient not receiving ESA therapy.

Not applicable. Patient not on ESA therapy.

Not applicable. Patient not on ESA therapy.

2015 Reports

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2014 Reports

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2012 Reports

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2011 Reports

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2009 Reports

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