

AAO-HNSF



WHY QUALITY MEASURES ARE IMPORTANT

Quality measures are used to monitor patient care, connect clinical outcomes with healthcare processes, and meet third-party payer requirements. AAO-HNSF is committed to providing quality measures that meet our members' requirements for public reporting to both the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and private payers and to track patient care over time.

Reg-ent offers 17 specialty-specific AAO-HNSF-developed QCDR measures.

AAO-HNSF Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) measures are developed internally and only available to Reg-ent participants. These are specialty-specific measures that have been approved by CMS for reporting in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).

AAO-HNSF QCDR MEASURES

AGE-RELATED HEARING LOSS

- AA016** Age-related Hearing Loss: Audiometric Evaluation+
- AA017** Age-related Hearing Loss: Advanced Diagnostic Imaging of Bilateral Presbycusis or Symmetric SNHL+

ALLERGIC RHINITIS

- AA023** Allergic Rhinitis: Intranasal Corticosteroids or Oral Antihistamines
- AA024** Allergic Rhinitis: Avoidance of Leukotriene Inhibitors+

BELL'S PALSY

- AA013** Bell's Palsy: Inappropriate Use of Magnetic Resonance Imaging or Computed Tomography Scan (Inverse Measure)+

DYSPHONIA

- AA034** Dysphonia: Postoperative Laryngeal Examination

OTITIS MEDIA WITH EFFUSION

- AA021** Otitis Media with Effusion: Hearing Test for Chronic OME > 3 months
- AA031** Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Avoidance of Inappropriate Use of Medications+

TYMPANOSTOMY TUBES

- AA012** Tympanostomy Tubes: Topical Ear Drop Monotherapy Acute Otorrhea+
- AA020** Tympanostomy Tubes: Hearing Test
- AA036** Tympanostomy Tubes: Resolution of Otitis Media with Effusion in Adults and Children*

NEUROLOGY

- AA029** Quality of Life for Patients with Neurotology Disorders*
- AA032** Standard BPPV Management+
- AA035** Benign Positional Paroxysmal Vertigo (BPPV): Dix-Hallpike and Canalith Repositioning

RHINOPLASTY

- ASPS16** Airway Assessment for Patients Undergoing Rhinoplasty+
- ASPS17** Patient Satisfaction with Rhinoplasty Procedure*
- ASPS18** Shared-decision Making for Post-operative Management of Discomfort Following Rhinoplasty+

+Denotes high priority measure *Denotes outcome measure

Reg-ent offers 40 public QPP measures applicable to otolaryngology-head and neck surgery.

Quality Payment Program (QPP) measures are available publicly to any clinician reporting to MIPS and several were developed by AAO-HNSF. These QPP measures are also available in the Reg-ent registry. Reg-ent participants who are using the web tool for MIPS reporting do not have access to the QCDR measures but are able to use QPP measures.

QPP MEASURES FOR ENT

ACUTE OTITIS EXTERNA

QPP 093 Acute Otitis Externa: Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use+

ADULT SINUSITIS

QPP 331 Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Viral Sinusitis (Overuse)+

QPP 332 Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)+

QPP 333 Adult Sinusitis: Computerized Tomography (CT) for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse)+

ASTHMA

QPP 398 Optimal Asthma Control*

QPP 444 Medication Management for People with Asthma+

FALLS

QPP 154 Falls: Risk Assessment+

QPP 155 Falls: Plan of Care+

OTITIS MEDIA WITH EFFUSION

QPP 464 Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic Antimicrobials - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use+

SLEEP APNEA

QPP 277 Sleep Apnea: Severity Assessment at Initial Diagnosis

QPP 279 Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Adherence to Positive Airway Pressure Therapy

GENERAL QPP MEASURES

MEDICATION

QPP 130 Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record+^

QPP 238 Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly+^

OPIOID THERAPY

QPP 408 Opioid Therapy Follow-up Evaluation+

QPP 412 Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement+

QPP 414 Evaluation or Interview for Risk of Opioid Misuse+

QPP 468 Continuity of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)+

PERIOPERATIVE CARE

QPP 021 Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic - First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin+

QPP 023 Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)+

PREVENTIVE CARE & SCREENING

QPP 110 Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization^

QPP 111 Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults^

QPP 128 Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan^

QPP 226 Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention^

QPP 317 Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented^

QPP 402 Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents

QPP 431 Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling

RESPIRATORY DISEASES

QPP 065 Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)+^

QPP 066 Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis+^

QPP 116 Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis+

SURGERY

QPP 355 Unplanned Reoperation within the 30 Day Postoperative Period*

QPP 356 Unplanned Hospital Readmission within 30 Days of Principal Procedure*

QPP 357 Surgical Site Infection (SSI)*

QPP 358 Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication+

OTHER

QPP 047 Advance Care Plan+

QPP 26 Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness+

QPP 265 Biopsy Follow-Up+

QPP 374 Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report+^

QPP 404 Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence*

QPP 406 Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients+

QPP 435 Quality of Life Assessment For Patients With Primary Headache Disorders*

QPP 440 Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)/Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC): Biopsy Reporting Time - Pathologist to Clinician+

+Denotes high priority measure *Denotes outcome measure ^Denotes eCQM

Visit www.entnet.org/2020-measures to view the full list of quality measures available through Reg-ent.