

# HHS Measurement Policy Council Core Measure Sets

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# Alignment Recommendations

- Hypertension Control
  - NQF 0018: Controlling High Blood Pressure
  - Meaningful Use Pipeline: percentage of patients aged 18-85 years with a diagnosis of hypertension whose blood pressure improved during the measurement period
- Smoking Cessation
  - NQF 0028: Preventive Care and Screening Measure Pair – a. Tobacco Use Assessment, b. Tobacco Cessation Intervention
  - Meaningful Use Core Measure 9: Record smoking status for patients 13 years or older
  - Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act composite in development
- Depression Screening
  - NQF 0418: Screening with standardized tool and follow up
  - NQF 0710: 12 month remission defined by PHQ-9 score
  - NQF 1401: Post-partum screen during child wellness visit



# Alignment Recommendations

- Hospital Acquired Conditions (HACs)
  - 9 Partnership for Patients (PfP) topics and associated measures\*
  - Additional work ongoing to further refine HAC measures and topics
- Care Coordination
  - Consensus on Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology's (ONC) “closing the referral loop” as an important measure topic
  - Premature to prospectively align with the ONC measure, as its development is in evolution
- Patient Experience
  - Review of Hospital Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) domain revealed no major alignment issues to date

\* see appendix for complete list of PfP Indicators and measures



# Alignment Recommendations

- HIV/AIDS
  - NQF 2082: Viral load suppression
  - NQF 0405: PCP prophylaxis
  - NQF 2083: Prescription of HIV Antiretroviral Therapy Regardless of Age
  - NQF 0409: Screening for chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis
  - Screening for high risk sexual behaviors (Retired from endorsement, NQF 0413)
  - Screening for injection drug use (Retired from endorsement, NQF 0415)
  - NQF 2079: HIV medical visit frequency (optional measure)
  - Prospective Alignment: ONC/CDC Pipeline: Adult HIV screening measure



# Alignment Recommendations

- Perinatal
  - NQF 0469: PC-01: Elective Delivery
  - NQF 0476: PC-03: Antenatal Steroids
  - NQF 0471: C-section Rate for Nulliparous Singleton Vertex
  - NQF 1382: Percent of Live Births Weighing less than 2,500 grams
  - NQF 1517: Prenatal and Postpartum Care
- Obesity/BMI
  - NQF 0024: Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents
  - NQF 0421: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up
  - NQF 1690: Adult BMI Assessment is an acceptable alternative to NQF 0421, which requires provider-level specification through electronic health records, if it is not feasible to report NQF #0421.



# Appendix

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# Partnership for Patients HACs Indicators

Hospital-Acquired Condition	Measure
Adverse Drug Event	ADE Associated with Digoxin
	ADE Associated with Hypoglycemic Agents
	ADE Associated with IV Heparin
	ADE Associated with LMWH and Factor Xa Inhibitor
	ADE Associated with Warfarin
	Total ADE (sum of 5 above)
CAUTI	Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections
CLABSI	Blood Stream Infections Associated with Central Venous Catheters
Falls	In-hospital Patient Falls
Obstetric Adverse Events	OB Trauma in Vaginal Delivery with (PSI 18) and without Instrument (PSI 19)
Pressure Ulcer	Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers
Surgical Site Infection	SSIs for 17 procedures in 2010 w/CDC data
VAP	Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
VTE	Postoperative Venous Thromboembolic Events

# Partnership for Patients HACs Indicators (cont.)

Hospital-Acquired Condition	Measure
All Other Hospital- Acquired Conditions	Femoral Artery Puncture for Catheter Angiographic Procedures
	AE associated with Hip Joint Replacements
	AE associated with Knee Joint Replacements
	Contrast Nephropathy Associated with Catheter Angiography
	Hospital Acquired MRSA
	Hospital Acquired Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)
	Hospital Acquired Antibiotic Associated C diff
	Mechanical Complications Associated with Central Venous Catheters
	Postoperative Cardiac Events for Cardiac and Non-cardiac Surgeries
	Postoperative Pneumonia
	Iatrogenic Pneumothorax
	Post-op Hemorrhage or Hematoma
	Post-op Respiratory Failure
Accidental Puncture or Laceration	