



MIPS Year 6 (2022) Quality Measures Finalized for Removal

Quality #: 014

Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination

CMS finalized the removal of Q014 for the Medicare Part B Claims Measure type and are retaining the MIPS CQMs Specification collection type.

Rationale for Removal: Reached the end of the topped-out lifecycle.

Quality #: 021

Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First- OR Second-Generation Cephalosporin

Rationale for Removal: Measure steward will not be further reviewing or updating the measure specifications. In addition, this measure has reached the end of the topped-out lifecycle.

Quality #: 023

Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis

Rationale for Removal: Measure steward will not be further reviewing or updating the measure specifications. In addition, this measure has reached the end of the topped-out lifecycle.

Quality #: 044

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

Rationale for Removal: Reached the end of the topped-out lifecycle.

Quality #: 050

Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

CMS finalized the removal of Q050 for the Medicare Part B Claims Measure type and are retaining the MIPS CQMs Specification collection type.

Rationale for Removal: Medicare Part B claims Specification collection type is at the end of the topped-out lifecycle.

Quality #: 067

Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow

Rationale for Removal: Removal of this measure is at the measure steward's request as it is no longer being maintained for inclusion.

Quality # 070

Hematology: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry

Rationale for Removal: Removal of this measure is at the measure steward's request as it is no longer being maintained for inclusion.

Quality #: 154

Falls Risk Assessment

Rationale for Removal: Reached the end of the topped-out lifecycle.

Quality #: 195

Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports

Rationale for Removal: Reached the end of the topped-out lifecycle.

Quality #: 225

Radiology: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms

Rationale for Removal: The measure does not align with the Meaningful Measures Initiative as it represents a structure measure rather than a measure that supports direct patient care. MIPS CQMs Specifications collection type – topped out for this collection type.

Quality # 337

Psoriasis: Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention for Patients with Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis on a Biological Immune Response Modifier.

Rationale for Removal: This measure is duplicative to measure Q276: Tuberculosis Screening Prior to First Course Biologic Therapy. CMS proposed substantive changes to measure Q176 that would broaden the denominator by including an expanded list of biologic therapies that capture much of the denominator patient population for this measure.

Quality #: 342

Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hours

Rationale for Removal: This measure does not align with the Meaningful Measures Initiative.

Quality #: 429

Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Preoperative Screening for Uterine Malignancy

Rationale for Removal: This measure does align with the Meaningful Measures Initiative.

Quality # 434

Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Ureter Injury at the Time of Pelvic Organ prolapse Repair

Rationale for Removal: This measure does not align with the Meaningful Measures Initiative as it duplicative in denominator patient population to measure Q432.

Quality #: 444

Medication Management for People with Asthma

Rationale for Removal: Removal of this measure is at the measure steward's request as it is no longer being maintained for inclusion.