

CSAC Endorsement

Consensus Standards Approval Committee Voting Results and Decisions for Spring 2022 Measures

The Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) convened for a web meeting on December 9, 2022, to review candidate measures for the spring 2022 cycle. The tables below illustrate voting results for the All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions, Behavioral Health and Substance Use, Cost and Efficiency, Geriatric and Palliative Care, Patient Safety, Perinatal and Women's Health, Prevention and Population Health, Primary Care and Chronic Illness, and Renal measures submitted this review cycle.

For the spring 2022 cycle, the CSAC endorsed 31 of the 41 measures reviewed including 27 measures via a [consent calendar](#). Measures can only be included on the consent calendar if they meet all consent calendar criteria including receiving an 80 percent or greater passing vote for overall suitability for endorsement by the respective Standing Committee. Measures on the consent calendar are approved for endorsement via a process of offline review, where CSAC members have the opportunity to review the measures and request to pull measures from the consent calendar for discussion and vote. For the spring 2022 cycle, no measures were pulled for discussion, therefore all measures on the consent calendar were endorsed during the December 9 CSAC meeting without discussion. The CSAC discussed and voted on the 14 remaining measures during the December 9 meeting.

The CSAC measure endorsement decisions are final, without ratification by the National Quality Forum (NQF) Board of Directors. The NQF 30-day Appeals period for endorsed measures is open from December 14, 2022, to January 13, 2023.

All Cause Admissions and Readmissions

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
2375	PointRight® Pro 30™	PointRight Inc./ American Health Care Association	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
2827	PointRight® Pro Long Stay™	PointRight Inc./ American Health Care Association	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed

Behavioral Health and Substance Use

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3312	Continuity of Care After Medically Managed Withdrawal from Alcohol and/or Drugs	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]/ The Lewin Group	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 15 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
3313	Follow-Up Care for Adult Medicaid Beneficiaries Who are Newly Prescribed an Antipsychotic Medication	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]/ The Lewin Group	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 14 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 1	Not Endorsed

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0710e	Depression Remission at Twelve Months	MN Community Measurement	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 15 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
0711	Depression Remission at Six Months	MN Community Measurement	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 15 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
0712	Depression Assessment with PHQ-9/ PHQ-9M	MN Community Measurement	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 12 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 3	Not Endorsed

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1884	Depression Response at Six Months-Progress Towards Remission	MN Community Measurement	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 15 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed
1885	Depression Response at Twelve Months-Progress Towards Remission	MN Community Measurement	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 13 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 2	Not Endorsed

Cost and Efficiency

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3623	Elective Primary Hip Arthroplasty Measure	Acumen, LLC/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3625	Non-Emergent Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Measure	Acumen, LLC/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3626	Lumbar Spine Fusion for Degenerative Disease, 1-3 Levels Measure	Acumen, LLC/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed

Geriatric and Palliative Care

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0210	Percentage of patients who died from cancer receiving chemotherapy in the last 14 days of life	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
0213	Percentage of patients who died from cancer admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in the last 30 days of life	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
0216	Percentage of patients who died from cancer admitted to hospice for less than 3 days	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
1641	Hospice and Palliative Care – Treatment Preferences	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee’s recommendation: 15 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Endorsed

Patient Safety

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
2820	Pediatric Computed Tomography (CT) Radiation Dose	University of California, San Francisco	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed

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3450	Practice Environment Scale - Nursing Work Index (PES-NWI) (composite and five subscales) (previously NQF#0 206 - Undergoing Maintenance)	University of Pennsylvania, Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3658	Adult Blood Culture Contamination Rate; A national measure and standard for clinical laboratories and antibiotic stewardship programs	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3671	Inappropriate diagnosis of community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) in hospitalized medical patients; Abbreviated form: Inappropriate diagnosis of CAP	Michigan Hospital Medicine Safety Consortium/University of Michigan	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3690	Inappropriate diagnosis of urinary tract infection (UTI) in hospitalized medical patients; Abbreviated form: Inappropriate diagnosis of UTI	Michigan Hospital Medicine Safety Consortium/University of Michigan	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed

Perinatal and Women's Health

The CSAC received a request for reconsideration from the developer and measure steward for NQF# 3687e *ePC-07 Severe Obstetric Complications*. This request was reviewed by the CSAC chair and vice chair prior to the meeting and was discussed during the meeting on December 9, 2022. The CSAC voted to grant the request and the measure will be returned to the Standing Committee for reconsideration.

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0471e	ePC-02 Cesarean Birth	Joint Commission	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3682e	SINC-Based Contraceptive Care, Postpartum	University of California, San Francisco	Recommended for Trial Use	Approved via consent calendar	Approved for Trial Use
3699e	SINC-Based Contraceptive Care, Non-Postpartum	University of California, San Francisco	Recommended for Trial Use	Approved via consent calendar	Approved for Trial Use
3687e	ePC-07 Severe Obstetric Complications	Joint Commission	Not recommended for endorsement. The developer submitted a reconsideration request to CSAC.	Yes, this measure should be returned to the Standing Committee for reconsideration: 13 No, this measure should move forward to a vote on the Standing Committee's recommendation: 1	Reconsideration Request granted. The measure will be returned to the Standing Committee for reconsideration.

Prevention and Population Health

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0041	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
0431	INFLUENZA VACCINATION COVERAGE AMONG HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
0680	Percent of Residents Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short-Stay)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
2528	Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children, Dental Services	American Dental Association (ADA)	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3700	Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children, Dental or Oral Health Services	American Dental Association (ADA)	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3701	Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children, Oral Health Services	American Dental Association	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed

Primary Care and Chronic Illness

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
0729	Optimal Diabetes Care	MN Community Measurement	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
2797	Transcranial Doppler Ultrasonography Screening Among Children with Sickle Cell Anemia	Q-METRIC – The University of Michigan	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3294	STS Lobectomy for Lung Cancer Composite Score	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3668	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visits for Asthma	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed

Renal

NQF ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
2594	Optimal End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Starts	Kaiser Permanente Southern California/The Permanente Federation	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3659	Standardized Fistula Rate for Incident Patients	University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 15 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Not Endorsed
3689	First Year Standardized Waitlist Ratio (FYSWR)	University of Michigan Kidney and Epidemiology Cost Center/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 14 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 1	Not Endorsed

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3694	Percentage of Prevalent Patients Waitlisted in Active Status (aPPPW)	University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 14 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 1	Not Endorsed
3695	Percentage of Prevalent Patients Waitlisted (PPPW)	University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 14 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 1	Endorsed
3696	Standardized Modality Switch Ratio for Incident Dialysis Patients (SMoSR)	University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 15 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0	Not Endorsed