

**2023 PERFORMANCE PERIOD**

# CMS Web Interface Quality Measures

Your guide to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service (CMS) Web Interface Quality Measures for the 2023 Performance Period.

Perform and document the following quality measures on your Medicare Fee-For-Service patients prior to the end of the year as appropriate.

Your efforts to provide and report on high-quality, cost-effective care can be rewarded through the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP).



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## CONTROLLING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of essential hypertension starting before and continuing into or starting during the first six months of the measurement period, and whose most recent blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90mmHg) during the measurement period.

## DIABETES: HEMOGLOBIN A1C (HBA1C) POOR CONTROL (>9%)

Percentage of patients 18 - 75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period.

## SCREENING FOR DEPRESSION AND FOLLOW-UP PLAN

Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the encounter or up to 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age-appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of or up to two days after the date of the qualifying encounter.

## BREAST CANCER SCREENING

Percentage of women 50 - 74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer in the 27 months prior to the end of the measurement period.



## COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

Percentage of adults 45 - 75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.

## FALLS: SCREENING FOR FUTURE FALL RISK

Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who were screened for future fall risk during the measurement period.

## INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION

Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit during the measurement period who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of influenza immunization. Influenza immunization should be administered to the patient during the months of August-December of 2022 or January-March of 2023 for the flu season ending March 31, 2023.

## DEPRESSION REMISSION AT TWELVE MONTHS

The percentage of adolescent patients 12 to 17 years of age and adult patients 18 years of age or older with major depression or dysthymia who reached remission 12 months (+/- 60 days) after an index event.



## TOBACCO USE: SCREENING AND CESSATION INTERVENTION

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within the measurement period AND who received tobacco cessation intervention during the measurement period or in the six months prior to the measurement period if identified as a tobacco user. Tobacco Use – use of any tobacco product. If a patient uses any type of tobacco (i.e., smokes or uses smokeless tobacco), the expectation is that they should receive tobacco cessation intervention: either counseling and/or pharmacotherapy.

## STATIN THERAPY FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Percentage of the following patients - all considered at high risk of cardiovascular events - who were prescribed or were on statin therapy during the measurement period:

- All patients who were previously diagnosed with or currently have a diagnosis of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), including an ASCVD procedure; OR
- Patients aged  $\geq 20$  years who have ever had a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) level  $\geq 190$  mg/dL or were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of familial hypercholesterolemia; OR
- Patients aged 40-75 years with a diagnosis of diabetes



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- ✓ Charges no fees, covers downside risk and doesn't impose penalties
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- ✓ Provides services like planning, analytics, and hands-on support
- ✓ Offers transparency in performance and distribution models
- ✓ Has a wealth of ACO and value-based care performance experience

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