



**NCVHS Hearing on Meaningful Use
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**Current measure development,
endorsement, and adoption process**

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We want to increase these numbers:

- Only 1 physician in 5 receives process of care data
- Fewer than 1 physician in 5 receives clinical outcomes data

Audet AJ, Doyt MM, Shamasdin J, et al. *Physicians' Views on Quality of Care: Findings from the Commonwealth Fund National Survey of Physicians and Quality of Care*. New York: The Commonwealth Fund, 2005.



Meaningful Use of EHRs

- “Meaningful use” needs to be *meaningful* to all health care providers
- **Goal:** Engage all physicians and health care professionals from varying specialties in meaningful use of measures and of EHRs.



Foundation: Clinically Relevant Measures

PCPI Membership

All providers at the same table

- More than 100 national medical specialty and state medical society representatives
- Council of Medical Specialty Societies
- ABMS and Member Boards
- *13 health care professional organizations (NEW)*
- *Health care consumer/purchaser panel (NEW)*



Criteria for Topic Selection

Required characteristics

- Gaps and variations in care
 - Evidence base
 - High impact
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- **High value characteristics**
 - Care coordination
 - Patient safety
 - Appropriateness/overuse



PCPI Portfolio: Measures Across All Specialties

Acute otitis externa / otitis media with effusion

Adult diabetes

Anesthesiology and critical care

Atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter

Asthma

Care Transitions

Chronic kidney disease

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Chronic stable coronary artery disease

Chronic wound care

Community-acquired bacterial pneumonia

Emergency medicine

End stage renal disease – Adult

End stage renal disease – Pediatric

Endoscopy and polyp surveillance

Eye care

Gastroesophageal reflux disease

Geriatrics

Heart failure

Hematology

Hepatitis C

HIV/AIDS

Hypertension

Major depressive disorder – Adult

Major depressive disorder – Child & Adolescent

Melanoma

Nuclear medicine

Obstructive sleep apnea

Oncology

Osteoarthritis

Osteoporosis

Outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy

Palliative care

Pathology

Pediatric acute gastroenteritis

Perioperative care

Prenatal testing

Preventive care and screening

Prostate cancer

Radiology

Rheumatoid arthritis

Stroke and stroke rehabilitation

Substance abuse

Adult influenza immunization*; Colorectal cancer screening*; Problem drinking*; Screening mammography*; Tobacco use*

*Asterisk indicates performance measures included in the preventive care and screening measures collection.



Current Workplan: To Fill Gaps

Appropriateness topics

- Surgical and non-surgical management of back pain
- PCI for chronic stable coronary artery disease
- Maternity Care: induction of labor/C-Sections
- Sinusitis: antibiotic prescriptions and sinus radiography
- Diagnostic imaging

Care coordination

- Phase I: transition from hospital discharge to home or other facility; transition from Emergency Department
- Phase II: transitions across ambulatory care



Current Workplan: To Round Out Measurement Sets

- Outcomes
- Intermediate outcomes
- Processes
 - Appropriateness
 - Underuse
- Inpatient and outpatient



**Heart Failure
Measurement
Set**



Current Workplan

- Integration into EHRS
- Working with:
 - NCQA and NQF
 - EHR vendors
 - Physician users of EHRS



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