

2014 Individual PQRS Measures Potentially Relevant to Hospice and/or Palliative Care Providers

PQRS #	Measure Title	Measure Description	National Quality Strategy Domain	PQRS Reporting Mechanisms
47	Advance Care Plan	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan	Communication and Care Coordination	Claims, Registry
81	Adult Kidney Disease: Hemodialysis Adequacy: Solute	Percentage of calendar months within a 12-month period during which patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving hemodialysis 3 times a week for ≥ 90 days who have a $spKt/V \geq 1.2$	Communication and Care Coordination	Registry
82	Adult Kidney Disease: Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Solute	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) receiving peritoneal dialysis who have a total $Kt/V \geq 1.7$ per week measured once every 4 months	Communication and Care Coordination	Registry
130	Documentation and Verification of Current Medications in the Medical Record	Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter. This list <i>must</i> include ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements AND <i>must</i> contain the medications' name, dosage, frequency and route of administration	Patient Safety	Claims, Registry, EHR
131	Pain Assessment and Follow-Up	Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older with documentation of a pain assessment using a standardized tool(s) on each visit AND documentation of a follow-up plan when pain is present	Community/ Population Health	Claims, Registry
134	Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression on 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 the positive screen	Community/ Population Health	Claims, Registry, EHR, GPRO Web Interface
143	Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity	Percentage of patient visits, regardless of patient age, with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy in which pain intensity is quantified	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Registry, EHR

144	Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain	Percentage of visits for patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy who report having pain with a documented plan of care to address pain	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Registry
154	Falls: Risk Assessment	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls who had a risk assessment for falls completed within 12 months	Patient Safety	Claims, Registry
155	Falls: Plan of Care	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls who had a plan of care for falls documented within 12 months	Communication and Care Coordination	Claims, Registry
245	Chronic Wound Care: Use of Wound Surface Culture Technique in Patients with Chronic Skin Ulcers (Overuse Measure)	Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer without the use of a wound surface culture technique	Effective Clinical Care	Claims, Registry
246	Chronic Wound Care: Use of Wet to Dry Dressings in Patients with Chronic Skin Ulcers (Overuse Measure)	Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer without a prescription or recommendation to use wet to dry dressings	Effective Clinical Care	Claims, Registry
342	Pain Brought Under Control within 48 Hours	Patients aged 18 and older who report being uncomfortable because of pain at the initial assessment (after admission to palliative care services) who report pain was brought to a comfortable level within 48 hours	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Registry

** Measures reportable by registry and EHR can be reported by individuals or by group practices through the GPRO.*