

COMPARISON OF CORE QUALITY MEASURES COLLABORATIVE AND WASHINGTON STATE COMMON MEASURE SET

On February 17, 2016, the [Core Quality Measures Collaborative](#) – which includes America's Health Insurance Plans, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and other industry stakeholders – released standardized quality measures intended to make it easier for payers and providers to transition to value-based care. The announcement is timely for many as industry stakeholders and policymakers across the country try to figure out how to identify and reward high-quality health care. In Washington, however, we are ahead of most and have already approved a Common Measure Set on Health Care Quality and Cost in 2014 and published [the first results of that measure set in 2015](#).

In this analysis, we compared measures from the Core Quality Measures Collaborative that pertain to Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH), and Primary Care to measures in the Washington State Common Measure Set. Rows highlighted in blue show where there is overlap between the two measure sets.

Core Quality Measures Collaborative Measures	NQF #	Measure Steward	Measure in WA State Common Measure Set?	Units of Analysis for Public Reporting in Washington State
1. Controlling High Blood Pressure	0018	NCQA	Yes	State, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)
2. Persistent Beta Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	0071	NCQA	No	
3. Ischemic Vascular Disease: Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	0068	NCQA	No <i>Requires clinical data</i>	
4. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%)	0059	NCQA	Yes	State, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)
5. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam	0055	NCQA	Yes	State, County/ACH, Medical Group, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)
6. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1c Testing	0057	NCQA	Yes	State, County/ACH, Medical Group, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)
7. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Foot Exam	0056	NCQA	No <i>Requires clinical data</i>	
8. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	0062	NCQA	Yes	State, County/ACH, Medical Group, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)

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9. Medication Reconciliation	0097	NCQA	No <i>Requires clinical data</i>	
10. Cervical Cancer Screening	0032	NCQA	Yes	State, County/ACH, Medical Group, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)
11. Non-recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females	N/A	NCQA	No	
12. Breast Cancer Screening	2372	NCQA	Yes	State, County/ACH, Medical Group, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)
13. Colorectal Cancer Screening	0034	NCQA	Yes	State, County/ACH, Medical Group, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)
14. Preventive Care Screening: Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation	0028	AMA-PCPI	No <i>Requires clinical data</i>	
15. Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-up	0421	CMS	No <i>Requires clinical data</i>	
16. Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	0052	NCQA	Yes	State, County/ACH, Medical Group, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)
17. CG-CAHPS – Getting Timely Care (GTC) , How Well Providers Communicate (HWPC), and Access to Specialists	0005	AHRQ	Yes GTC and HWPC	State, Medical Group
18. Depression Remission at 12 months	0710	MN Community Measurement	No <i>Requires clinical data</i>	
19. Depression Response at Twelve Months – Progress Towards Remission	1885	MN Community Measurement	No <i>Requires clinical data</i>	
20. Medication Management for People with Asthma	1799	NCQA	Yes	State, County/ACH, Medical Group, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)
21. Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis	0058	NCQA	Yes	State, County/ACH, Medical Group, Health Plan (commercial, Medicaid)