

THE NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Ambulatory Care

Proposed Measures to be Submitted as of January 4, 2010

No.	Measure Title/Description	Measure Steward
1	Patient(s) with heart failure and two or more recent heart failure ER encounters or hospitalizations that had cardiology consultation in last 24 reported months - This measure identifies heart failure patients with two or more recent heart failure ER encounters or hospitalizations that had cardiology consultation within the last 24 reported months.	Ingenix
2	Patient(s) with atrial fibrillation and evidence of problematic atrial fibrillation control that had cardiology consultation in last 12 reported months - This measure identifies patients with two or more recent atrial fibrillation ER encounters or hospitalizations or a cardioversion encounter for atrial fibrillation that had cardiology consultation within the last 12 reported months.	Ingenix
3	Patient(s) treated with an antibiotic for acute sinusitis that received a first line antibiotic - This measure identifies patients with acute sinusitis treated with an antibiotic who received a first line antibiotic.	Ingenix
4	Patient(s) with an emergency medicine visit for non-traumatic chest pain that had an ECG - This measure identifies patients with an emergency medicine visit for non-traumatic chest pain that had an ECG done as part of their evaluation.	Ingenix
5	Patient(s) with an emergency medicine visit for syncope that had an ECG - This measure identifies patients with an emergency medicine visit for syncope that had an ECG done as part of their evaluation.	Ingenix
6	Patient(s) 2 years of age and older with acute otitis externa who were NOT prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy - This measure identifies patients 2 years of age and older with acute otitis externa who were or were not prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy.	Ingenix
7	Adult(s) with community-acquired bacterial pneumonia that had a CXR - This measure identifies patients with community-acquired bacterial pneumonia treated as outpatients that had a CXR.	Ingenix
8	Patient(s) with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) complications that had gastroenterology consultation in last 3 reported months - This measure identifies IBD patients with two or more recent IBD ER encounters or a hospitalization for IBD that had gastroenterology consultation within the last 24 reported months.	Ingenix
9	Patient(s) with frequent ER encounters or frequent acute medication use that had an office visit in last 6 reported months - This measure identifies patients with frequent migraine ER encounters or frequent migraine abortive medication use that had an office visit within the last 6 reported months.	Ingenix

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10	Patient(s) with problematic COPD control that had a PFT in last 12 reported months - This measure identifies patients with two or more COPD hospitalizations, three or more COPD emergency room visits, six or more COPD office visits or urgent care visits for COPD, or recent prescriptions for oral corticosteroids that had a PFT within the last 12 reported months.	Ingenix
11	Patient(s) with an asthma related hospitalization or ER encounter in last 3 reported months or frequently using short-acting beta2-agonist inhalers that had an office visit in last 3 reported months - This measure identifies patients with a recent asthma ER encounter, asthma hospitalization, or frequent short-acting beta2-agonist inhalers that had an office visit within the last 3 reported months.	Ingenix
12	This measure identifies patients with one or more asthma hospitalizations, two or more asthma emergency room visits, recent prescriptions for oral corticosteroids, or use of omalizumab that had pulmonary or allergy consultation within the last 12 reported months.	Ingenix
13	Median time from emergency department arrival to time of initial oral or parenteral pain medication administration	Optimal Solutions Group, LLC
14	Median Time to Chest X-Ray - Median time from initial chest x-ray order to time exam is completed	Optimal Solutions Group, LLC
15	Median Time from Head Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan Order to Interpretation - Median time from initial head CT scan order to time results are reported to emergency department staff	Optimal Solutions Group, LLC
16	Median Time to Complete Blood Count (CBC) Results - Median time from initial complete blood count (CBC) order to time results are reported to emergency department staff	Optimal Solutions Group, LLC
17	Median Time to Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP) or Electrolyte Results - Median time from initial electrolyte or basic metabolic profile (BMP) order to time results are reported to emergency department staff	Optimal Solutions Group, LLC
18	Median Time to Troponin Results - Median time from initial troponin order to time results are reported to emergency department staff	Optimal Solutions Group, LLC
19	Patient Left Before Being Seen - Percentage of emergency department patients who left before evaluation by the physician/ APN/PA	Optimal Solutions Group, LLC