

2017 Spine IQ QCDR Measures

	Measure Title	Measure Description	NQS Domain	Measure Type	Quality Number (Q#)
1	SPINEIQ1: Change in Functional Outcomes	Average percent change in functional outcomes assessment between the first date of a care encounter and each qualifying follow-up assessment during the reporting period for patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of neck or low back pain.	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	N/A
2	SPINEIQ2: Change in Pain Intensity	Average percent change in pain intensity between the first date of a care encounter and each subsequent encounter closest to a 14 day interval during the reporting period for patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of neck or low back pain.	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	N/A
3	SPINEIQ3: Repeated X-ray Imaging	Percent of patients with neck or low back pain who receive two or more of the same x-ray imaging studies within the reporting period.	Patient Safety	Process	N/A
4	Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment	Percentage of patient visits for patients aged 21 years and older with a diagnosis of osteoarthritis (OA) with assessment for function and pain.	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Process	109
5	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization.	Community/Population Health	Process	110
6	Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults	Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine.	Community/Population Health	Process	111

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7	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a BMI documented during the current encounter or during the previous six months AND with a BMI outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the encounter or during the previous six months of the current encounter. Normal Parameters: Age 18 years and older BMI => 18.5 and < 25 kg/m2	Community/Population Health	Process	128
8	Documentation 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 must include ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements AND must contain the medications' name, dosage, frequency and route of administration.	Patient Safety	Process	130
9	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.	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	131
10	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for 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	Process	134
11	Falls: Risk Assessment	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls that had a risk assessment for falls completed within 12 months.	Patient Safety	Process	154

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12	Falls: Plan of Care	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls that had a plan of care for falls documented within 12 months.	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	155
13	Functional Outcome Assessment	Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older with documentation of a current functional outcome assessment using a standardized functional outcome assessment tool on the date of the encounter AND documentation of a care plan based on identified functional outcome deficiencies on the date of the identified deficiencies.	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	182
14	Preventive Care and Screening: 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 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.	Community/Population Health	Process	226
15	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90mmHg) during the measurement period.	Effective Clinical Care	Intermediate Outcome	236
16	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Percentage of patients 66 years of age and older who were ordered high-risk medications. Two rates are reported. a. Percentage of patients who were ordered at least one high-risk medication. b. Percentage of patients who were ordered at least two different high-risk medications.	Patient Safety	Process	238

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17	<p>Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents</p>	<p>Percentage of patients 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a Primary Care Physician (PCP) or Obstetrician/Gynecologist (OB/GYN) and who had evidence of the following during the measurement period. Three rates are reported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percentage of patients with height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation - Percentage of patients with counseling for nutrition - Percentage of patients with counseling for physical activity 	Community/Population Health	Process	239
18	<p>Childhood Immunization Status</p>	<p>Percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV), one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three H influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (Hep B); one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one hepatitis A (Hep A); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccines by their second birthday.</p>	Community/Population Health	Process	240

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19	Dementia: Cognitive Assessment	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia for whom an assessment of cognition is performed and the results reviewed at least once within a 12 month period.	Effective Clinical Care	Process	281
20	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	Percentage of patients 18-50 years of age with a diagnosis of low back pain who did not have an imaging study (plain X-ray, MRI, CT scan) within 28 days of the diagnosis.	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Process	312
21	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older seen during the reporting period who were screened for high blood pressure AND a recommended follow-up plan is documented based on the current blood pressure (BP) reading as indicated	Community/Population Health	Process	317
22	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.	Patient Safety	Process	318
23	Depression Utilization of the PHQ-9 Tool	Patients age 18 and older with the diagnosis of major depression or dysthymia who have a Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) tool administered at least once during a 4-month period in which there was a qualifying visit.	Effective Clinical Care	Process	371
24	Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report	Percentage of patients with referrals, regardless of age, for which the referring provider receives a report from the provider to whom the patient was referred.	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	374

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25	Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	The percentage of adolescents 12 to 20 years of age with a primary care visit during the measurement year for whom tobacco use status was documented and received help with quitting if identified as a tobacco user.	Community/Population Health	Process	402
26	Evaluation or Interview for Risk of Opioid Misuse	All patients 18 and older prescribed opiates for longer than six weeks duration evaluated for risk of opioid misuse using a brief validated instrument (e.g. Opioid Risk Tool, SOAPP-R) or patient interview documented at least once during Opioid Therapy in the medical record.	Effective Clinical Care	Process	414
27	Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for unhealthy alcohol use using a systematic screening method at least once within the last 24 months AND who received brief counseling if identified as an unhealthy alcohol user.	Community/Population Health	Process	431