

2015 PQRS QCDR MEASURES BY NQS DOMAIN

QCDR Reporting Requirements – Report 9 measures covering at least 3 NQS Domains; 2 of the 9 measures must be outcome measures. The outcome measures are highlighted in yellow. The remaining measures are process measures.

Click the following links for more information regarding the measures:

- [PY 2015 QCDR PQRS Measures](#)
- [2015 AQI non-PQRS Measures Specifications](#)

NQS DOMAIN NAME	MEASURE
Person and Caregiver Centered Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS Measure #109: Osteoarthritis – Function and Pain Assessment • PQRS Measure #342: Pain Brought Under Control within 48 hours • PQRS Measure #358: Patient Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication • ASA Measure #7: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy (Adults) • ASA Measure #8: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy (Peds) • ASA Measure #14: Short Term Pain Management • ASA Measure #16: Composite Patient Experience Measure
Patient Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS Measure #76: Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections (CRBSI): Central Venous Catheter Insertion Protocol • PQRS Measure #130: Documentation of Current Medications in Medical Record • PQRS Measure #193: Perioperative Temperature Management • ASA Measure #11: Immediate Perioperative Cardiac Arrest Rate (INV)** • ASA Measure #12: Immediate Perioperative Mortality Rate (INV)** • ASA Measure #13: PACU Re-intubation Rate (INV)** • ASA Measure #15: Composite Procedural Safety for Central Line Placement • ASA Measure #17: Timely Administration of Prophylactic Antibiotics (formerly PQRS #30) • ASA Measure #18: Perioperative Temperature Management • ASA Measure #19: Perioperative Use of Aspirin for patients with drug eluting stents • ASA Measure #20: Surgical Safety Checklist • ASA Measure #22: Corneal Injury diagnosed in PACU (INV)** • ASA Measure #31: Total Knee Replacement – Venous thromboembolic and cardiovascular risk assessment • ASA Measure #32: Total Knee Replacement – Preoperative Antibiotic
Communication & Care Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASA Measure #6: PACU Transfer of Care: Use of Checklist or Protocol for Transfer of Care from Procedure Room to ICU • ASA Measure #9: Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure: Procedure Room to PACU
Community/Population Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS Measure #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-up • PQRS Measure #226: Preventative Care and Screening Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation
Effective Clinical Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQRS Measure #44: Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG surgery • ASA Measure #10: Composite Anesthesia Safety • ASA Measure #21: Smoking Abstinence • ASA Measure #23: CABG: Prolonged Intubation (INV)** • ASA Measure #24: CABG – Stroke (INV)** • ASA Measure #25: CABG – Post-op Renal Failure (INV)** • ASA Measure #28: Rate of Post-op stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing CAS (INV)** • ASA Measure #29: Rate of Post-op stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing CAE • ASA Measure #30: Rate of EVAR of small or moderate non-ruptured AAA who expire in the hospital • ASA Measure #33: Unplanned Hospital Readmission (INV)** • ASA Measure #34: Surgical Site Infections (INV)**

****Note 1: INV** – Indicates an inverse measure. A lower calculated performance rate for these measures indicates better clinical care or control.