

2017 Performance Year Next Generation ACO Model Quality Measures

The following quality measures are the measures for use in establishing quality performance standards in the second Performance Year of the Model (CY2017). The column “2017 Starters (ACO PY1)” represents that all measures are pay-for-reporting (“R”) for ACOs that began participation in the Model January 1, 2017, and the column “2016 Starters (ACO PY2)” represents whether the measure is pay-for-reporting (“R”) or pay-for-performance (“P”) for ACOs that began participation in the Model January 1, 2016.

Domain	ACO Measure #	Measure Title	Method of Data Submission	R—Reporting P—Performance	
				2017 Starters (ACO PY1)	2016 Starters (ACO PY2)
AIM: Better Care for Individuals					
Patient / Caregiver Experience	ACO - 1	CAHPS: Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information	Survey	R	P
	ACO - 2	CAHPS: How Well Your Providers Communicate	Survey	R	P
	ACO - 3	CAHPS: Patients' Rating of Provider	Survey	R	P
	ACO - 4	CAHPS: Access to Specialists	Survey	R	P
	ACO - 5	CAHPS: Health Promotion and Education	Survey	R	P
	ACO - 6	CAHPS: Shared Decision Making	Survey	R	P
	ACO - 7	CAHPS: Health Status/Functional Status	Survey	R	R
Care Coordination / Patient Safety	ACO - 34	CAHPS: Stewardship of Patient Resources	Survey	R	P
	ACO - 8	Risk-Standardized, All Condition Readmission	Claims	R	R
	ACO - 35	Skilled Nursing Facility 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure (SNFRM)	Claims	R	R
	ACO - 36	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Diabetes	Claims	R	R
	ACO - 37	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Heart Failure	Claims	R	R
	ACO - 38	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions	Claims	R	R
	ACO - 43	Ambulatory Sensitive Condition Acute Composite (AHRQ Prevention Quality Indicator [PQI] #91)	Claims	R	R*
	ACO - 44	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	Claims	R	R
ACO - 12	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	CMS Web Interface	R	R*	
ACO - 13	Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	CMS Web Interface	R	P	
AIM: Better Care for Populations					
Preventive Health	ACO - 14	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	CMS Web Interface	R	P

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				2017 Starters (ACO PY1)	2016 Starters (ACO PY2)
	ACO - 15	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults	CMS Web Interface	R	P
	ACO - 16	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow Up	CMS Web Interface	R	P
	ACO - 17	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	CMS Web Interface	R	P
	ACO - 18	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-up Plan	CMS Web Interface	R	P
	ACO - 19	Colorectal Cancer Screening	CMS Web Interface	R	R
	ACO - 20	Breast Cancer Screening	CMS Web Interface	R	R
	ACO - 42	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	CMS Web Interface	R	R
Clinical Care for At Risk Population - Depression	ACO - 40	Depression Remission at Twelve Months	CMS Web Interface	R	R
Clinical Care for At Risk Population - Diabetes	ACO - 27	Diabetes Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): ACO - 27: Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control	CMS Web Interface	R	P
	ACO - 41	ACO - 41: Diabetes: Eye Exam			
Clinical Care for At Risk Population - Hypertension	ACO - 28	Hypertension (HTN): Controlling High Blood Pressure	CMS Web Interface	R	P
Clinical Care for At Risk Population - Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD)	ACO - 30	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	CMS Web Interface	R	P

* Measure introduced in the 2017 Physician Fee Schedule, and will remain Pay-for-Reporting in 2017 and 2018; after that, the phase-in schedule will apply. Measure will be Pay-for-Performance for all NGACOs in the Model in 2019.