The National Home-Based Primary Care & Palliative Care Registry

This registry is approved by CMS as a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) for Eligible Professionals and GPRO Practices for the 2016 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) program year.

CUSTOM SPECIALTY MEASURES

NHBPC 1 - Abuse or Neglect Assessment for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients
Percentage of newly enrolled and active home-based primary care and palliative care patients who were assessed for abuse or neglect at enrollment.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Patient Safety
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 2 - Alcohol Problem Use Assessment for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients
Percentage of newly enrolled and active home-based primary care and palliative care patients who were assessed for a problem with alcohol use at enrollment.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Community/Population Health
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 3 - Depression Symptom Assessment for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients
Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who were screened for the presence of depression symptoms at enrollment and annually.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Community/Population Health
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 4 - Pain Screen for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients
Percentage of home-based primary care and palliative care visits at which a patient was screened for the presence of pain.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Community/Population Health
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 5 - Depression Treatment Plan for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients Who Screen Positive for Depression
Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who screen positive for depression symptoms and have a treatment plan** for depression.
** A treatment plan for depression must include at least one of the following: additional evaluation, suicide risk assessment, referral to a practitioner who is qualified to diagnose and treat depression, pharmacological intervention, or other interventions or follow-up for the diagnosis or treatment of depression.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Effective Clinical Care
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 6 - Screen for Risk of Future Fall for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients
Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who were screened for risk of future fall at enrollment and annually.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Patient Safety
Type: Process Measure
CUSTOM SPECIALTY MEASURES

NHBPC 7 - New Cognitive Decline in Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients: Medication List Reviewed and Offending Medications Discontinued

Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with new or unexpected cognitive decline whose medication lists were reviewed for possible offending medications and medications discontinued or use justified. This measure has two rates.

National Quality Strategy Domain: Effective Clinical Care
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 8 - Documented Discussion of Preferences for Health Care Decision Making / Life Sustaining Treatment with Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients

Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a documented discussion regarding health care decision making / preferences for life sustaining treatment.

National Quality Strategy Domain: Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 9 - Referral to Hospice for Appropriate Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients

Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a prognosis of 6 months or less who were offered referral to hospice.

National Quality Strategy Domain: Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 10 - Telephone Contact, Virtual, or In-person Visit Within 48 Hours of Hospital Discharge of Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients

Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who had a telephone contact, virtual, or in-person visit within 48 hours of hospital discharge.

National Quality Strategy Domain: Communication and Care Coordination
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 11 - Medication Reconciliation Within 2 Weeks of Hospital Discharge of Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients

Percentage of hospitalizations in which actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients are discharged home and medications were reconciled in the practice medical record within 2 weeks of hospital discharge.

National Quality Strategy Domain: Efficiency and Cost Reduction
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 12 - Management of Suspected Abuse or Neglect

Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with suspected abuse or neglect reported to Adult Protective Services or the Criminal Justice System.

National Quality Strategy Domain: Patient Safety
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 13 - Interdisciplinary Team Assessment for Home-based Primary care and Palliative Care Patients

Percentage of newly enrolled and active home-based primary care and palliative care patients who were discussed by an interdisciplinary team** at enrollment.
**Interdisciplinary team must include, at minimum, the following disciplines: MD or NP or PA, nursing, and social work.

National Quality Strategy Domain: Communication and Care Coordination
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 14 - Cognitive Assessment for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients

Percentage of newly enrolled and active home-based primary care and palliative care patients who received an assessment of their cognitive ability.

National Quality Strategy Domain: Effective Clinical Care
Type: Process Measure
CUSTOM SPECIALTY MEASURES

NHBPC 15 - Functional Assessment Basic Activities of Daily Living [BADL] and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients
A) percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who received a Basic ADL assessment at enrollment and annually;
B) percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who received an IADL assessment at enrollment and annually; and
C) the overall performance rate as the percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patient who received both a Basic ADL and IADL assessment at enrollment and annually.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Effective Clinical Care
Type: Process Measure

NHBPC 16 - Patient Reported Outcome for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Practices: After Hours Contact Process and Provider Trust (Multiperformance Measure)
A) percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who report that they are able to contact their provider or a representative of their provider’s office if care is needed evenings, weekends, or holidays;
B) percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary and palliative care patients who report that their provider is caring and inspires trust; and
C) the overall performance rate as the percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who report both that they are able to contact their provider’s office or their on-call representative if care is needed evenings, weekends, or holidays and that their provider is caring and inspires trust.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Communication and Care Coordination
Type: Patient Reported Outcome Measure

PQRS MEASURES

PQRS #47 - Advance Care Plan (NQF 0326)
Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Communication and Care Coordination
Type: Process Measure

PQRS #48 - Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older who were assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence within 12 months.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Effective Clinical Care
Type: Process Measure

PQRS #50 - Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older
Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence with a documented plan of care for urinary incontinence at least once within 12 months.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes
Type: Process Measure

PQRS #110 - Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization (NQF 0041)
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.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Community/Population Health
Type: Process Measure
**PQRS MEASURES**

**PQRS #130 - Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record (NQF 0419)**
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.

**National Quality Strategy Domain:** Patient Safety  
**Type:** Process Measure

**PQRS #155 - Falls Plan of Care (NQF 0101)**
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.

**National Quality Strategy Domain:** Communication and Care Coordination  
**Type:** Process Measure

**PQRS #226 - Preventive Screening: Tobacco Use (NQF 0028)**
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.

**National Quality Strategy Domain:** Community/Population Health  
**Type:** Process Measure

**PQRS #238 - Use of High Risk Medications in the Elderly (NQF 0022)**
Percentage of patients 66 years of age and older who were ordered high-risk medications. Two rates are reported.
1) Percentage of patients who were ordered at least one high-risk medication.  
2) Percentage of patients who were ordered at least two different high-risk medications

**National Quality Strategy Domain:** Patient Safety  
**Type:** Process Measure

**PQRS #342 - Pain Brought Under Control Within 48 Hour**
Patients aged 18 and older who report being uncomfortable because of pain at the initial assessment (after admission to palliative care services) that report pain was brought to a comfortable level within 48 hours.

**National Quality Strategy Domain:** Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes  
**Type:** Outcome Measure

**PQRS #408 - Opioid Therapy Follow-up Evaluation**
All patients 18 and older prescribed opiates for longer than six weeks duration who had a follow-up evaluation conducted at least every three months during Opioid Therapy documented in the medical record.

**National Quality Strategy Domain:** Effective Clinical Care  
**Type:** Process Measure

**ECQM MEASURES**

**CMS68v5 - Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record (NQF 0419) (PQRS #130)**
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.

**National Quality Strategy Domain:** Patient Safety  
**Type:** Process Measure
ECQM MEASURES

CMS138v4 - Preventive Screening: Tobacco Use (NQF 0028) (PQRS #226)
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.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Community/Population Health
Type: Process Measure

CMS147v5 - Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization (NQF 0041) (PQRS #110)
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.
National Quality Strategy Domain: Community/Population Health
Type: Process Measure

CMS156v4 - Use of High Risk Medications in the Elderly (NQF 0022) (PQRS #238)
Percentage of patients 66 years of age and older who were ordered high-risk medications. Two rates are reported.
1) Percentage of patients who were ordered at least one high-risk medication.
2) Percentage of patients who were ordered at least two different high-risk medications
National Quality Strategy Domain: Patient Safety
Type: Process Measure