

## Quality Reporting Part 2

### Overview

The Medicare Shared Savings Program will reward ACOs that lower their health care costs while meeting performance standards on quality of care.

### Quality Measures

Thirty-four individual measures of quality performance are used to determine if an ACO qualifies for shared savings. These 34 measures span 4 quality domains: Patient Experience of Care, Care Coordination/Patient Safety, Preventive Health, and At-Risk Population.

Please see attachment for full list of measures and below for additional information on ACO quality reporting.

### Reporting

The measures are reported through a combination of a web interface designed for clinical quality measure reporting and patient experience-of-care surveys. Scripps ACO will be reporting on behalf of Scripps ACO Participants. For reporting of clinical quality measures, Scripps ACO will work collaboratively with individual provider offices as needed including providing the CAHPS patient survey. In addition, CMS claims and administrative data are used to calculate other measures in order to reduce administrative burden. The CAHPS patient survey will ask patients to report on and evaluate their health care experiences. For performance year 2017, quality reporting will be initiated in Fall 2017 with the CAHPS patient survey and will be completed during the first quarter of calendar year 2018.

### CMS Resources

[Accountable Care Organization 2017 Quality Measure Narrative Specifications](#)

[Medicare Shared Savings Program Interaction with the Physician Quality Reporting System \(PQRS\) FAQ](#)

[Medicare Shared Savings Programs Interaction with the 2017 Value Modifier FAQ](#)

[Medicare Shared Savings Program in the Quality Payment Program](#)

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**Table: 33 ACO Quality Measures**

Domain	Measure	Description	Pay-for-Performance Phase In		
			R= Reporting	P= Performance	
			PY1	PY2	PY3
Patient/Caregiver Experience	ACO #1	Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information	R	P	P
Patient/Caregiver Experience	ACO #2	How Well Your Doctors Communicate	R	P	P
Patient/Caregiver Experience	ACO #3	Patients' Rating of Doctor	R	P	P
Patient/Caregiver Experience	ACO #4	Access to Specialists	R	P	P
Patient/Caregiver Experience	ACO #5	Health Promotion and Education	R	P	P
Patient/Caregiver Experience	ACO #6	Shared Decision Making	R	P	P
Patient/Caregiver Experience	ACO #7	Health Status/Functional Status	R	R	R
Care Coordination/Patient Safety	ACO #8	Risk Standardized, All Condition Readmissions	R	R	P
Care Coordination/Patient Safety	ACO #9	ASC Admissions: COPD or Asthma in Older Adults	R	P	P
Care Coordination/Patient Safety	ACO #10	ASC Admission: Heart Failure	R	P	P
Care Coordination/Patient Safety	ACO #11	Percent of PCPs who Qualified for EHR Incentive Payment	R	P	P
Care Coordination/Patient Safety	ACO #12	Medication Reconciliation	R	P	P
Care Coordination/Patient Safety	ACO #13	Falls: Screening for Fall Risk	R	P	P
Preventive Health	ACO #14	Influenza Immunization	R	P	P
Preventive Health	ACO #15	Pneumococcal Vaccination	R	P	P
Preventive Health	ACO #16	Adult Weight Screening and Follow-up	R	P	P
Preventive Health	ACO #17	Tobacco Use Assessment and Cessation Intervention	R	P	P
Preventive Health	ACO #18	Depression Screening	R	P	P
Preventive Health	ACO #19	Colorectal Cancer Screening	R	R	P
Preventive Health	ACO #20	Mammography Screening	R	R	P
Preventive Health	ACO #21	Proportion of Adults who had blood pressure screened in past 2 years	R	R	P
At-Risk Population Diabetes	Diabetes Composite ACO #22 – 26	ACO #22. Hemoglobin A1c Control (HbA1c) (<8 percent) ACO #23. Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) (<100 mg/dL) ACO #24. Blood Pressure (BP) < 140/90 ACO #25. Tobacco Non Use ACO #26. Aspirin Use	R	P	P
At-Risk Population Diabetes	ACO #27	Percent of beneficiaries with diabetes whose HbA1c in poor control (>9 percent)	R	P	P
At-Risk Population Hypertension	ACO #28	Percent of beneficiaries with hypertension whose BP < 140/90	R	P	P
At-Risk Population IVD	ACO #29	Percent of beneficiaries with IVD with complete lipid profile and LDL control < 100mg/dl	R	P	P
At-Risk Population IVD	ACO #30	Percent of beneficiaries with IVD who use Aspirin or other antithrombotic	R	P	P
At-Risk Population HF	ACO #31	Beta-Blocker Therapy for LVSD	R	R	P
At-Risk Population CAD	CAD Composite ACO #32 – 33	ACO #32. Drug Therapy for Lowering LDL Cholesterol ACO #33. ACE Inhibitor or ARB Therapy for Patients with CAD and Diabetes and/or LVSD	R	R	P

Notes: PY = Performance Year