

WHY QUALITY MEASURES ARE IMPORTANT

Quality measures are used to monitor patient care, connect clinical outcomes with healthcare processes, and meet third-party payer requirements. AAO-HNSF is committed to providing quality measures that meet our members' requirements for public reporting to both the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and private payers and to track patient care over time.

Reg-entSM offers 11 specialty-specific AAO-HNSF-developed QCDR measures.

AAO-HNSF Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) measures are developed internally and only available to Reg-ent participants. These are specialty-specific measures that have been approved by CMS for reporting in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).

AAO-HNSF QCDR MEASURES

AGE-RELATED HEARING LOSS

AAO16 Age-related Hearing Loss: Audiometric Evaluation+

ALLERGIC RHINITIS

AAO23 Allergic Rhinitis: Intranasal Corticosteroids or Oral Antihistamines

AAO24 Allergic Rhinitis: Avoidance of Leukotriene Inhibitors+

BELL'S PALSY

AAO13 Bell's Palsy: Inappropriate Use of Magnetic Resonance Imaging or Computed Tomography Scan (Inverse Measure)+

DYSPHONIA

AAO34 Dysphonia: Postoperative Laryngeal Examination

OTITIS MEDIA WITH EFFUSION

AAO21 Otitis Media with Effusion: Hearing Test for Chronic OME \geq 3 Months

TYMPANOSTOMY TUBES

AAO12 Tympanostomy Tubes: Topical Ear Drop Monotherapy Acute Otorrhea+

AAO20 Tympanostomy Tubes: Hearing Test

AAO36 Tympanostomy Tubes: Resolution of Otitis Media with Effusion in Adults and Children+

NEUROLOGY

AAO32 Standard BPPV Management+

AAO35 Benign Positional Paroxysmal Vertigo (BPPV): Dix-Hallpike and Canalith Repositioning

Reg-entSM offers 27 public QPP measures applicable to otolaryngology-head and neck surgery.

Quality Payment Program (QPP) measures are available to any clinician reporting to MIPS and several were developed by AAO-HNSF. These QPP measures are also available in the Reg-ent registry.

QPP MEASURES FOR ENT

ACUTE OTITIS EXTERNA

QPP 093 Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use+

ADULT SINUSITIS

QPP 331 Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Viral Sinusitis (Overuse)+

QPP 332 Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)+

ASTHMA

QPP 398 Optimal Asthma Control*+

FALLS

QPP 155 Falls: Plan of Care+

QPP 318 Screening for Future Fall Risk*+

OTITIS MEDIA WITH EFFUSION

QPP 464 Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic Antimicrobials - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use+

SLEEP APNEA

QPP 277 Sleep Apnea: Severity Assessment at Initial Diagnosis

QPP 279 Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Adherence to Positive Airway Pressure Therapy

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GENERAL QPP MEASURES

MEDICATION

QPP 130 Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record⁺

QPP 238 Use of High-Risk Medications in the Older Adults⁺

PREVENTIVE CARE & SCREENING

QPP 110 Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization[^]

QPP 111 Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults[^]

QPP 128 Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan[^]

QPP 226 Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention[^]

QPP 317 Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented[^]

QPP 402 Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents

QPP 431 Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling

RESPIRATORY DISEASES

QPP 066 Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis⁺

SKIN CANCER

QPP440 Skin Cancer: Biopsy Reporting Time – Pathologist to Clinician⁺

SURGERY

QPP 355 Unplanned Reoperation within the 30 Day Postoperative Period⁺

QPP 356 Unplanned Hospital Readmission within 30 Days of Principal Procedure⁺

QPP 357 Surgical Site Infection (SSI)⁺

OTHER

QPP 047 Advance Care Plan⁺

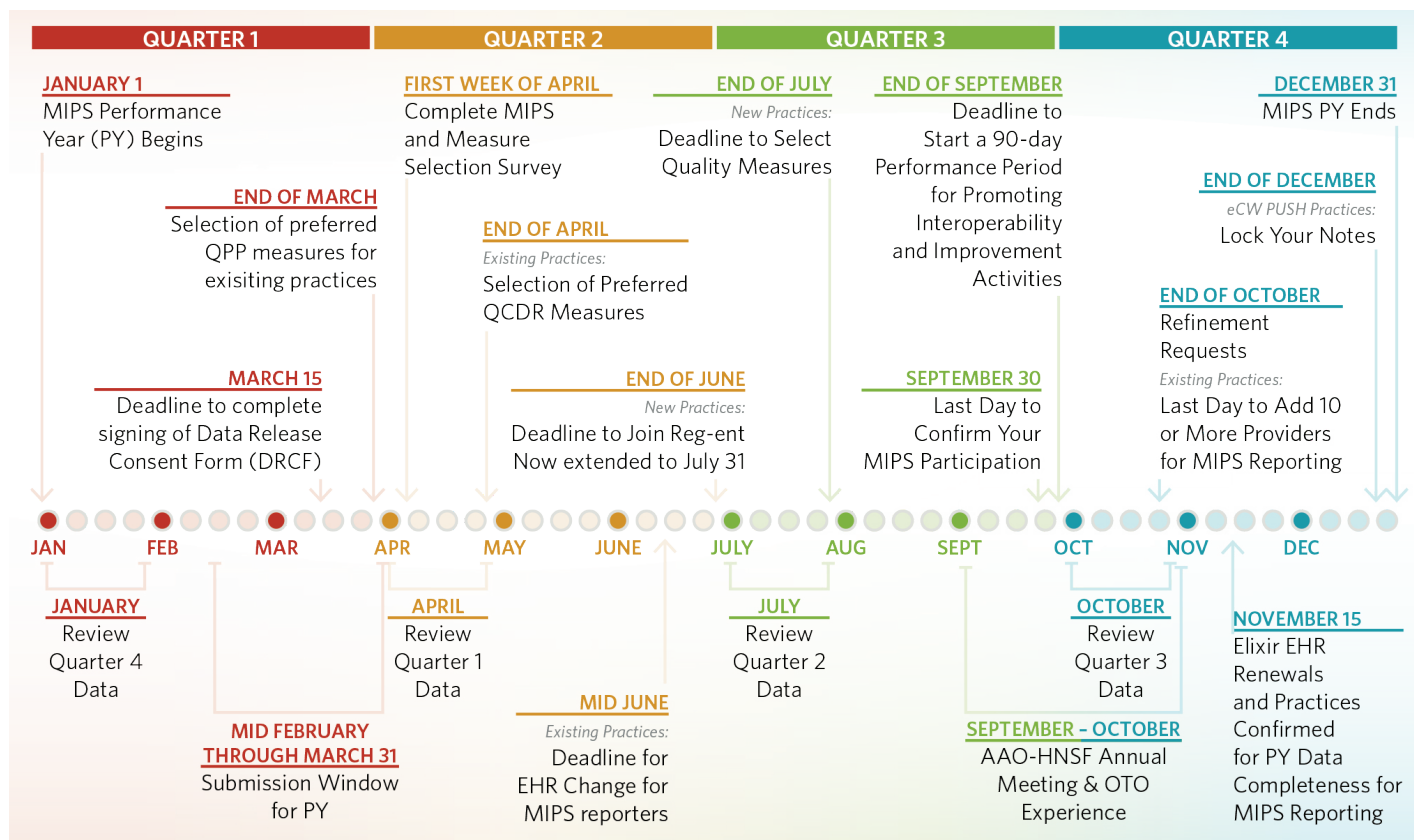
QPP 261 Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness⁺

QPP 265 Biopsy Follow-Up⁺

QPP 374 Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report⁺

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Below is a timeline developed for Reg-ent participants to illustrate the important Academy and CMS MIPS milestones.



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