

21 CANDIDATE QUALITY MEASURES

The National Quality Forum (NQF) endorsed 21 new quality measures that will be finally reviewed by CMS and potentially used for long-term and short-stay nursing home residents.

The 21 measures are as follows:

- Physical therapy or nursing rehabilitation/restorative care for long-stay patients with new balance problem
- Percent of residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury (long stay)
- The percentage of residents on a scheduled pain medication regimen on admission who report a decrease in pain intensity or frequency (short stay)
- Percent of residents who self-report moderate to severe pain (short stay)
- Percent of residents who self-report moderate to severe pain (long stay)
- Percent of residents with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened (short stay)
- Percent of high-risk residents with pressure ulcers (long stay)
- Percent of residents assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine during the flu season (short stay)
- Percent of residents assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine (long stay)
- Percent of residents assessed and appropriately given the pneumococcal vaccine (short stay)
- Percent of residents assessed and appropriately given the pneumococcal vaccine (long stay)
- Percent of residents with a urinary tract infection (long stay)
- Percent of low-risk residents who lose control of their bowels or bladder (long stay)
- Percent of residents who have/had a catheter inserted and left in their bladder (long stay)
- Percent of residents who were physically restrained (long stay)
- Percent of residents whose need for help with activities of daily living has increased (long stay)
- Percent of residents who lose too much weight (long stay)
- Percent of residents who have depressive symptoms (long stay)
- Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Nursing Home Survey: Discharged Resident Instrument
- Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Nursing Home Survey: Long-Stay Resident Instrument
- Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Nursing Home Survey: Family Member Instrument