Advancing Quality & Improving Care: Getting to the Results that Matter

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Results with National Impact

125K Lives saved
89% Drop in early elective delivery rates 2010-2016
91% Reduction in central line infections
3.1 million fewer harms
16% Decrease in surgical site infections
8% Reduction in rate of 30-day readmissions of Medicare patients
NQF Evolving Measurement

Emerging Quality Areas
• Strategic Blueprints

Quality Gaps
• Measure Incubator

Measure Development

Best Scientific Measures
• Endorsement
• Prioritization
• Feedback
NQF provides strategic blueprints—national guidance on key health issues—to map a path forward to improve care in areas with major measurement gaps or lack of clarity.
Trauma Outcomes

- Fourth leading cause of death and $56.7 billion in costs (2012)
- Unique challenges to measurement
- Strategic Blueprint
  - Reviews existing quality measures
  - Identify gaps and address challenges
    - Accountability, risk adjustment, attribution
  - Completion Spring 2019
Chief Complaint

• One-quarter of acute care visits in ED

• Measurement focused on discharge diagnosis

• Strategic Blueprint
  ➢ Reviews existing quality measures
  ➢ Identify gaps and address challenges
  ➢ Data sources and standard language
  ➢ Completion 2019
Healthcare System Readiness

• Wide variation in preparedness capabilities
• Few measures to assess healthcare system readiness

• Strategic Blueprint
   Reviews existing quality measures
   Identify gaps and areas for measure development
   Completion Summer 2019
All NQF Measure Incubator™ projects include patients - key contributors to understanding gaps and priorities.
NQF Measure Prioritization Criteria

Prioritization Phase 1

Outcome-focused (25%)
- Outcome measures and measures with strong link to improved outcomes and costs

Meaningful to patients and caregivers (25%)
- Person-centered measures with meaningful and understandable results for patients and caregivers

Improvable (25%)
- Measures with demonstrated need for improvement and evidence-based strategies for doing so

Support systemic and integrated view of care (25%)
- Measures that reflect care that spans settings, providers, and time to ensure that care is improving within and across systems of care

Prioritization Phase 2

Equity Focused
- Measures that are disparities sensitive
Evolving Measurement

NQF + IHA developing a benchmarking framework for California ACOs, which could serve as a national model
Translating Quality Measurement knowledge to the Bedside
Measurement Feedback

Engage with advisory group and partners

Identify incentives to get frontline feedback

Synthesize and share feedback

Integrate measurement feedback into NQF processes

Develop methods to optimize and scale measurement feedback efforts
National Quality Partners Playbook™: Antibiotic Stewardship in Post-Acute & Long-Term Care

- An essential tool for post-acute and long-term care facilities seeking to implement, improve, and sustain antibiotic stewardship programs

- Can assist facilities in complying with the new CMS CoPs related to infection prevention and control

- Includes concrete implementation strategies, solutions, and practical tools and resources
• Patient/consumers part of Action Team

• Aims to make shared decision making the standard of care for all patients

• Provides essential guidance to implement and strengthen SDM

• Highlights practical solutions to common barriers to SDM in clinical practice

• Includes snapshots that highlight success stories and key resources
• Patient/consumers part of Action Team

• Provides essential guidance for healthcare organizations and clinicians across care settings committed to opioid stewardship

• Includes concrete examples and tactics for implementation, barriers and corresponding solutions, and practical tools and resources

• Identifies important drivers of change that can impact and advance opioid stewardship
New National Quality Partners Initiatives

SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

The SMI Action Team, which includes 35 NQF-member organizations from all healthcare sectors,

DATA INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Statements of Interest to participate on the Data Integration Action Team Open Now through November 2
Achieving Health Equity

- Influence Performance Measurement
- Inspire Implementation Best Practices
- Inform Payment

Identify Disparities and At-Risk Populations
Food Insecurity and Housing Stability
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