

Making Local and Regional Connections Easier Through the Action Registry

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Agenda: Helping Us Help You



We would like to discuss this morning:

- What is an Action Registry?
- What ideas do you have to make it more useful to suit your needs?
- What is the status of the Alignment Tool and Quality Positioning System?
- What else do you want NQF to know?

First, a bit of background...

NQF is a nonprofit organization that convenes a wide variety of healthcare stakeholders to improve the quality of American healthcare by:

- Building consensus on national priorities and goals for performance improvement and working in partnership to achieve them;
- Endorsing national consensus standards for measuring and publicly reporting on performance; and
- Promoting the attainment of national goals through education and outreach programs.

A Bit About Our Team: Example

(QPS) Quality Positioning System

- User-friendly tool to search, share, compare info about NQF-endorsed measures
- QPS Version 1.0 launched in late-October

Next Steps

Continue to add features, such as sharing information about measure use

Community Tool to Align Measures

- Shows 171 NQF-endorsed measures used in 16 AF4Q regions, plus national programs
- Used by many groups to help align measurement work
- Working with three organizations to assess what it takes to align measurement efforts

Next Steps

Use ideas for a "Field Guide to NQF Resources"

Measure Registry Needs Assessment

- Assessment conducted on behalf of HHS
- Explore issues and considerations for better approaches to gathering, storing, and accessing measure information
- Ideas gathered from many stakeholders about a wide range of possible options

Next Steps

Final report due to HHS by end of 2012

MONAHRQ Desktop Software

- Engage leaders from the field to help improve how MONAHRQ can meet the need for a low-cost way to create Web-based reports
- Ensure leading-edge work in public reporting guides MONAHRQ software development

Next Steps

Bring together stakeholders to information improvements in AHRQ's free software

What is an Action Registry?

- A virtual space for organizations to *share* their patient safety improvement activities - or "actions" - and *make connections* with each other
 - Actions can be an event, toolkit, quality initiative, publication, etc.
- Designed to help people promote what they are doing, learn from each other, and work together toward a common goal: improve patient safety and healthcare quality

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Why Develop an Action Registry?

- Participants in the National Priorities Partnership and the Partnership for Patients wanted it!
- The Partnership for Patients brings together the public and private sector to work on the patient safety priority area of the National Quality Strategy
 - Specifically, reducing preventable hospital readmissions and hospital acquired conditions
- Action Registry can be used by anyone working on patient safety



I'd like to...

Add an action

Update my actions

View all actions

View by:

Patient Safety Area of Focus

Events

Type of Action

Stakeholder Group

Geographic Location

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Welcome to the National Quality Forum's Action Registry

The Action Registry is a virtual space for organizations to share their patient safety improvement activities - or "actions" - and make connections with each other. This interactive tool is designed to help people work together toward one common goal: improve patient safety and quality of healthcare.

With this action registry, you can tell others what you are doing, view others' actions, and search by topic area or keyword. We hope you find this tool useful and appreciate your feedback. If you have questions, please visit the FAQs or Feedback sections located in the left hand column or contact the Action Registry Team at the National Quality Forum directly at actionregistry@qualityforum.org.

Click [here](#) to share what your organization is doing.

**Easy to use:
Action Registry
Entry Page**

Check Out What Others Are Doing

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM Action Registry ▶ View All Actions

I Like It Tags & Notes

Action Registry

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Click Image to Filter

Actions (Arranged by date)

Organization	Title of Action	Description
Sare Care Campaign	How to Work Effectively With Patients and Families Guidebook . Dr. tim McDonald, Martin Hatlie and Victoria Nahum created an institute to help the HENs reach CMS's stated goals.	The online, module-based guidebook takes the HENs through a logical and effective step by step path to working successfully with patients and their families. The institute has created 6 targeted guides for everyone from HEN Leadership to Physicians, ...
AFL-CIO	FAQ on overcoming barriers to value purchasing	Adding material to the Buying Value website, http://www.buyingvalue.org on how private purchasers can overcome barriers to value purchasing ...
Society of Hospital Medicine	Discussing tools with Medication Safety Affinity Group that SHM has to share in support of glycemic events	After participating in calls with the National Content Developer and the PFP Medication Safety Affinity Group, there was recognition that SHM has tools that could support HEN work related to glycemic events and control. We will be working with ...
National Quality Forum	NPP Readmissions Action Team	The NPP Readmissions Action Team was formed as a complement to the Partnership for Patients focus on reducing hospital readmissions and the many efforts underway focused on improving care transitions from the hospital setting. This multistakehol...
Iowa Healthcare Collaborative	Readmissions and HAC Learning Community	Educational events Aug 28 and 30, 2012 - Breakthrough Series Model. Learning communities will address readmissions, health literacy, CAUTI, Falls, and ADE.

Learn from Others' Experiences

Latest Activity	<input type="text"/> What milestones have you achieved to date?
Results	<input type="text"/> Do you have any outcomes or results to share (intermediate or final; quantitative or qualitative)? Please be as specific as possible.
Barriers and Solutions	<input type="text"/> What top three approaches you have used to overcome barriers in reaching your goals? Please be as specific as possible.

Learn about results and achievements, plus insights on overcoming barriers

Find potential partners to help your efforts

Partnering Organizations	<input type="text"/> List the names of organizations with whom you are partnering on this effort. Please spell out the organization's name.
Desired Partner Organizations	<input type="text"/> List the names of organizations with whom you would like to partner on this effort. Please spell out the organization's name.

Zero In on a Patient Safety Area

Patient Safety Area of Focus

Filter by Partnership for Patients Area of Focus

- Adverse Drug Events (ADE)
- Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)
- Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)
- Injuries from Falls and Immobility
- Maternity Care/Adverse Obstetric Events
- Pressure Ulcers
- Readmissions
- Surgical Site Infections (SSI)
- Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)
- Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP)
- Other Hospital-Acquired Conditions
- [\(Show All Actions\)](#)


List of Actions (Arranged by date)

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most valuable**

Tell Us About Your Work in Patient Safety

Site Actions ▾

 **NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM** Action Registry ▸ Add an Action

I Like It Tags & Notes

Action Registry Search this site... ?

I'd like to...
Add an action
Update my actions
View all actions

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***Required Field**

Title of Action *
Provide a brief title for your action. Limit 255 characters.

Organization *
Select one.

Description *
Provide a short description of your action.

Patient Safety Area of Focus Adverse Drug Events (ADE) *
 Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)
 Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI)
 Injuries from Falls and Immobility
 Maternity Care/Adverse Obstetric Events
Select all that apply.

Type of Action Advocacy *
 Event/Conference/Workshop/Webinar
 Funding Opportunity

What Do You Think?

- How do you currently identify what others are doing in a specific topic or focus area?
- What information and/or functions would you like to access to connect with another organization?
- How can we improve the Action Registry to meet your needs?
- **Next Steps:**
 - Beta testing with stakeholders throughout November
 - Official launch on November 30

Community Framework to Align Measurement					Pilot Communities										National Initiatives										
Measure ID	Measure Name	AF15 Priorities	Framework Category	Framework Subcategory	Champion, Pilot AF1Q	Adopted AF1Q	Maine Pilot AF1Q	Albuquerque AF1Q	Cleveland AF1Q	Greater Boston AF1Q	Humboldt County, CA AF1Q	Kansas City, MO AF1Q	Memphis, TN AF1Q	Minnesota AF1Q	Oregon AF1Q	Puget Sound, WA AF1Q	South Central Pennsylvania AF1Q	West Michigan AF1Q	Western New York AF1Q	Wisconsin AF1Q	Benchmark Available	Medicaid Adult Core	Meaningful Use	# of AF1Q using measure	
0002	Appropriate testing for children with pharyngitis	Affordable Care	Cost/ Resource Use/ Overuse	Cost/ Resource Use/ Overuse	X				X		X		X	X	X				X				X		7
0005	CAHPS Clinician/ Group Surveys-(Adult Primary Care, Pediatric Care, and Specialist Surveys)	Person- and Family-Centered Care	Patient and Family Engagement	Patient Experience	X																				1
0006	CAHPS Health Plan Survey v 4.0 - Adult Questionnaire	Person- and Family-Centered Care	Patient and Family Engagement	Patient Experience													X								1
0018	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Prevention and Treatment of Leading Causes of Mortality	Outcomes	Intermediate Outcomes			X	X											X						4
0027	Smoking Cessation, Medical Assistance: a. Advising Smokers to Quit, b. Discussing Smoking Cessation Medications, c. Discussing Smoking Cessation Strategies	Health and Well-Being	Population Health and Prevention	Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors	X																		X		6
0028	Measure Pair: a. Tobacco Use Assessment, b. Tobacco Cessation Intervention	Health and Well-Being	Population Health and Prevention	Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors																X					2
0031	Breast Cancer Screening	Health and Well-Being	Population Health and Prevention	Effective Preventive Services			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X		11
0032	Cervical Cancer Screening	Health and Well-Being	Population Health and Prevention	Effective Preventive Services		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X				X	X			X		10
0034	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Health and Well-Being	Population Health and Prevention	Effective Preventive Services	X	X			X	X				X					X	X			X		7
0038	Childhood Immunization Status	Effective Communication and Care Coordination	Care Coordination	Care Transitions		X								X									X		2
0038	Childhood Immunization Status	Health and Well-Being	Population Health and Prevention	Effective Preventive Services		X																			1
0043	Pneumonia vaccination status for older adults	Health and Well-Being	Population Health and Prevention	Effective Preventive Services															X						1
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Alignment Tool


A Sincere Thank You...

Community Tool to Align Measurement – Launched February 2012

- Your AF4Q leaders helped develop this tool to support alignment of efforts within and across regions, with the National Quality Strategy, as well as with national programs
- It continues to be a very popular resource at the local, state, and national levels
- In use by MANY public- and private-sector organizations, including NQF!

Examples of Folks Using the Alignment Tool

- AF4Q alliances in Oregon, Detroit, Maine, Cincinnati, and several on the AF4Q Measure Alignment Affinity Group
- Xerox
- Ford-UAW
- Humana
- State of Kentucky
- Quality Alliance Steering Committee (QASC)
- AHRQ's Chartered Value Exchanges (CVEs)
- Others too



The Quality Positioning System (QPS): Improving Access to NQF-endorsed Measures

QPS is a web-based resource created to:

- Easily find NQF-endorsed[®] measures
- Share information about measures of interest to you
- See what measures are used by others (including some national programs)
- Stay informed about measures' endorsement status

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Search



Use Plain Language to Find What You Need

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Search Term

Search as Phrase

Search **Clear**

Your search term matches a Condition which has been selected for you below.

- Measure Steward +
- National Quality Strategy Priorities +
- Actual/Planned Use +
- Care Setting +
- Condition +
- Cardiovascular** *
- Cross-Cutting Area +

Measures (132) | Portfolios | Compare

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Title	NQF#	Steward	Updated	Relevancy
Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral From an Outpatient Setting	0643	American College of Cardiology	May 05, 2010	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070c0;"></div>
Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral From an Inpatient Setting	0642	American College of Cardiology	May 05, 2010	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070c0;"></div>
Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Testing in asymptomatic, low risk patients	0672	American College of Cardiology Foundation	Apr 26, 2011	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070c0;"></div>
Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Routine testing after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)	0671	American College of Cardiology Foundation	Apr 26, 2011	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070c0;"></div>
Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Preoperative evaluation in low risk surgery patients	0670	American College of Cardiology Foundation	Apr 26, 2011	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070c0;"></div>
Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) Mortality Rate (IQI 16)	0358	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Jan 18, 2012	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070c0;"></div>
Cardiac Imaging for Preoperative	0669	Centers for Medicare and	Apr 26, 2011	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: #0070c0;"></div>

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Share Your Experience Using a Measure

0105 Antidepressant Medication Management

STEWARD: National Committee for Quality Assurance



NEW FEATURES

MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

The percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were diagnosed with a new episode of major depression and treated with antidepressant medication, and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported.

a) Effective Acute Phase Treatment. The percentage of newly diagnosed and treated members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks).

b) Effective Continuation Phase Treatment. The percentage of newly diagnosed and treated members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months).

NUMERATOR STATEMENT:

a) Effective Acute Phase Treatment: At least 84 days (12 weeks) of continuous treatment with antidepressant medication during the 114-day period following the IPSD (inclusive). The continuous treatment allows gaps in medication treatment up to a total of 30 days during the 114-day period. Gaps can include either washout period gaps to change medication or treatment gaps to refill the same medication.

Regardless of the number of gaps, there may be no more than 30 gap days. Count any combination of gaps (e.g., two washout gaps of 15 days each, or two washout gaps of 10 days each and one treatment gap of 10 days).

b) Effective Continuation Phase Treatment: At least 180 days (6 months) of continuous treatment with antidepressant medication (Table AMM-D) during the 231-day period following the IPSD (inclusive). Continuous treatment allows gaps in medication treatment up to a total of 51 days during the 231-day period. Gaps can include either washout period gaps to change medication or treatment gaps to refill the same medication.

Regardless of the number of gaps, gap days may total no more than 51. Count any combination of gaps (e.g., two washout gaps, each 25 days or two

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MEASURE STATUS:

Current Activity:
Endorsement Maintenance:
Behavioral Health Phase 1 and 2

Endorsement Type:
Endorsed

Last Updated Date:
Jan 04, 2012

eMeasure Available:
Yes

Measure History:
Full History

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Portfolio Title	Owner Organization	Updated	Status	Actions
+ Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium (KCQIC) Publicly Reported Measures	Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium	Feb 15, 2012	Published	Add to Compare
+ Maine Health Management Coalition and Maine Quality Forum Publicly Reported Measures	Maine Quality Counts	Feb 14, 2012	Published	Add to Compare
+ Massachusetts Health Quality Partners (MHQP) Publicly Reported Measures (Greater Boston AF4Q)	Massachusetts Health Quality Partners	Dec 27, 2011	Published	Add to Compare
+ MU stage 2 proposed Measures	McKesson Corp	May 23, 2012	Published	Add to Compare
+ MN Community Measurement's Publicly Reported Measures	Minnesota Community Measurement	Jan 23, 2012	Published	Add to Compare
+ NQF Measures On Diabetes & Hypertension	National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems	Apr 20, 2012	Published	Add to Compare
+ NCQA HEDIS Health Plan Measures	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Feb 13, 2012	Published	Add to Compare
+ NCQA HEDIS Physician Plan Measures	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Feb 13, 2012	Published	Add to Compare
+ Meaningful Use - Medicare and Medicaid EHR for Hospitals and	National Quality Forum	Feb 14, 2012	Published	Add to Compare

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What is a Portfolio?

Make Your Portfolio Even Better

Three Must-Dos:

1. Link to your public report
2. Add owner keywords
3. Include your contact information

Measures (701) **Portfolios (Result List)** Compare   

Healthy Memphis Common Table Publicly Reported Measures

OWNER ORGANIZATION: *Healthy Memphis Common Table*

DESCRIPTION:
These are the NQF-endorsed measures used in Healthy Memphis Common Table's public reporting efforts.






RELEVANT WEBSITE(S):
<http://healthcarequalitymatters.org/>
<http://www.healthymemphis.org/>

OWNER KEYWORDS:
Memphis, AF4Q

HISTORY

Owner Organization:	Created Date:
Healthy Memphis Common Table	December 14, 2011
Owner:	Last Modified Date:
Katie Dyer	April 25, 2012

MEASURES WITHIN THIS PORTFOLIO (26 MEASURES):

Title 	NQF# 	Steward 	Updated 	
ACEI or ARB for left ventricular systolic dysfunction- Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Patients	0137	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Jan 18, 2012	

- Edit
- Add Note
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Easily Share Your Work and Save Time

- Include a hyperlink to information about a measure in your private and public reports
 - Clearly show which NQF-endorsed measure(s) you use (even if you changed the measure name)
 - Save time – rely on QPS to provide the background information about each measure (so you don't have to)
- Use the new simple URLs for each measure:

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Upcoming NQF Activities

- Action Registry launches November 30
- Refinement QPS v1.0 based on your feedback
 - Developing 'widgets' so it is easier to connect your work to NQF-endorsed measures in QPS
 - Expanding the portfolio feature to gather even more information about how you and others use NQF-endorsed measures
- Coming in 2013: *Field Guide to NQF Resources*



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