

Hospital Quality Alliance (HQA) Approved Measures for FY '08-'09

I. 1st Q '07 Data Submitted by August 15, 2007 (for FY '08)New Domain: Patient Perspective of Care

- HCAHPS [*efforts required to ensure all hospitals in national dry run*]

Add to Existing Measure Sets: SIP/SCIP; AMI; HF; PNE

- SIP Infection 2: “unsuppress” and resume reporting
- SCIP-VTE 1: thromboembolism prophylaxis ordered for surgery pat.
- SCIP-VTE 2: VTE prophylaxis w/in 24 hours pre/post surgery
- AMI 30-day mortality (MCR only)
- HF 30-day mortality (MCR only)
- PNE 30-day mortality (MCR only) [*pending NQF endorsement*]

II. 1st Q '08 Data Submitted by August 15, 2008 (For FY '09)Expand Infection Information Pending NQF Endorsement 2nd Q '07Surgical:

- SCIP Inf.-4: Cardiac pat. w controlled perioperative serum glucose*
 - SCIP Inf.-6: Surgical pat. w appropriate hair removal*
 - SCIP Inf.-7: Colorectal pat. w immediate postoperative normothermia*
 - SCIP Resp.-1: Ventilator pat. w elevated head of bed
 - SCIP Resp.-4: Weaning protocol for ventilator use
- [*SCIP Resp-1 & 4: CMS & JCAHO working to align with ICU/CC measure*]

ICU/Critical Care:

- VTE prophylaxis
- Central line-associated blood stream infection
- Stress ulcer disease prophylaxis
- Urinary catheter-associated urinary track infection by ICU location
- VAP rate by ICU locations [*NQF endorsed; CMS-JCAHO-CDC expected to support; testing doable within timeframe*]

Pediatric Asthma:

- Use of relievers**
 - Use of systemic corticosteroids**
 - Home care/discharge plan
- [*CMS to address implementation issues.*]

Hospital Measures Selected from Those Endorsed by NQF Prior to 3rd Q 07:

- Hospital Additional Priority Areas [*AHRQ-submitted Quality Indicators*]
- Healthcare Related Infection Measures
- Readmission rates [*e.g., by select diagnostic category or procedure*] and other efficiency measures
- Pediatric [*select from ICU; and AHRQ Quality Indicators*]
- Others [*TBD based on measures submitted to NQF for Hospital Additional Priority Areas Project, e.g., SCIP Card-2 Beta Blocker*]

*If NQF endorsement occurs prior to 2nd Q '07, allow hospitals to begin to voluntarily collect data for discharges prior to 1st Q '08.

**Currently endorsed by NQF.