

## 2015 ACO Quality

CQ-IQ covers all CMS defined ACO Quality measures that accountable care organizations must report on to access their quality performance and participate in Medicare Shared Saving Program.

**Version Supported:** ACO 2015 | All 33 measures

**Updates in 2015 Version:** ~90% of measures have been upgraded from their previous versions, mostly with changes to calculation logic or valueset and a few measures have been deleted.

**Reporting Period:** 1st Jan, 2015 - 31st Dec, 2015

**Frequency of Submission:** Once during the reporting period

**Markets Applicable:** ACOs, Health Plans, HIEs

Source	Measure Title	Measure Description
Preventive Health		
ACO 14	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 of the one-year measurement period who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization
ACO 15	Preventive Care and Screening: Pneumococcal Vaccination	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine
ACO 16	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a calculated BMI in the past six months or during the current visit documented in the medical record AND if the most recent BMI is outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented Normal Parameters: Age 65 and older BMI $\geq 23$ and $< 30$ Age 18 – 64 BMI $\geq 18.5$ and $< 25$
ACO 17	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use Assessment and Tobacco Cessation Intervention	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user
ACO 18	Preventive Care and Screening: Depression Screening	Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression on the date of the encounter using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen
ACO 19	Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of patients aged 50 through 75 years who received the appropriate colorectal cancer screening
ACO 20	Preventive Care and Screening: Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women aged 40 through 69 years who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer within 24 months
ACO 21	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older seen during the reporting period who were screened for high blood pressure AND a recommended follow-up plan is documented based on the current blood pressure (BP) reading as indicated
At Risk Population		
ACO 27	Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control ( $>9$ percent)	Percentage of patients aged 18 through 75 years with diabetes mellitus who had most recent hemoglobin A1c greater than 9.0%
ACO 28	Hypertension (HTN): Blood Pressure Control	Percentage of patients aged 18 through 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled ( $< 140/90$ mmHg) during the measurement year
ACO 31	Heart Failure: Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure (HF) with a current or prior left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $< 40\%$ who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy either within a 12 month period when seen in the outpatient setting or at hospital discharge

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ACO 41	Diabetes: Eye Exam	Percentage of patients 18 through 75 years of age with a diagnosis of diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had a retinal or dilated eye exam in the measurement period or a negative retinal or dilated eye exam (negative for retinopathy) in the year prior to the measurement period
Patient / Caregiver Experience		
ACO 1	CAHPS: Getting Timely Care, Appointments and Information	Survey to capture patient feedback on getting timely care, appointments and information
ACO 2	CAHPS: How Well Your Doctors Communicates	Survey to capture patient feedback on doctors communication methods and skills
ACO 3	CAHPS: Patients' Rating of Doctor	Survey to capture patient feedback on doctor's medical skills
ACO 4	CAHPS: Access to Specialists	Survey to capture patient feedback on getting access to specialist
ACO 5	CAHPS: Health Promotion and Education	Survey to capture patient feedback on health promotion and education
ACO 6	CAHPS: Shared Decision Making	Survey to capture patient feedback on participation in decisions making
ACO 7	CAHPS: Health Status/Functional Status	Survey to capture patient feedback on health and functional status
ACO 34	CAHPS: Stewardship of Patient Resources	Survey to capture stewardship of patient resources
Care Coordination / Patient Safety		
ACO 8	Risk-Standardized, All Condition Readmission Rate	Risk-adjusted percentage of Accountable Care Organization (ACO) assigned beneficiaries who were hospitalized and who were readmitted to a hospital within 30 days following discharge from the hospital for the index admission
ACO 9	Ambulatory Sensitive Conditions Admissions: COPD (AHRQ PQI #5)	All discharges of age 40 years and older with ICD-9-CM principal diagnosis code for COPD or Asthma in adults ages 40 years and older, per 1,000 ACO assigned beneficiaries.
ACO 10	Ambulatory Sensitive Conditions Admissions: Congestive Heart Failure	All discharges, age 18 years and older, with ICD-9-CM principal diagnosis code for CHF, per 1,000 ACO assigned beneficiaries
ACO 35	Skilled Nursing Facility 30-day All-Cause Readmission Measure (SNFRM)	Risk-adjusted rate of all-cause, unplanned hospital readmissions within 30 days for ACO-assigned beneficiaries who had been admitted to a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) after discharge from their prior proximal hospitalization
ACO 36	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Diabetes	Rate of risk-standardized, acute, unplanned hospital admissions among beneficiaries 65 years and older with diabetes who are assigned or aligned to the ACO.
ACO 37	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Heart Failure	Rate of risk-standardized, acute, unplanned hospital admissions among beneficiaries 65 years and older with heart failure who are assigned or aligned to the ACO.
ACO 38	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions	Rate of risk-standardized acute, unplanned hospital admissions among beneficiaries 65 years and older with multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) who are assigned or aligned to the ACO.
ACO 13	Falls: Screening for Fall Risk	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who were screened for future fall risk at least once within 12 months
ACO 11	Percent of PCPs who Successfully Meet Meaningful Use Requirements	Percentage of Accountable Care Organization (ACO) primary care physicians (PCPs) who successfully qualify for either a Medicare or Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Program incentive payment

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ACO 39	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter
Ischemic Vascular Disease		
ACO 30	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with ischemic vascular disease (IVD) with documented use of aspirin or other antithrombotic
Coronary Artery Disease		
ACO 33	CAD Composite: All or Nothing Scoring; Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Patients with CAD and Diabetes and/or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease seen within a 12 month period who also have diabetes OR a current or prior Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) < 40% who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy
Mental Health		
ACO 40	Depression Remission at Twelve Months	Adult patients age 18 and older with major depression or dysthymia and an initial PHQ-9 score >9 who demonstrate remission at twelve months defined as PHQ-9 score less than 5. This measure applies to both patients with newly diagnosed and existing depression whose current PHQ-9 score indicates a need for treatment