

adjusting for socioeconomic status ensures the measures are fair and sets the standard for comparison of physician performance by adjusting for factors outside of the physician's control. Not adjusting could lead to misleading conclusions about physician performance. As a result, further disparities in care could be magnified.

We support the reduction of measures to six including one cross-cutting and one outcome measure. We support scoring measures individually so as to avoid an "all or none" approach (e.g., if a physician successfully reports only 5 measures, the physician could still be awarded partial credit for the Quality Performance category.)

Measures that should be added to the Family Medicine set (these measures might be in other tables/lists, but need to be included in the Family Medicine set for simplicity and they should be called the Primary Care Core Measures):

- 0018- Controlling HTN. This measure is listed as a MIPS cross-cutting measure which is appropriate. It is also a CQMC Primary Care set measure and should be included in the MIPS Family Medicine measure set. This is the only one that is on the PQRS and Core Quality Measure Collaborative (CQMC) Core Measure set and did not make it onto the Family Medicine measure set.
- 0071- Persistent Beta Blocker Treatment after a Heart Attack. This is listed as a proposed new measure for MIPS. This measure is in the CQMC Primary Care Core set and should be in the MIPS Family Medicine set.
- 0068- Ischemic Vascular Disease: Use of Aspirin or other Antiplatelet. This measure is in the MIPS Internal Medicine set and is the CQMC Primary Care set and should be added to the MIPS Family Medicine measure set.
- 0056-Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Foot Exam. This measure is in the MIPS Internal Medicine set and is the CQMC Primary Care set and should be added to the MIPS Family Medicine measure set.
- 0057- Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1c Testing. This measure is not currently included in MIPS. It is in the CQMC Primary Care set and should be included in the MIPS Family Medicine measure set.
- 0062- Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Urine Protein Screening. This measure is currently included in MIPS as Measures Proposed with Substantive Changes (Appendix Table G). It is in the CQMC Primary Care set and should be added to the MIPS Family Medicine measure set.
- 0097- Medication Reconciliation. This measure is currently included in MIPS as Measures Proposed with Substantive Changes (Appendix Table G). It is in the CQMC Primary Care set and should be added to the MIPS Family Medicine measure set as well as the cross-cutting set for MIPS.
- 0032- Cervical Cancer Screening. This measure is currently included in MIPS as Measures Proposed with Substantive Changes (Appendix Table G). It is in the CQMC Primary Care set and should be added to the MIPS Family Medicine measure set.
- 0028- Preventative Care Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation. This measure is listed as a cross-cutting measure which is appropriate. It is also a CQMC Primary Care set measure and should be included in the MIPS Family Medicine measure set.
- 0421- Preventative Care Screening: BMI Screening and Follow Up. This measure is listed as a cross-cutting measure which is appropriate. It is also a CQMC Primary Care set measure and should be included in the MIPS Family Medicine measure set.