Anesthesia: Qualified Clinical Data Registry PQRS Measures for 2014

The following 19 measures have been approved for 2014 PQRS reporting. The approved measures include anesthesia’s previously approved 4 PQRS measures, 4 new PQRS measures, and 11 new measures not previously part of any public reporting system.

The existing 4 PQRS Measures

- Measure #30 Perioperative Care: Timely Administration of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics
- Measure #44 Coronary Artery Bypass Graft: Preoperative Beta-Blocker in patients with isolated CABG surgery
- Measure #76 Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections
- Measure #193 Perioperative Temperature Management

Additional PQRS Measures

- Measure #130 – Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
- Measure #226 – Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- Measure #342 – Pain Brought under Control within 48 Hours
- Measure #358 – Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication

New QCDR Registry Measures include:

- Post-anesthetic transfer of care: Use of checklist or protocol for direct transfer of care from procedure room to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Post-anesthetic transfer of care measure - procedure room to post-anesthesia care unit
- Prevention of post-operative nausea and vomiting - combination therapy (adults)
- Prevention of post-operative vomiting - combination therapy (pediatrics)
- Composite anesthesia safety
- Immediate perioperative cardiac arrest rate
- Immediate perioperative mortality rate
- PACU reintubation rate
- Short-term pain management
- Composite procedural safety for central line placement
- Composite patient experience measure