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## Quality Measures Finalized for Removal in MIPS Year 3 (2019) & Future Years

**Quality#: 018 – Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema**

CMS ID: 167v7 **and Level of Severity of Retinopathy**

Rationale: Duplicate of Quality Measure #019

**Quality#: 043 – Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in**

CMS ID: N/A **Patients with isolated CABG Surgery**

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 099 – Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN**

CMS ID: N/A **Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade**

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 100 – Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor)**

CMS ID: N/A **and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade**

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 122 – Adult Kidney Disease: Blood Pressure Management**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Stewart has not updated to current clinical guidelines

**Quality#: 140 – Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Does not assess outcome or meets a MIPS high priority area

**Quality#: 156 – Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissue**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 163 – Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Foot Exam**

CMS ID: 123v6

Rationale: Duplicate of Quality Measure #126

**Quality#: 204 – Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet**

CMS ID: 164v6

Rationale: Duplicate of New Quality Measure: Quality ID#: TBD – Ischemic Vascular Disease: Use of Aspirin or Antiplatelet Medication

**Quality#: 224 – Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 251 – Quantitative Immunohistochemical (IHC) Evaluation of Human Epidermal**

CMS ID: N/A **Growth Factor Receptor 2 Testing (HER2) for Breast Cancer Patients**

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 257 – Statin Therapy at Discharge after Lower Extremity Bypass (LEB)**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Duplicate to Quality Measure #438

**Quality#: 263 – Preoperative Diagnosis of Breast Cancer**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 276 – Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Sleep Symptoms**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Duplicate to Quality Measure #277

**Quality#: 278 – Sleep Apnea: Positive Airway Pressure Therapy Prescribed**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Duplicate to Quality Measure #279

**Quality#: 327 – Pediatric Kidney Disease: Adequacy of Volume Management**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Has limited opportunity to improve clinical outcomes

**Quality#: 334 – Adult Sinusitis: More than One Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan within 90 Days**

CMS ID: N/A for **Chronic Sinusitis (Overuse)**

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 359 – Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Utilization of a Standardized**

CMS ID: N/A **Nomenclature for Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging**

Rationale: Duplicate to Quality Measure #361

**Quality#: 363 – Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Search for Prior Computed**

CMS ID: N/A **Tomography (CT) Studies through a secure, Authorized, Media-Free, Shared Archive**

Rationale: Performance score is impacted by other providers. Does not require a quality action that links to improved outcomes

**Quality#: 367 – Bipolar Disorder & Major Depression: Appraisal for Alcohol or Chemical Substance use**

CMS ID: 169v6

Rationale: Does not require a quality action that links to improved outcomes

**Quality#: 369 – Pregnant women that had HBsAg testing**

CMS ID: 158v6

Rationale: Measure Stewart no longer maintaining

**Quality#: 373 – Hypertension: Improvement in Blood Pressure**

CMS ID: 65v7

Rationale: Duplicate to Quality Measure #236

**Quality#: 423 – Perioperative Anti-Platelet Therapy for Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Duplicate to New Quality Measure: Quality ID: TBD – Ischemic Vascular Disease: Use of Aspirin or Antiplatelet Medication

**Quality#: 426 – Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care Measure Procedure Room to a Post Anesthesia Care**

CMS ID: N/A **Unit (PACU)**

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 427 – Post-Anesthetic Transfer of Care: Use of Checklist or Protocol for Direct Transfer of**

CMS ID: N/A **Care from Procedure Room to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)**

Rationale: Topped Out

**Quality#: 447 – Chlamydia Screening and Follow Up**

CMS ID: N/A

Rationale: Duplicate to Quality Measure #310