

## 2008 PQRI Participation Tools Version 1.5 Release Notes

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Professional organizations and other PQRI stakeholders have provided comments, clarification, and technical corrections. The list below details the revisions since previously posted versions of the 2008 PQRI Participation Tools.

Corrected documents include an effective date noting the date the document was updated.

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### **Measure #20:** Timing of antibiotic prophylaxis - Ordering physician

- *Measure Description (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added footnote to first sentence for clarification
- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added clarification to the second question of step 1

### **Measure #21:** Selection of prophylactic antibiotic - First OR second generation cephalosporin

- *Measure Description (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added footnote to first sentence for clarification
- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added clarification to the second question of step 1

### **Measure #22:** Discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics (Non-cardiac procedures)

- *Measure Description (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added footnote to first sentence for clarification
- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added clarification to the second question of step 1

### **Measure #23:** Venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis (When indicated in ALL patients)

- *Measure Description (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added footnote to first sentence for clarification
- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added clarification to the second question of step 1

### **Measure #30:** Timing of prophylactic antibiotics - Administering physician

- *Measure Description (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Corrected first sentence and first question for clarification and to accurately reflect reporting requirements
- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/03/08)*

- Added parenteral for clarification

**Measure #31:** Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) prophylaxis for ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage

- *Coding Specifications (Updated 01/17/08)*
  - Deleted “initial” from code descriptor for codes 99251-99255 to accurately reflect CPT 2008

**Measure #32:** Discharged on antiplatelet therapy

- *Coding Specifications (Updated 01/17/08)*
  - Deleted “initial” from code descriptor for codes 99251-99255 to accurately reflect CPT 2008

**Measure #33:** Anticoagulant therapy prescribed for atrial fibrillation at discharge

- *Coding Specifications (Updated 01/17/08)*
  - Deleted “initial” from code descriptor for codes 99251-99255 to accurately reflect CPT 2008

**Measure #34:** Tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA) considered

- *Coding Specifications (Updated 01/17/08)*
  - Deleted “initial” from code descriptor for codes 99251-99255 to accurately reflect CPT 2008

**Measure #35:** Screening for dysphagia

- *Coding Specifications (Updated 01/17/08)*
  - Deleted “initial” from code descriptor for codes 99251-99255 to accurately reflect CPT 2008

**Measure #36:** Consideration of rehabilitation services

- *Coding Specifications (Updated 01/17/08)*
  - Deleted “initial” from code descriptor for codes 99251-99255 to accurately reflect CPT 2008

**Measure #45:** Discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics (Cardiac procedures)

- *Measure Description (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added footnote to first sentence for clarification
- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/03/08)*
  - Added clarification to the second question of step 1

**Measure #77:** Assessment of GERD symptoms in patients receiving chronic medication for GERD

- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/11/08)*

- Replaced 4184F with 4185F in Step 2

**Measure #78:** Vascular access for patients undergoing hemodialysis

- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/23/08)*
  - Replaced 4053 with 4053F in Step 2

**Measure #81:** Plan of care for inadequate hemodialysis in ESRD patients

- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/23/08)*
  - Replaced 0505-8P with 0505F-8P in Step 3

**Measure #109:** Patients with osteoarthritis who have an assessment of their pain and function

- *Coding Specifications (Updated 01/01/08)*
  - Replaced 751.12 with 715.12 in Osteoarthritis ICD-9 diagnosis codes

**Measure #116:** Inappropriate antibiotic treatment for adults with acute bronchitis

- *Data Collection Sheet (Updated 01/23/08)*
  - Replaced 4120F-8P with 4120F in Step 3

**Measure #130:** Universal documentation and verification of current medications in the medical record

- *Measure Description (Updated 01/08/08)*
  - Edited measure description statement to correctly read “Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with written provider documentation that current medications with dosages (includes prescription, over-the-counter, herbals, vitamin/mineral/dietary [nutritional] supplements) were verified with the patient or authorized representative”