Measure Categorization Schematic

The new Buying Value Measure Selection Tool function includes the ability to search for measures by domain, condition, measure type, population, and data source. This function can help users choose measures quickly and efficiently. This document identifies the categorization schematic used to classify measures included in the Measure Crosswalk.

Domains (Column I):

- Acute Care
- Ambulatory Surgery Center
- Ambulatory Surgery Center and Hospital
- Chronic Illness Care
- Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health
- Health Information Technology
- Health/Drug Plan
- Home Health
- Hospice
- Hospital
- Medication Management
- Overuse
- Population Health
- Post-Acute/Long-Term Care
- Prevention/Early Detection
- Not Applicable (NA)
- Other

Conditions (Column J):

- Auditory
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular
- Diabetes
- Emergency Care
- Gastrointestinal
- Genitourinary
- Infectious Disease
- Mental Health
- Musculoskeletal
- Neurology
- Obesity
- Ophthalmology
- Oral Health
- Patient Safety
- Pregnancy
- Renal
- Respiratory
- Substance Use Disorder
- Not Applicable (NA)

Measure Type (Column K):

- Composite
- Cost/Resource Use
- Outcome
- Patient Experience
- Process
- Structure
- Other

Populations (Column L):

- Adolescent (12-21 years of age)
- Adolescent and Adult
- Adolescent and Pediatric
- Adult (18 years of age and older)
- Adult and Pediatric
- All Ages
- Pediatric (0-18 years of age)
- Older Adult (65 years of age and older)
- Not Applicable (NA)

Data Source (Column M):

- Claims (includes Administrative Data, Encounter Data)
- Claims/Clinical Data
- Claims/Provider Attestation
- Claims/Social Service Data
- Clinical Data (includes EHR, Registry, Paper Medical Records)
- CMS
- Independent Review
- Medicare Complaints Tracking Module (CTM)
- Patient Report
- Plan Reporting
- Provider Attestation
- Survey
- Other

Disparities-sensitive Status (Column N):

- Yes[1]
- No

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[1] Indicates whether there is evidence of disparity in the provision of care captured by this measure. This classification is based on an environmental scan conducted by the NQF Disparities Standing Committee in 2017. Buying Value also included measures that it identified to be nearly identical to measures selected by NQF. More information can be found in NQF's 2017 Disparities Project Final Report.

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