



The following performance measures have been tentatively approved by PQA and are being tested during 2010

Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) – Anticonvulsant Medications

Description

The percentage of patients 18 years and older who were dispensed an anticonvulsant medication during the measurement period and met the Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) threshold of 80 percent.

Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) – Antiretroviral Agents

Description

The percentage of patients 18 years and older who were dispensed an antiretroviral medication during the measurement period who met the Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) threshold of **90%**

Use of Statins in Patients with Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)

Description

The percentage of adult patients diagnosed with coronary artery disease that received at least one prescription for a statin medication during the measurement period.

Long-Acting Beta-2 Agonists (LABAs) in Asthma

Description

The percent of asthma patients with an active LABA prescription who also received an inhaled corticosteroid

MTM: Percent of MTM-eligible members who received a comprehensive medication review (CMR)

Description

The percentage of patients/caregivers eligible to receive comprehensive medication review as part of an MTM program who received a comprehensive medication review in the measurement year

MTM: Intervention for High-risk Medications

Description

The percentage of older adult patients receiving an MTM intervention who discontinued use of a high-risk medication that had been present before the MTM intervention.

This measure differs slightly from the PQA/NCQA measure “High-Risk Medications in the Elderly” that measures the percentage of elderly patients who received at least one high risk medication. This measure uses each unique combination of patient and high risk medication for the denominator and looks for those unique combinations that are no longer present in the post-measurement period.

MTM: Intervention for Suboptimal Hypertension Treatment in Diabetes

Description

The percentage of adult diabetic patients receiving an MTM intervention who began use of an ACEI/ARB medication that had not been present before the MTM intervention.

MTM: Treatment of Asthma – Absence of a Controller Medication

Description

The percentage of patients with uncontrolled asthma receiving an MTM intervention who began use of an asthma controller medication that had not been present before the MTM intervention
