AHRQ Quality Indicator:
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Composite and Individual Measures

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Table 1. NQF Endorsed Composite Measures

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² IQI #02 and IQI #09 are paired measures that are to be reported together.
³ IQI #04 and IQI #11 are paired measures that are to be reported together.
⁴ PDI #06 and PDI #07 are paired measures that are to be reported together.
⁵ Time limited Endorsement.
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\(^1\) Time limited Endorsement at the time of finalizing this document. Measure will come up for review for full endorsement at a future date.