



NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM (NQF) ENDORSED INDIVIDUAL AND COMPOSITE MEASURES

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Table 1. Inpatient Quality Indicators Endorsed by NQF

INDICATOR	NQF NUMBER
IQI #1 Esophageal Resection Volume	361
IQI #2 Pancreatic Resection Volume	366
IQI #4 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Volume	357
IQI #8 Esophageal Resection Mortality Rate	360
IQI #9 Pancreatic Resection Mortality Rate	365
IQI #11 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Mortality Rate	359
IQI #15 Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Mortality Rate	730
IQI #16 Heart Failure Mortality Rate	358
IQI #17 Acute Stroke Mortality Rate	467
IQI #19 Hip Fracture Mortality Rate	354
IQI #20 Pneumonia Mortality Rate	231
IQI #25 Bilateral Cardiac Catheterization Rate	355

Table 2. Patient Safety Indicators Endorsed by NQF

INDICATOR	NQF NUMBER
PSI #2 Death Rate in Low-Mortality Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs)	347
PSI #4 Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications	351
PSI #5 Retained Surgical Item or Unretrieved Device Fragment Count ¹	363
PSI #6 Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate	346
PSI #11 Postoperative Respiratory Failure Rate	533
PSI #12 Perioperative Pulmonary Embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis Rate ¹	450
PSI #15 Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate	345
PSI #16 Transfusion Reaction Count ¹	349

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Table 3. Pediatric Quality Indicators Endorsed by NQF

INDICATOR	NQF NUMBER
NQI #3 Neonatal Blood Stream Infection Rate	478
PDI #1 Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate	344
PDI #2 Pressure Ulcer Rate	337
PDI #3 Retained Surgical Item or Unretrieved Device Fragment Count ¹	362
PDI #5 Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate	348
PDI #6 RACHS-1 Pediatric Heart Surgery Mortality Rate ¹	339
PDI #7 RACHS-1 Pediatric Heart Surgery Volume ¹	340
PDI #13 Transfusion Reaction Count ¹	350
PDI #14 Asthma Admission Rate	728
PDI #16 Gastroenteritis Admission Rate	727

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Table 4. Prevention Quality Indicators Endorsed by NQF

INDICATOR	NQF NUMBER
PQI #1 Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate	272
PQI #2 Perforated Appendix Admission Rate	273
PQI #3 Diabetes Long-Term Complications Admission Rate	274
PQI #5 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate	275
PQI #8 Heart Failure Admission Rate	277
PQI #9 Low Birth Weight Rate	278
PQI #10 Dehydration Admission Rate	280
PQI #11 Bacterial Pneumonia Admission Rate	279
PQI #12 Urinary Tract Infection Admission Rate	281
PQI #14 Uncontrolled Diabetes Admission Rate	638
PQI #15 Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate	283
PQI #16 Lower-Extremity Amputation among Patients with Diabetes Rate	285

Table 5. Composite Indicators Endorsed by NQF

INDICATOR	NQF NUMBER¹
IQI #91 Mortality for Selected Conditions	530
IQI #15 Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Mortality Rate	730
IQI #16 Heart Failure Mortality Rate	358
IQI #17 Acute Stroke Mortality Rate	467
IQI #18 Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage Mortality Rate	
IQI #19 Hip Fracture Mortality Rate	354
IQI #20 Pneumonia Mortality Rate	231
PSI #90 Patient Safety for Selected Indicators²	531
PSI #3 Pressure Ulcer Rate	
PSI #6 Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate	346
PSI #7 Central Venous Catheter-Related Blood Stream Infection Rate	
PSI #8 Postoperative Hip Fracture Rate	
PSI #12 Perioperative Pulmonary Embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis Rate ³	450
PSI #13 Postoperative Sepsis Rate	
PSI #14 Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate	
PSI #15 Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate	345
PDI #19 Pediatric Patient Safety for Selected Indicators⁴	532
PDI #01 - Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate	344
PDI #02 - Pressure Ulcer Rate	337
PDI #05 - Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate	348
PDI #10 - Postoperative Sepsis Rate	
PDI #11 - Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate	
PDI #12 - Central Venous Catheter-Related Blood Stream Infection Rate	

¹ Individual measures within each composite that do not have an NQF Number are not individually endorsed by NQF.

² PSI #9, PSI #10, and PSI #11 are not part of the NQF Endorsed Composite, but they are components of the AHRQ QI™ Composite measure.

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⁴ PDI #8 and PDI #9 are not part of the NQF Endorsed Composite, but they are components of the AHRQ QI™ Composite measure.