



AHRQ Quality Indicator: National Quality Forum (NQF) Endorsed Composite and Individual Measures

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Table 1. NQF Endorsed Composite Measures¹

Composite Measures	NQF Number
Mortality for Selected Conditions (IQI #91)	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
Patient Safety for Selected Indicators (PSI #90) ²	531
PSI #03 - Pressure Ulcer Rate	
PSI #06 - Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate	346
PSI #07 - Central Venous Catheter-Related Blood Stream Infection Rate	
PSI #08 - Postoperative Hip Fracture Rate	
PSI #12 - Postoperative Pulmonary Embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis Rate	450
PSI #13 - Postoperative Sepsis Rate	
PSI #14 - Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate	368
PSI #15 - Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate	345
Pediatric Patient Safety for Selected Indicators (PDI #19) ³	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	367
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 Please note that PSI #09, #10, and #11 are not part of the NQF Endorsed Composite, but are a component of the AHRQ QI Composite measure (see the [Composite Measure user guide](#) on the QI Website for details).

³ Please note that PDI #08 and #09 are not part of the NQF Endorsed Composite, but are a component of the AHRQ QI Composite measure (see the [Composite Measure user guide](#) on the QI Website for details).

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Table 2. NQF Endorsed Individual Measures

Inpatient Quality Indicators	NQF Number
IQI #01 - Esophageal Resection Volume ¹	361
IQI #02 - Pancreatic Resection Volume ²	366
IQI #04 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Volume ³	357
IQI #08 - Esophageal Resection Mortality Rate ¹	360
IQI #09 - Pancreatic Resection Mortality Rate ²	365
IQI #11 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Mortality Rate ³	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 #24 - Incidental Appendectomy in the Elderly Rate	364
IQI #25 - Bilateral Cardiac Catheterization Rate	355
Pediatric Quality Indicators	NQF Number
PDI #01 - Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate	344
PDI #02 - Pressure Ulcer Rate	337
PDI #03 - Volume of Foreign Body Left During Procedure	362
PDI #05 - Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate	348
PDI #06 - Pediatric Heart Surgery Mortality Rate ⁴	339
PDI #07 - Pediatric Heart Surgery Volume ⁴	340
PDI #11 - Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate	367
PDI #13 - Transfusion Reaction Volume	350
PDI #14 - Asthma Admission Rate	728
PDI #16 - Gastroenteritis Admission Rate	727
Patient Safety Indicators	NQF Number
PSI #02 - Death Rate in Low-Mortality Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs)	347
PSI #04 - Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients With Serious Treatable Complications	351
PSI #05 - Volume of Foreign Body Left During Procedure	363
PSI #06 - Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate	346
PSI #11 - Postoperative Respiratory Failure Rate	533
PSI #12 - Postoperative Pulmonary Embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis Rate	450
PSI #14 - Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate	368
PSI #15 - Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate	345
PSI #16 - Transfusion Reaction Volume	349
PSI #17 - Birth Trauma Rate—Injury to Neonate ⁵	474

¹ IQI #01 and IQI #08 are paired measures that are to be reported together.

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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Table 2. NQF Endorsed Individual Measures (continued)

Prevention Quality Indicators	NQF Number
PQI #01 - Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate	272
PQI #02 - Perforated Appendix Admission Rate	273
PQI #03 - Diabetes Long-Term Complications Admission Rate	274
PQI #05 - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate	275
PQI #07 - Hypertension Admission Rate	276
PQI #08 - Heart Failure Admission Rate	277
PQI #09 - 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 #13 - Angina Without Procedure Admission Rate	282
PQI #14 - Uncontrolled Diabetes Admission Rate	638
PQI #15 - Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate	283
PQI #16 - Rate of Lower-Extremity Amputation Among Patients With Diabetes	285
Neonatal Quality Indicators	NQF Number
NQI #03 - Neonatal Blood Stream Infection Rate	478