

2013 Meaningful Use Measures

This document reviews the 2013 meaningful use MEASURES recommended by the HIT Policy Committee for the inpatient environment and provides information on whether these measures are currently collected. The analysis provides input into comments on proposed rule making.

Proposed Measures	Type of measure	Currently collected?
1 Additional quality reports using HIT-enabled NQF-endorsed quality measures	Quality	Maybe
2 % of all orders entered by physicians through CPOE	HIT	N
3 Potentially preventable emergency department visits and hospitalizations	Quality/efficiency	N
4 Inappropriate use of imaging (e.g., MRI for acute low back pain)	Efficiency	N
5 Other efficiency measures	Efficiency	N
6 % of patients with full access to PHR populated in real time with EHR data	HIT	N
7 Additional patient access and experience reports using NQF-endorsed, HIT-enabled quality measures	HIT/quality	N
8 % of educational content in common primary languages	HIT	N
9 % of all patients with preferences recorded	HIT	?
10 % of transitions where summary care record is shared	HIT	?
11 Access to comprehensive patient data from all available sources	HIT (not a measure)	N
12 10% reduction in 30-day readmission rates for 2013 compared to 2012	Quality	Y (CMS RHQDAPU)
13 Improvement in NQF-endorsed measures of care coordination	Quality	N
14 % of patients for whom a public health alert should have triggered and audit evidence that a trigger appeared during the encounter	HIT	N
15 Provide summarized or de-identified data when reporting data for health purposes (e.g., public health, quality reporting, and research), where appropriate, so that important information is available with minimal privacy risk	Not a measure	N

* 2007 AHA Annual Survey IT Supplement -- See analysis of meaningful use objectives for more information.