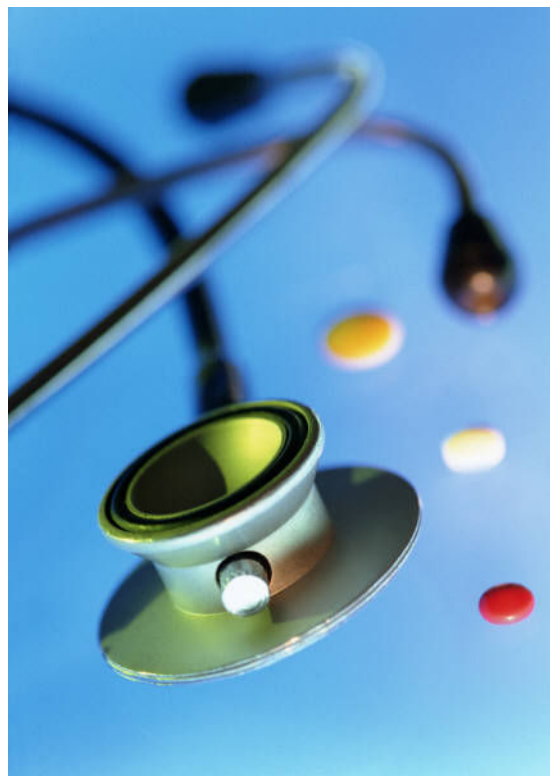


Quality Performance Measures



(Starter Set)



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ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

To support data collection initiatives, participating in St. Vincent's Health System Physician Alliance (STVPA) physicians are also required to implement Administrative Measures in addition to Clinical Quality Performance Measures. These Administrative Measures pertain to each Clinical Programs and Quality Committee specialty and are listed as follows:

1. Submission of quality data electronically to STVPA through established electronic portal
2. Actively utilizing e-prescribing technology
3. Participating in clinical integration performance meetings and individual reviews
4. Participating in STVPA Board approved patient safety and other CME programs
5. Prescribing generic drugs when such a choice is clinically appropriate
6. Timely response to STVPA clinical and business matters



HEART AND VASCULAR

Cardiology

Core AMI1 – Aspirin at arrival

Core AMI2 – Aspirin prescribed at discharge

Core AMI3 – ACEI or ARB for LVSD

Core AMI5 – Beta blocker prescribed at discharge

Core AMI8a – Primary PCI within 90 minutes of arrival

HF: Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) (PQRI #8)

Aspirin at Arrival for Acute MI (PQRI #28)

Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or another Antithrombotic (PQRI #204)

Cardiovascular Surgery

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-1a – Antibiotic within 1 hr of incision – Overall

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-21 – Antibiotic selection – Overall

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-3a – Antibiotic discontinued within 24 hours – Overall

Core SCIP-VTE-1 – VTE prophylaxis ordered

Core SCIP-VTE-2 – VTE prophylaxis timing

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with isolated CABG Surgery (PQRI #43)

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with isolated CABG Surgery (PQRI #44)

Vascular

Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Blood Pressure Management Control (PQRI #201)

Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Profile (PQRI #202)

Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control (PQRI #203)



HOSPITAL CLINICAL SERVICES

Pathology

Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade (PQRI #99)

Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade (PQRI #100)

Esophageal biopsy reports with a diagnosis of Barrett's esophagus also include a statement as to the presence or absence of dysplasia (College of American Pathologists)

Radical prostatectomy reports include the pT category, the pN category, the Gleason score and a statement about margin status (College of American Pathologists)

Reports including quantitative Her-2/neu evaluation by immunohistochemistry use the system recommended by ASCO/CAP guidelines (College of American Pathologists)

Radiation Oncology

Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC-IIIC Estrogen (PQRI #71)

Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues (PQRI #156)

Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients (PQRI #104)

Prostate Cancer: Three-Dimensional (3D) Radiotherapy (PQRI #105)



Radiology

Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy (PQRI #147)

Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures using Fluoroscopy (PQRI #145)

Radiology: Inappropriate Use of "Probably Benign" Assignment Category in Mammography Screening (PQRI #146)

Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Studies (PQRI #195)

Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports (PQRI #10)



MEDICINE

Dermatology

Melanoma: Continuity of Care Recall System (PQRI #137)

Melanoma: Coordination of Care (PQRI #138)

Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Stage 0-1A Melanoma (PQRI #224)

Emergency Medicine

Core AMI1 - Aspirin at arrival

Core PN5c – Antibiotic within 6 hours of arrival

Core PN6 – Antibiotic selection for ICU/non-ICU patients

Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Oxygen Saturation (PQRI #57)

Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Vital Signs (PQRI #56)

Endocrinology

Diabetes Mellitus: Dilated Eye Exam in Diabetic Patient (PQRI #117)

Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c: Poor Control in Diabetes Mellitus (PQRI #1)

Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control in Diabetes Mellitus (PQRI #3)

Diabetes Mellitus: Urine Screening for Micro albumin or Medical Attention for
Nephropathy in Diabetic Patients (PQRI #119)



Gastroenterology

Endoscopy & Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps Avoidance of Inappropriate Use (PQRI #185)
Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Risk of Alcohol Consumption (PQRI #89)
Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Use of Contraception Prior to Antiviral Therapy (PQRI #90)
Hepatitis C: HCV Genotype Testing Prior to Treatment (PQRI #85)
Hepatitis C: Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Before Initiating Treatment (PQRI #84)
Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening (PQRI #113)

Hematology/Oncology

Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC-IIIC Estrogen (PQRI #71)
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry (PQRI #70)
Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients (PQRI #72)
Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow (PQRI #67)
Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS): Documentation of Iron Stores in Patients Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy (PQRI #68)
Multiple Myeloma: Treatment with Bisphosphonates (PQRI #69)
Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified (PQRI #143)
Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain (PQRI #144)



Infectious Diseases

Hepatitis C: Testing for Chronic Hepatitis C – Confirmation of Hepatitis C Viremia (PQRI #83)

HIV/AIDS: Pneumocystis Jiroveci Pneumonia (PCP) Prophylaxis (PQRI #160)

HIV/AIDS: Screening for High Risk Sexual Behaviors (PQRI #206)

HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Syphilis (PQRI #208)

HIV/AIDS: CD4 + Cell Count or CD4 + Percentage (PQRI #159)

HIV/AIDS: STD Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea (PQRI #205)

Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention (PQRI #226)

Internal Medicine/Hospital

Core AMI2 – Aspirin prescribed at discharge

Core AMI3 – ACEI or ARB for LVSD

Core AMI4 – Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling

Core AMI5 – Beta blocker prescribed at discharge

Core HF3 – ACEI or ARB for LVSD

Core PN5c – Antibiotic within 6 hours of arrival

Core PN6 – Antibiotic selection for ICU/non-ICU patients

Core PN7 – Influenza vaccination



Nephrology

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Referral for Arteriovenous (AV) Fistula (PQRI #153)

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Laboratory Testing Calcium, Phosphorus, Intact Parathyroid Hormone (iPTH) and Lipid Profile (PQRI #121)

Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control in Diabetes Mellitus (PQRI #3)

Documentation and Verification of Current Medications in the Medical Record (PQRI #130)

Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention (PQRI #226)

Pulmonology

Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy (PQRI #53)

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Bronchodilator Therapy (PQRI #50)

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation (PQRI #51)

Influenza Immunization for Patients > 6 months old (PQRI #110)

Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention (PQRI #226)

Rheumatology

Osteoporosis: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Care

Post-Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Ages 50 Years And Older (PQRI #24)

Preventive Care and Screening: Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older (PQRI #111)

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Disease Modifying Anti Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy (PQRI #108)

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening (PQRI #176)

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activities (PQRI #177)

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management (PQRI #180)



NEUROSCIENCE

Neurology

Documentation and Verification of Current Medications in the Medical Record
(PQRI #130)

Medication Reconciliation: Reconciliation After Discharge from an Inpatient Hospital
(PQRI #46)

Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antiplatelet Therapy (PQRI #32)

Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial
Fibrillation at Discharge (PQRI #33)

Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic
Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports in Stroke Patient (PQRI #10)

Neurosurgery/Spine

Perioperative Care: Timing of Antibiotic Prophylaxis (PQRI #20)

Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second
Generation Cephalosporin (PQRI #21)

Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac
Procedures) (PQRI #22)



PRIMARY CARE

Family Medicine/Ambulatory Internal Medicine

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): ACE Inhibitor or ARB Therapy for Patients with CAD
And Diabetes and/or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) (PQRI #118)

Diabetes Mellitus: LDL-C Control in Diabetes Mellitus (PQRI #2)

Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening (PQRI #113)

Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
(PQRI #226)

Preventive Care and Screening: BMI Screening and Follow-up (PQRI #128)



SURGERY

Anesthesia

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-1a – Antibiotic within 1 hr of incision – Overall
Perioperative Care: Timely Administration of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics
(PQRI #30)
Perioperative Temperature Management (PQRI #193)
Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections (CRBSI): Central Venous
Catheter (CVC) Insertion Protocol (PQRI #76)

Bariatric Surgery

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-1a – Antibiotic within 1 hr of incision – Overall
Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-2a – Antibiotic Selection – Overall
Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-3a – Antibiotic discontinued within 24 hours – Overall
Core SCIP-VTE-1 – VTE prophylaxis ordered
Core SCIP-VTE-2 – VTE prophylaxis timing
Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac
Procedures) (PQRI #22)

General Surgery

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-1a – Antibiotic within 1 hr of incision – Overall
Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-2a – Antibiotic Selection – Overall
Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-3a – Antibiotic discontinued within 24 hours – Overall
Core SCIP-VTE-1 – VTE prophylaxis ordered
Core SCIP-VTE-2 – VTE prophylaxis timing



Ophthalmology

Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement (PQRI #140)

Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination (PQRI #14)

Diabetes Mellitus: Dilated Eye Exam in Diabetic Patient (PQRI #117)

Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Diabetes Care (PQRI #19)

Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy (PQRI #18)

Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation (PQRI #12)

Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care (PQRI #141)

Orthopedics

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-1a – Antibiotic within 1 hr of incision – Overall

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-2a – Antibiotic Selection – Overall

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-3a – Antibiotic discontinued within 24 hours – Overall

Core SCIP-VTE-1 – VTE prophylaxis ordered

Core SCIP-VTE-2 – VTE prophylaxis timing

Otolaryngology

Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy (PQRI #91)

Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Pain Assessment (PQRI #92)

Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use (PQRI #93)

Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Diagnostic Evaluation – Assessment of Tympanic Membrane Mobility (PQRI #94)



Urology

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-2a – Antibiotic Selection – Overall

Core SCIP/SIP-Inf-3a – Antibiotic discontinued within 24 hours – Overall

Core SCIP-VTE-2 – VTE prophylaxis timing

Perioperative Care: Timing of Antibiotic Prophylaxis (PQRI #20)

Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated
in ALL Patients) (PQRI #23)



WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Neonatology

Blood culture contamination rate as a % of total blood cultures performed in all NICUs combined

Catheter-related blood stream infection rate per 1000 line days in all NICUs combined

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Documentation and Verification of Current Medications in the Medical Record
(PQRI #130)

Influenza Immunization for Patients 6 months or Older (PQRI #110)

Preventive Care and Screening: Screening Mammography

Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
(PQRI #226)

Screening or Therapy for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65 or Older (PQRI #39)

Pediatrics

Asthma: Asthma Assessment (PQRI #64)

Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy (PQRI #53)

Asthma: Tobacco Use Intervention – Ambulatory Care Setting (PQRI #232)

Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (PQRI #66)

Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization for Patients 6 Months or Older
(PQRI #110)