

Physician Compare Public Reporting Plan

This is an overview of the Physician Compare Public Reporting Plan as finalized in the 2012, 2013, and 2014 [Physician Fee Schedule \(PFS\) Final Rules](#). Consistent with Section 10331(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will phase in public reporting of quality measures on Physician Compare over the next several years. This summary outlines the quality measures targeted for publication in 2014 and 2015. A 30-day preview period will be provided prior to the publication of all measures.

Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) Web Interface Measures

Measures targeted for public reporting **in 2014**, if technically feasible:

- 2012 PQRS GPRO and Accountable Care Organizations (ACO) GPRO web interface measures in **early 2014**.
 - Includes group practices of 25 or more eligible professionals and ACOs.
 - A sub-set of the Diabetes Mellitus (DM) and Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) web interface measures.
 - Minimum patient sample size of 25.
 - 66 GPROs and 141 ACOs met the requirements for public reporting for 2012.
- 2013 PQRS GPRO and ACO GPRO DM and CAD web interface measures in **late 2014**.
 - Both individual and composite performance rates for DM and CAD.
 - Specific measures will be determined after data submission and review.
 - Minimum patient sample size of 20.

Measures targeted for public reporting **in 2015**, if technically feasible:

- 2014 PQRS GPRO and ACO GPRO web interface measures.
 - Includes all web interface measures.
 - Specific measures will be determined after data submission and review.

Patient Experience of Care Measures

Measures targeted for public reporting **in 2014**, if technically feasible:

- Clinician and Group Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CG-CAHPS) measures for 2013 PQRS GPRO participants and Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) ACOs.
 - GPROs of 100 or more eligible professionals reporting via the GPRO web interface.
 - CMS is administering and funding data collection.

Measures targeted for public reporting **in 2015**, if technically feasible:

- 2014 CG-CAHPS measures for group practices and ACOs.
 - Measures for groups of 100 or more eligible professionals reporting via the GPRO web interface.
 - CMS will continue to administer and fund this data collection.
 - Measures for groups of 25 to 99 eligible professionals collecting data via a certified CAHPS vendor.
 - Aligns with the PQRS reporting requirements outlined in the 2014 PFS Final Rule.

Registry and Electronic Health Records (EHR) Measures

Measures targeted for public reporting **in 2015**, if technically feasible:

- 2014 PQRS GPRO Registry and EHR measures.
 - A sub-set of the measures will be available for public reporting.
 - 16 possible Registry measures
 - 13 possible EHR measures

Individual Eligible Professional Measures

Measures targeted for public reporting **in 2015**, if technically feasible:

- 2014 PQRS individual measures collected through a Registry, EHR, or claims.
 - A sub-set of the measures will be available for public reporting.
 - 20 possible measures

All registry, EHR, and claims measures will align with those available for reporting via the GPRO web interface. To view a list of these available measures, please see the [2014 PFS Final Rule](#). Specific measures will be determined after data submission and review.

Million Hearts Initiative

Measures targeted for public reporting **in 2015**, if technically feasible:

- Measures from the 2014 Cardiovascular Prevention measures group for individual eligible professionals in support of the Million Hearts Initiative.