

Consensus Standards Approval Committee Voting Results and Decisions for the Spring 2023 Measures

The Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) convened for a web meeting on December 6, 2023, to review candidate measures for the Spring 2023 cycle. The tables below illustrate voting results for the following endorsement & maintenance (E&M) standing committees:

- Patient Safety
- Prevention and Population Health
- Primary Care and Chronic Illness

For the Spring 2023 cycle, the CSAC endorsed eight measures via a consent calendar. The CSAC also approved one electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) for trial use. Measures were included on the consent calendar if they met all [consent calendar criteria](#) including receiving an 80 percent or greater passing vote for overall suitability for endorsement by the respective E&M standing committee. Measures on the consent calendar were approved for endorsement and trial use via a process of offline review, where CSAC members had the opportunity to review the measures and request to pull measures from the consent calendar for discussion and vote. For the Spring 2023 cycle, no measures were pulled for discussion, therefore eight measures on the consent calendar were endorsed and one eCQM was approved for trial use during the December 6 CSAC meeting without discussion.

The CSAC discussed and voted on the three remaining non-consent calendar measures during the December 6 meeting. Of these three measures, the CSAC endorsed one measure and did not endorse two measures.

The CSAC measure endorsement decisions are final. The 30-day Appeals period for endorsed measures only is open from December 11, 2023, to 11:59 PM EST on January 9, 2024.

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Patient Safety Standing Committee

CBE ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3636	Quarterly Reporting of COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3687e	ePC-07 Severe Obstetric Complications	The Joint Commission	Recommended for trial use	Approved via consent calendar	Approved for Trial Use
3728	Skilled Nursing Facility Healthcare-Associated Infections Requiring Hospitalization	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)/ Acumen LLC	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3746	Avoid Hospitalization After Release with a Misdiagnosis— ED Stroke/Dizziness	Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3749e	Diagnostic Delay of Venous Thromboembolism (DOVE) in Primary Care	Brigham and Women's Hospital	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed

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Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee

CBE ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3748	Quality of Care Composite for Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)/Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D)	American College of Cardiology	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3751	Risk Adjusted Post-Ambulance Provider Triage Emergency Department (ED) Visit Rate Measure	CMS/ Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation [Yale CORE]	Recommended for endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3747	Engagement in Community-Based Mental Health Care After a Mental Health Hospitalization	New York State Office of Mental Health	Not recommended for endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 8 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 3 Abstain: 0	Not Endorsed

Primary Care and Chronic Illness Standing Committee

CBE ID	Measure Title	Measure Steward/ Developer	Standing Committee Recommendation	CSAC Voting Result	CSAC Decision
3210e	HIV Viral Suppression	Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA] - HIV/AIDS Bureau	Recommended for Endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed

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3752e	HIV Annual Retention in Care	HRSA-HIV/AIDS Bureau	Recommended for Endorsement	Approved via consent calendar	Endorsed
3755e	STI Testing for People with HIV	HRSA - HIV/AIDS Bureau	Recommended for Endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 10 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 0 Abstain: 1	Endorsed
3742	ESRD Dialysis Patient Life Goals Survey (PaLS)	CMS/University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center	Not Recommended for Endorsement	Uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation: 10 Do not uphold the recommendation; instead, return the measure back to the Standing Committee: 1 Abstain: 0	Not Endorsed