



Partnership for
Quality Measurement

Prevention & Population Health Spring 2023 Measure Review Cycle

Post-Comment Standing Committee Meeting

October 19, 2023

Welcome



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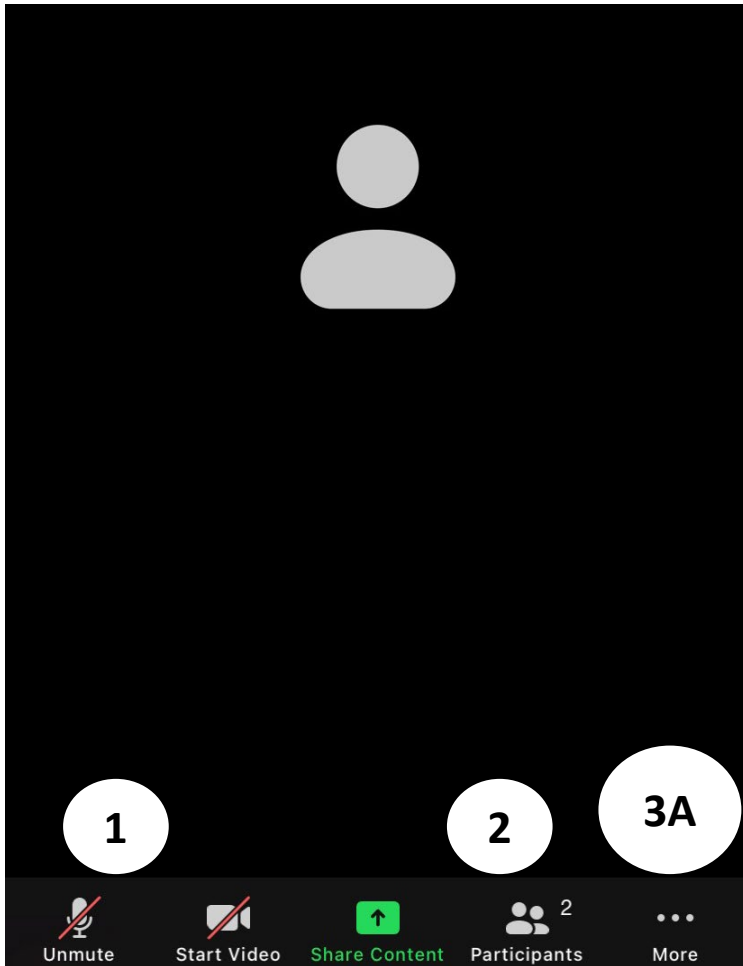
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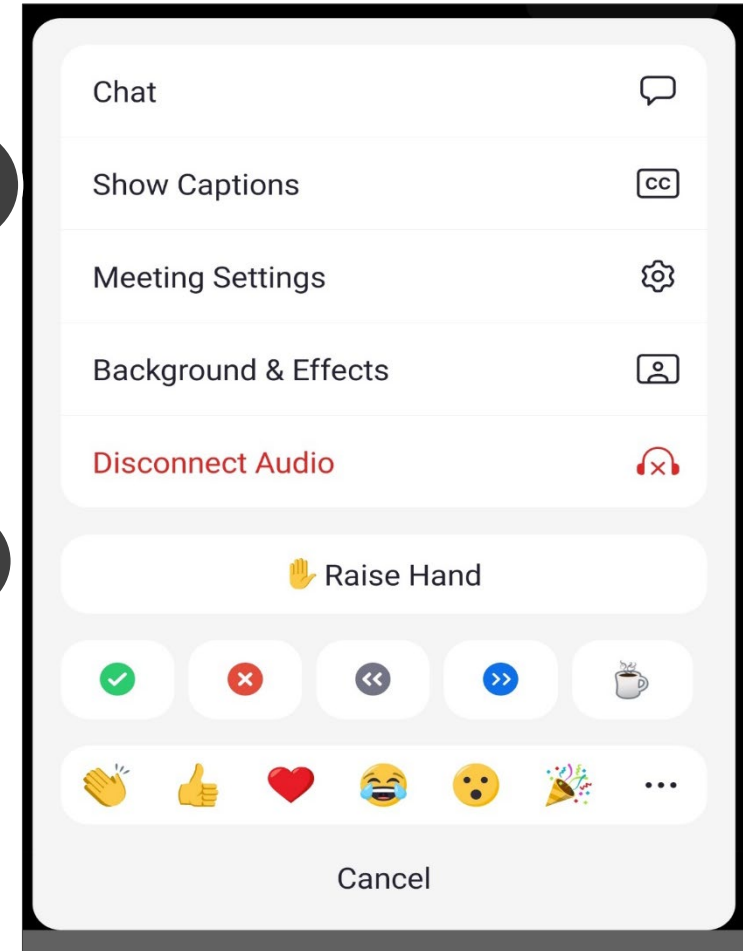
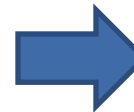
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- 3 To raise your hand, select the raised hand function under the reactions tab

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Meeting Ground Rules



- Be prepared, having reviewed the meeting materials beforehand
- Respect all voices
- Remain engaged and actively participate
- Base your evaluation and recommendations on the measure evaluation criteria and guidance
- Keep your comments concise and focused
- Be respectful and allow others to contribute
- Share your experiences
- Learn from others

Agenda



- Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives
- Roll Call
- Voting Test
- Consideration of the Consensus Not Reached (CNR) Measure and Comments Received
- Related and Competing Measures
- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

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Spring 2023 Cycle Measures



- **3 Measures were reviewed**

- **Measures Recommended for Endorsement**

- #3748 *Quality of Care Composite for Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)/Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D) (American College of Cardiology)*
- #3751 *Risk Adjusted Post-Ambulance Provider Triage Emergency Department (ED) Visit Rate Measure (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]/ Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation)*

- **Consensus Not Reached Measure**

- #3747 *Engagement in Community-Based Mental Health Care After a Mental Health Hospitalization (New York State Office of Mental Health)*

Voting Test



Consideration of the CNR Measure and Comments Received

Screenshare Post-comment Memo



Related and Competing Discussion



Related and Competing Measures



If a measure meets the four criteria **and** there are endorsed/new related measures (same measure focus **or** same target population) or competing measures (both the same measure focus **and** same target population), the measures are compared to address harmonization and/or selection of the best measure.

Target Population	Same concepts for measure focus-target process, condition, event, outcome	Different concepts for measure focus-target process, condition, event, outcome
Same target population	Competing measures - Select best measure from competing measures or justify endorsement of additional measure(s).	Related measures - Harmonize on target patient population or justify differences.
Different target patient population	Related measures - Combine into one measure with expanded target patient population or justify why different harmonized measures are needed.	Neither a harmonization nor competing measure issue

Related and Competing Measures (continued, 1)



- Related and competing measures will be grouped and discussed after the recommendations for all related and competing measures are determined. Only measures recommended for endorsement will be discussed.
- The standing committee can discuss harmonization and make recommendations. The developers of each related and competing measure will be encouraged to attend any discussion.

#3747 - Engagement in Community-Based Mental Health Care After a Mental Health Hospitalization Related Measure



- Related Measure:
 - CBE #0576 Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

#3747 - Engagement in Community-Based Mental Health Care After a Mental Health Hospitalization Related Measure (continued, 1)



- **#0576 Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness**

- Description: The percentage of discharges for members 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health provider. Two rates are reported:
 - 1. The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 30 days after discharge.
 - 2. The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 7 days after discharge.
- Numerator: 30-Day Follow-Up: A follow-up visit with a mental health provider within 30 days after discharge, OR 7-Day Follow-Up: A follow-up visit with a mental health provider within 7 days after discharge.
- Denominator: Discharges from an acute inpatient setting with a principal diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm on the discharge claim during the first 11 months of the measurement year (i.e., January 1 to December 1) for members 6 years and older.

#3747 - Engagement in Community-Based Mental Health Care After a Mental Health Hospitalization Related Measure Discussion



- Are the measure specifications for the related measure harmonized to the extent possible?
- Are there differences that could impact interpretability and add data collection burden?
- Are the differences justified?

#3748 - Quality of Care Composite for Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)/Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D) Related Measure



- Related Measure:
 - #0965 Discharge Medications (ACE/ARB and beta blockers) in Eligible ICD/CRT-D Implant Patients

#3748 - Quality of Care Composite for Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)/Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D) Related Measure (continued, 1)



- **#0965 Discharge Medications (ACE/ARB & beta blockers) in Eligible ICD/CRT-D Implant Patients**
 - Description: Proportion of patients undergoing ICD/CRT-D implant who received prescriptions for all medications (ACE/ARB and beta blockers) for which they are eligible at discharge.
 - Numerator: Generator patients who receive all medications for which they are eligible:
 - 1. ACE/ARB prescribed at discharge (if eligible for ACE/ARB as described in denominator) AND
 - 2. Beta blockers prescribed at discharge (if eligible for beta blockers as described in denominator)
 - Denominator: All generator patients surviving hospitalization who are eligible to receive either an ACE/ARB or beta blocker at discharge.

#3748 - Quality of Care Composite for Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)/Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillator (CRT-D) Related Measure Discussion



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Opportunity for Public Comment



Next Steps



Activities and Timeline – Spring 2023 Cycle



Meeting	Date, Time*
Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) Review	December 6, 10am – 5pm and December 7, 10am – 2pm
Appeals Period (30 days)	December 9 – January 7

- Battelle staff will incorporate the developer’s comment and the committee’s response to the comment into meeting materials for the Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) meeting
- CSAC meets to endorse measures
- Opportunity for public to appeal endorsement decision

* All times are Eastern

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