

2010 Physician/Practitioner Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)

PQRI establishes a financial incentive for eligible professionals, including physical therapists, to participate in a voluntary quality reporting program. PTs who successfully report on at least three quality measures may earn a bonus payment of 2% of total allowed charges for covered Medicare Physician Fee Schedule services. For 2010 there are two reporting periods: January 1, 2010-December 31, 2010 or July 1, 2010-December 21, 2010. In addition to the Individual Measures there is also an option to choose a Group Measure it has four required components; the Group Measure equals one individual measure. Please note that specifications may have changed from one reporting period to another; please read specifications carefully.

Measure Number	Measure Title	Reporting Options C= Claims R= Registry	Page # in CMS' <u>Individual Measures Specification Manual</u> see PDF link
124	Health Information Technology (HIT): Adoption/Use of Electronic Health Records (EHR)	C, R	276
126	Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy - Neurological Evaluation	C, R	279
127	Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear	C, R	282
128	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up	C, R	284
130	Documentation and Verification of Current Medications in the Medical Record	C, R	288
131	Pain Assessment Prior to Initiation of Patient Therapy and Follow-Up	C, R	291
154	Falls: Risk Assessment	C, R	339
155	Falls: Plan of Care	C, R	343
Measure Number	Measure Title	Reporting Options	Page # in CMS' <u>Group Measures Specification Manual</u> see PDF link
	Back Pain: Overview		68
148	Back Pain: Initial Visit	C, R	70
149	Back Pain: Physical Exam	C, R	73
150	Back Pain: Advice for Normal Activities	C, R	75
151	Back Pain: Advice Against Bed Rest	C, R	76

Important Links:

- CMS PQRI Overview 2010 http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage
- Accessing Confidential Reporting Data for Previous Reporting Periods
http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Info_for_Clinicians&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=56962
- Quality Data Code
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010_QDC_Categories_111309_Print8_5x14\(2\).pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI/Downloads/2010_QDC_Categories_111309_Print8_5x14(2).pdf)
- Eligible Professionals (EP)
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