

AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND QUALITY
Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (CQIPS)

Subject: Updates to AHRQ's Quality Indicators Customer Survey

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The AHRQ Quality Indicators (QI) Program has an active clearance for a survey under an umbrella clearance. The survey was run in 2018, and we wish to re-run this survey in 2025. Over the past seven years, some measures have been retired and others have been introduced. We would like to update the 2018 survey reflect the QI program of 2025.

The following is a summary of changes:

| Title | Description | Change |
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| CloudQI | New AHRQ QI software platform | ADD |
| Prevention Quality Indicators in Emergency Department Settings (PQE) | New AHRQ QI software module | ADD |
| Maternal Health Indicators (MHI) | New AHRQ QI software module | ADD |
| IQI 90 Mortality for Selected Inpatient Procedures | New Measure | ADD |
| IQI 91 Mortality for Selected Inpatient Conditions | New Measure | ADD |
| PQE 01 Visits for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions in ED | New Measure | ADD |
| PQE 02 Visits for Chronic Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions in ED | New Measure | ADD |
| PQE 03 Visits for Acute Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions in ED | New Measure | ADD |
| PQE 04 Visits for Asthma in ED | New Measure | ADD |
| PQE 05 Visits for Back Pain in ED | New Measure | ADD |
| MHI 01 Severe Maternal Morbidity Rate (20 indicators) | New Measure | ADD |
| MHI 02 Severe Maternal Morbidity (20 Indicators) Plus In-Hospital Mortality Rate | New Measure | ADD |
| MHI 03 Refined Severe Maternal Morbidity (20 Indicators) Plus In-Hospital Mortality Rate, Beta | New Measure | ADD |
| IQI 01 Esophageal Resection Volume | Old Measure | Remove |
| IQI 02 Pancreatic Resection Volume | Old Measure | Remove |
| IQI 04 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Volume | Old Measure | Remove |
| IQI 05 Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) | Old Measure | Remove |
| IQI 06 Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Volume | Old Measure | Remove |
| IQI 07 Carotid Endarterectomy Volume. | Old Measure | Remove |
| IQI 13 Craniotomy Mortality Rate | Old Measure | Remove |
| IQI 14 Hip Replacement Mortality Rate | Old Measure | Remove |
| IQI 32 Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Mortality Rate, Without Transfer Cases | Old Measure | Remove |
| NQI 01 Neonatal Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate | Old Measure | Remove |
| NQI 02 Neonatal Mortality Rate | Old Measure | Remove |
| PDI 02 Pressure Ulcer Rate | Old Measure | Remove |

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| PDI 03 Retained Surgical Item or Unretrieved Device Fragment Count | Old Measure | Remove |
| PDI 06 RACHS-1 Pediatric Heart Surgery Mortality Rate | Old Measure | Remove |
| PDI 07 RACHS-1 Pediatric Heart Surgery Volume | Old Measure | Remove |
| PDI 11 Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate | Old Measure | Remove |
| PDI 13 Transfusion Reaction Count | Old Measure | Remove |
| PDI 19 Pediatric Safety for Selected Indicators | Old Measure | Remove |
| PQI 02 Perforated Appendix Admission Rate | Old Measure | Remove |
| PQI 09 Low Birth Weight Rate | Old Measure | Remove |
| PQI 10 Dehydration Admission Rate | Old Measure | Remove |

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

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