

Hospital Quality Incentive Payment (HQIP) Program

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Agenda

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2022 HQIP Measure Details



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2022 Measure Details - Key Changes

The Department is in the process of drafting the full measure details. Subcommittee approved modifications to date include:

Reduction in Racial and Ethnic Disparities

- Building from the 2021 Reduction in Peripartum Racial and Ethnic Disparities measure, with increased focus on hospital-wide efforts.
- Hospitals must report on the current status and future plans to identify and reduce racial and ethnic disparities on a hospital-wide basis.



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2022 Measure Details - Key Changes

Zero Suicide

- Requiring completion of Levels I and II to earn points and adding equity elements to Levels III and IV.
- Level III - Engagement for Health Equity
 - The hospital solicits input on suicide-related policies and procedures from people in the communities they serve who are affected by health inequities, including but not limited to people who are Black, indigenous, people of color, LGBTQ+, veterans, people who experience chronic mental health and substance use disorders, and people with disabilities, and holds itself accountable to that feedback.
 - **Deliverable:** The hospital must submit an annual report that documents outreach efforts, input from community members, and the specific actions that were taken by staff as a result of that information.



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2022 Measure Details - Key Changes

Zero Suicide

- Requiring completion of Levels I and II to earn points and adding equity elements to Levels III and IV.
- Level IV - Data Collection and Tracking
 - Deliverable: The hospital must collect and track data on screening, referral, and access to care among populations most affected by health inequities, including but not limited to people who are Black, indigenous, people of color, LGBTQ+, veterans, and people with disabilities.



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2022 Measure Details - Key Changes

Sepsis

- Awarding points for documented self-improvement

Handoffs and Signouts

- Awarding points for providing measurement results of the initiatives started in 2021.



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Maternal Health and Perinatal Care Measure Group

- 5 Measures under the Maternal Health and Perinatal Care Measure Group.

Measure	Measure Basis	Source	Measurement Period
Exclusive Breastfeeding (PC-05)	The Joint Commission/CMS	Hospital Reported	January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Cesarean Section (PC-02)	The Joint Commission/CMS	Hospital Reported	January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Perinatal Depression and Anxiety	Council on Patient Safety in Women's Health Care	Hospital Reported	In place on April 30, 2022
Maternal Emergencies	National Partnership for Maternal Safety	Hospital Reported	In place on April 30, 2022
Reproductive Life/Family Planning	Department of Health Care Finance/US Office of Population Affairs	Department/Hospital Reported	In place on April 30, 2022



Patient Safety Measure Group

- 8 Measures under the Patient Safety Measure Group.

Measure	Measure Basis	Source	Measurement Period
Zero Suicide	HQIP	Hospital Reported	In place by April 30, 2022
Reduction of Racial and Ethnic Disparities	Council on Patient Safety in Women's Health Care	Hospital Reported	In place by April 30, 2022
Clostridium difficile (C. Diff)	Center for Disease Control (CDC)	Department/ Hospital Reported	October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021
Sepsis	HQIP	Hospital Reported	In place by April 30, 2022
Antibiotics Stewardship	CPHE	Hospital Reported	In place by April 30, 2022
Adverse Event	HQIP	Hospital Reported	January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
Culture of Safety Survey	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	Hospital Reported	Within the 24 months prior to data collection
Handoffs and Signouts	HQIP - based on Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) & The Joint Commission	Hospital Reported	In place by April 30, 2022



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Patient Experience Measure Group

- 2 Measures under the Patient Experience Measure Group.

Measure	Measure Basis	Source	Measurement Period
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)	AHRQ/ Hospital Compare	Department	July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
Advance Care Plan	National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)	Hospital Reported	January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021



Maternal Health and Perinatal Care Measure Group Rubric

- 21 possible points for the Maternal Health and Perinatal Care Measure Group.

Measure	Measure Score	Proposed Scoring Method	Scoring Levels
Exclusive Breast-feeding (PC-05)	1	Pay for reporting—points awarded on an all or nothing basis	1-All or Nothing
C-section	5	Ranking method -no points awarded to equal to or above threshold rate	3
Perinatal Related Depression	5	Pay for reporting—scoring tiered depending on no. of elements in place	2
Maternal Emergencies	5	Pay for reporting—points for Structure and Process Measures awarded on an all-or-nothing basis.	1-All or Nothing
Reproductive Life and Family Planning	5	Pay for reporting—points awarded on an all or nothing basis	1-All or Nothing



Patient Safety Measure Group Rubric

- 59 possible points for the Patient Safety Measure Group.

Measure	Measure Score	Proposed Scoring Method	Scoring Levels
Zero Suicide	10	Pay for reporting - scoring tiered depending on no. of elements in place	3
Reduction of Racial and Ethnic Disparities	10	Pay for reporting—points awarded for Readiness; additional points for each additional element, up to 5	2
<i>C. Diff</i> infections	5	Ranking method based on “worse, same, better” ranking. Points only awarded to those in “same” or “better” categories	3
Sepsis	7	Pay for reporting—scoring tiered depending on no. of elements in place	2
Antibiotics Stewardship	10	Pay for reporting—scoring tiered depending on no. of elements in place	4
Adverse Event	5	Pay for reporting—points awarded on an all or nothing basis	1-All or Nothing
Culture of Safety Survey	5	Pay for reporting—points awarded on an all or nothing basis	1-All or Nothing
Handoffs and Sign-outs	7	Pay for reporting—scoring tiered depending on no. of elements in place	4



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Patient Experience Measure Group Rubric

- 20 possible points for the Patient Experience Measure Group.

Measure	Measure Score	Proposed Scoring Method	Scoring Levels
a. HCAHPS composite 5	5	Ranking method—points awarded to top three quartiles only	3
b. HCAHPS composite 6	5	Ranking method—points awarded to top three quartiles only	3
c. HCAHPS composite 7	5	Ranking method—points awarded to top three quartiles only	3
d. Advance Care Planning	5	Ranking method—points only awarded to those above performance threshold	3



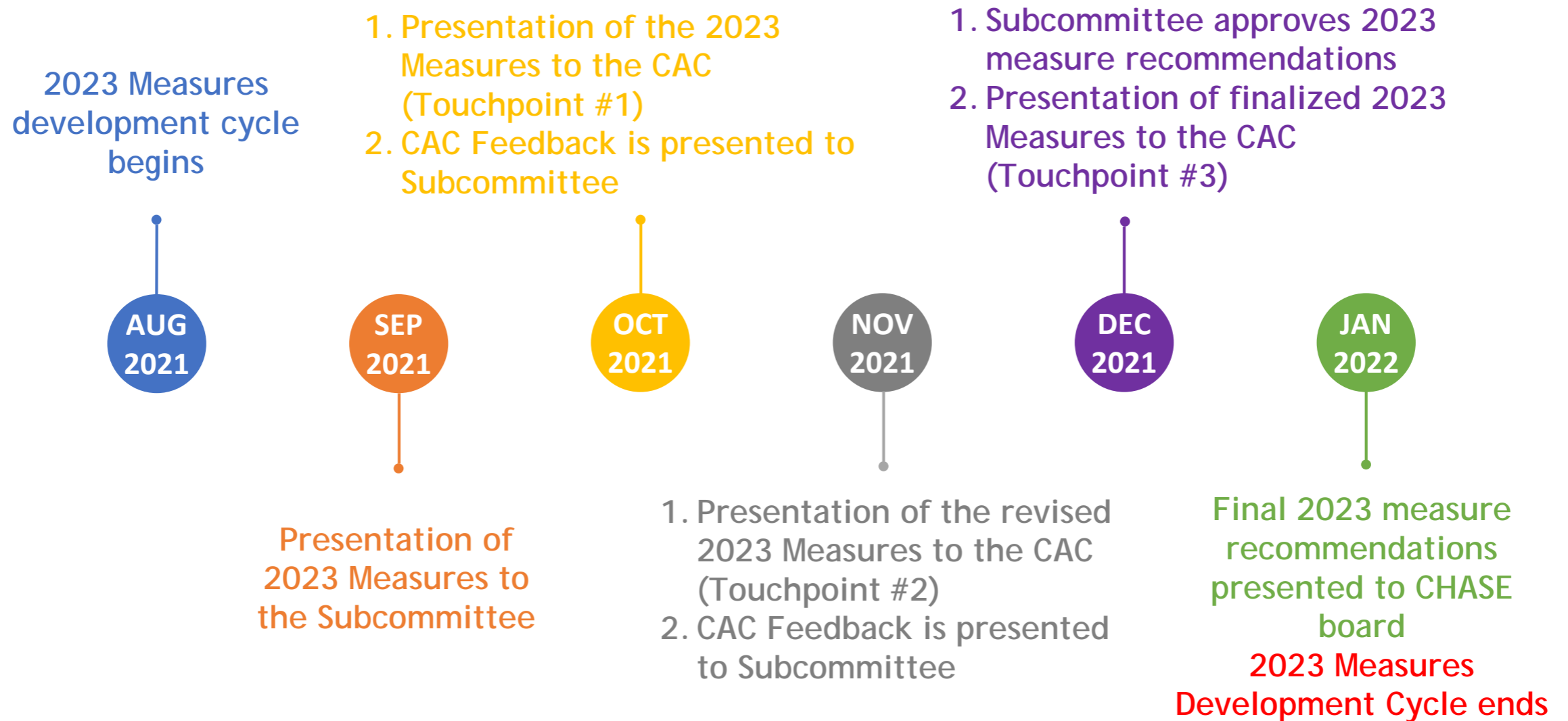
HQIP 2023 Measure Development Cycle



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2023 HQIP Measures Development Cycle Overview



Questions?



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