

# Behavioral Health eMeasures Depression Meeting 2

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# Agenda

- **Welcome and Meeting Schedule Review (10 minutes)**
- **TEP Goals, Outcomes, and Timeline (10 minutes)**
- **Today's Domain Discussions – Depression (60 minutes)**
  - **Depression Measures and MU work to date**
  - **Review AHRQ Results for recommendations**
  - **Develop Literature Search Questions**
- **Next Steps and Questions (5 minutes)**



# Roll Call

# Core Team

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- Ken Salyards
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**Bold = Lead**  
**(#) = High Priority Measures**

# FULL MEETING SCHEDULE and TOPICS

WEEK #	MEETING DAYS	TOPIC
1	OPTION 1: 4/9: 1:00pm-3:00pm OPTION 2: 4/12: 12:30pm–2:30pm	KICK-OFF
2	4/16 3-4:30pm Eastern	Suicide/Trauma – Meeting 1
3	4/23 3-4:30pm Eastern	Autism – Meeting 1
4	4/30 3-4:30pm Eastern	Depression – Meeting 1
5	5/7 3-4:30pm Eastern	Drugs/Alcohol – Meeting 1
6	5/14 3-4:30pm Eastern	Suicide/Trauma – Meeting 2
7	5/22 2:30-4:00pm Eastern TUESDAY	Autism – Meeting 2
8	5/29 3-4:30pm Eastern <b>TUESDAY</b>	Depression – Meeting 2
9	6/4 3-4:30pm Eastern	Drugs/Alcohol – Meeting 2
10	6/11 3-4:30pm Eastern	Suicide/Trauma – Meeting 3
11	6/18 3-4:30pm Eastern <i>*NOTE: Date may be moved to 6/19</i>	Autism – Meeting 3



# FOCUS MEETING SCHEDULE and TOPICS

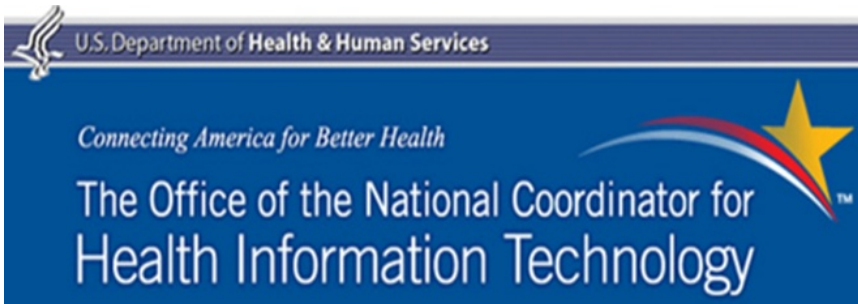
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12	6/25 3-4:30pm Eastern	Depression - Meeting 3
13	7/2 3-4:30pm Eastern	Drugs/Alcohol–Meeting 3
14	7/9 3-4:30pm Eastern	Depression
15	7/16 3-4:30pm Eastern	Drugs/Prescription Drug Misuse
16	7/23 3-4:30pm Eastern	Depression
17	7/30 3-4:30pm Eastern	Drugs/Prescription Drug Misuse
18	8/6 3-4:30pm Eastern	Depression
19	8/13 3-4:30pm Eastern	Drugs/Prescription Drug Misuse
20	8/20 3-4:30pm Eastern	Depression
21	8/27 3-4:30pm Eastern	Drugs/Prescription Drug Misuse
22	9/3 3-4:30pm Eastern	Depression
23	9/10 3-4:30pm Eastern	Drugs/Prescription Drug Misuse
24	9/17 3-4:30pm Eastern	Depression
25	9/24 3-4:30pm Eastern	Drugs/Prescription Drug Misuse



# Goals and Outcomes

# Project Goal

**Develop a portfolio of behavioral health (BH) clinical quality measures (CQMs) suitable for inclusion in the EHR incentive program for Meaningful Use (MU) of Health Information Technology (IT)**



# What constitutes a good measure for this project?

## NQF uses four criteria to assess a measure for endorsement:

- **Important to measure** and report to keep our focus on priority areas, where the evidence is highest that measurement can have a positive impact on healthcare quality.
- **Scientifically acceptable**, so that the measure when implemented will produce consistent (reliable) and credible (valid) results about the quality of care.
- **Useable and relevant** to ensure that intended users — consumers, purchasers, providers, and policy makers — can understand the results of the measure and are likely to find them useful for quality improvement and decision making.
- **Feasible to collect** with data that can be readily available for measurement and retrievable without undue burden
- eMeasure Specifications – REQUIRED for EHRs

# Project Phase 2 – Outcomes

- **Broad review of 6 domain areas with report of findings**
  - Perform Environmental Scan for non-NQF-endorsed measures
  - Perform Clinical Literature Search for available evidence (Meeting 1)
  - TEP Review of Environmental Scan results (Meeting 2 and 3)
  - Measure Development Recommendations Report (Meeting 3 and post-meetings)

- **Research Drug Use/ Prescription Drug Misuse (DU/PDM) Clinical Evidence (Meeting 4-9)**
  - Document clinical evidence to support NQF-endorsement of effective DU/PDM care approaches
  - Document clinical evidence to support NQF-endorsement of effective SBIRT DU/PDM care approach
  - Fund clinical research of patient-entered SISQ

- **Support development of a trended Depression Outcome Clinical Quality Measure (Meeting 4-9)**

# TEP Domain Meetings 1-3 Goals

## ■ Meeting 1

- Meeting Goal: Familiarity with Current Measures
- Review Recommended NQF-Endorsed High Priority Measures
- Introduce High-level Scan Non-Endorsed Measures (AHRQ Database)
- *Homework: Review AHRQ results*

## ■ Meeting 2

- **Meeting GOAL: Non-Endorsed Measures Recommendations/Lit Search Question Formation**
- **Review Depression Measures and MU work to date**
- **Review AHRQ measures and discuss recommendations**
- **Determine questions for literature scan**
- ***Homework: Receive/read Clinical Literature Search results and develop recommendations***

## ■ Meeting 3

- **Meeting Goal: Select Promising Clinical Research**
- **Discuss Clinical Literature Search Results**
- **Gain Consensus – Is there any promising Clinical Research that can be used**
- **Develop outline for final recommendations**
- ***Homework: Approval final recommendations***

# Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Schedule

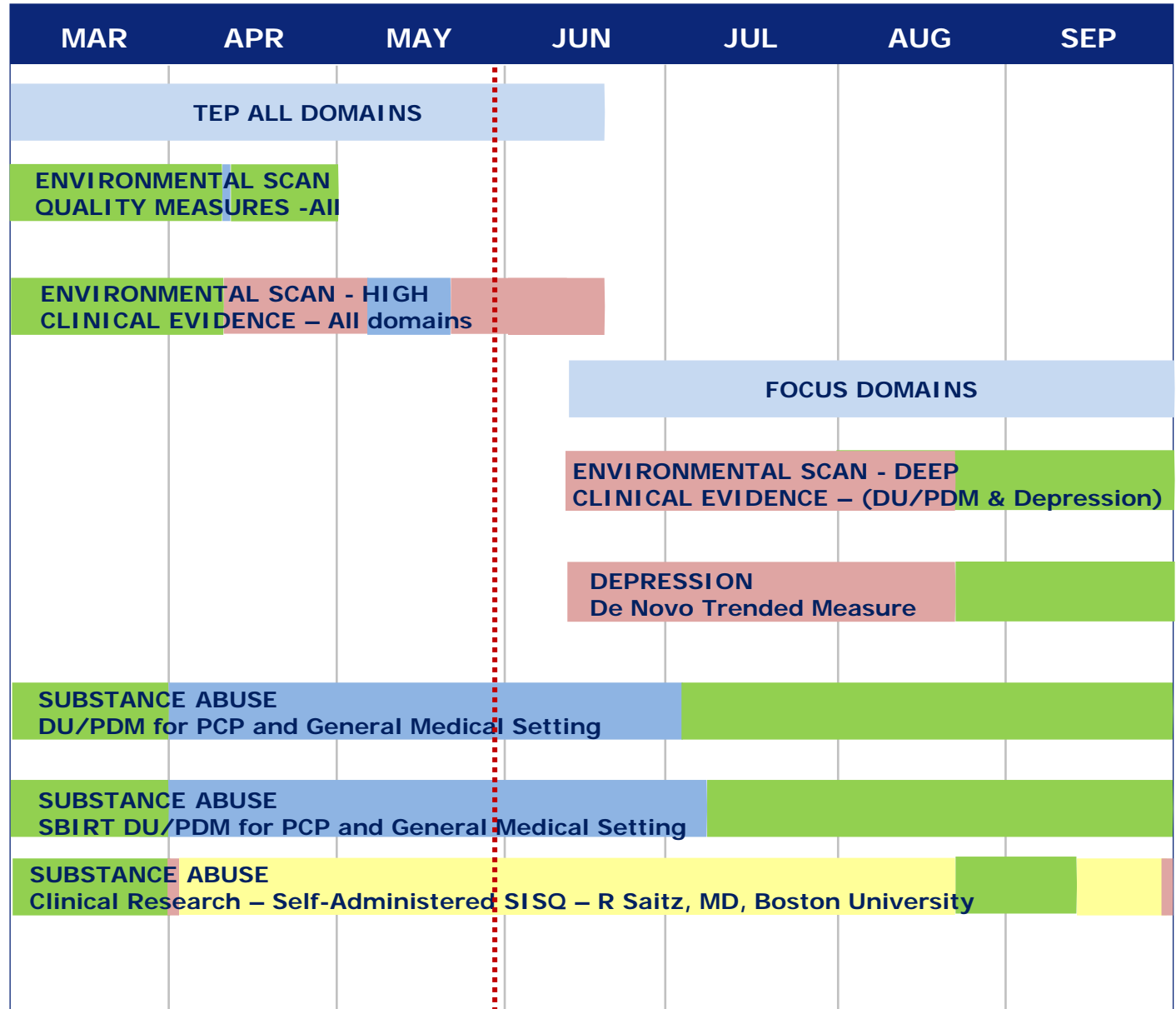
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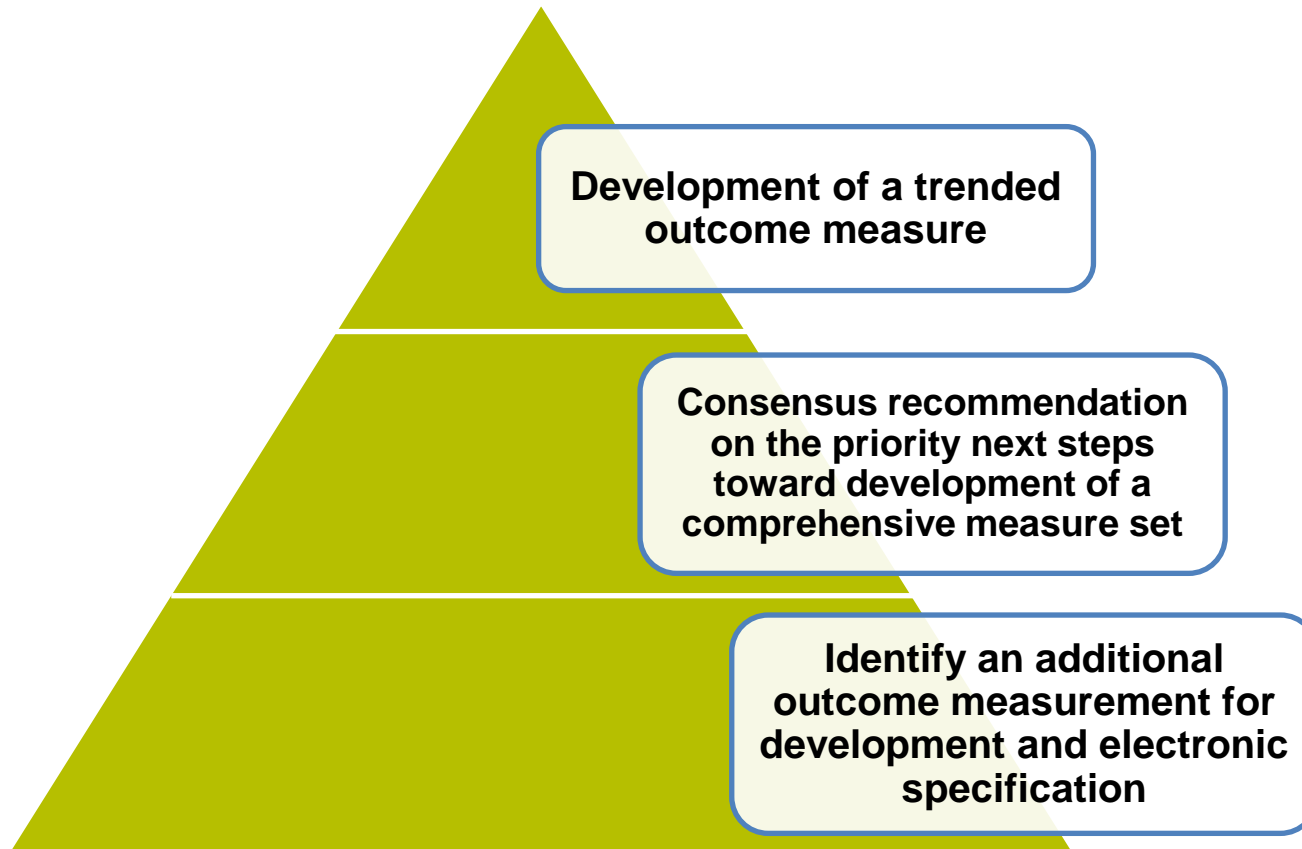
# Today's Domain Discussions

Depression



# Review of TEP Domain success metrics

## ■ Depression - Meetings #1-9



# Today's Discussion – Depression Domain

- **Review Depressions Measures in MU to date (5 minutes)**
  - Stage 1 Measures
  - Stage 2 NPRM MU proposed measures
  - Prioritized measures for eSpecification
  
- **Review AHRQ Results (30 minutes)**
  - Are there questions about any of the AHRQ results?
  - Are there any outcome measures that TEP members would like to recommend for prioritization?
  - Are there any potential comprehensive measures for recommendation?
  
- **Develop additional Literature Search Questions (25 minutes)**
  - Introduce The Cloudburst Group
  - Discuss gaps in research/literature for development of outcome and comprehensive set measures
  - Identify questions for additional searches



# Depression Measures and Meaningful Use

# MU Stage 1 - Final Rule Measures – Core Set

Measure Number	Title and Description	Domain
	NONE	

# MU Stage 1 - Final Rule Measures – Menu Set

Measure Number	Title and Description	Domain
0105	Patients more than 18 years old who were diagnosed with a new episode of major depression and treated with antidepressant medication, and who remain on antidepressant medication treatment	Miscellaneous

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<b>NQF 0710</b>	Title: Depression Remission at Twelve Months	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness
<b>NQF 0711</b>	Title: Depression Remission at Six Months	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness
<b>NQF 0712</b>	Title: Depression Utilization of the PHQ-9 Tool	Clinical Process/ Effectiveness
<b>NQF 1365</b>	Title: Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder: Suicide Risk Assessment	Patient Safety
<b>NQF 1401</b>	Title: Maternal depression Screening	Population/ Public Health
<b>TBD</b>	Title: Depression screening and follow-up assessment using patient self-reported process	Patient and Family Engagement
<b>TBD</b>	Title: Closing the referral loop: receipt of specialist report	Care Coordination
<b>NQF 0024</b>	Title: Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents Description	Population/ Public Health
<b>NQF 0421</b>	Title: Adult Weight Screening and Follow-Up Description	Population/Public Health

# Prioritized NQF Endorsed Measures for eSpecification (not included in MU Stage 2 NPRM)

NQF Number	Measure Concept	Measure Title	Sub-group	Sub-Group Priority	Setting
580	Bipolar antimanic agent	Bipolar antimanic agent	Depression	2	EP
418	Depression Screening (PHQ-2 and PHQ-9) for primary care > age 13	Depression Screening (PHQ-2 and PHQ-9) for primary care > age 13	Depression	1	EP

# Review AHRQ results

Depression



# Domain: Depression (Keyword: Depression Screening) – Environmental Scan

## Search Criteria: Depression Screening

- 60 results initially identified
  - 19 removed (NQF endorsed)
- Final pool = 41 results for review

## Full List of Original Results\*

(\*includes NQF endorsed measures)

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## Search Criteria: Depression Screening and Hospitals

- 17 results initially identified
  - 0 removed (NQF endorsed)
- Final pool = 17 results for review

## Full List of Original Results\*

(\*includes NQF endorsed measures)

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# Domain: Depression (Keyword: Depression Screening) – Top Results

Measure Review (M= Maybe, X=No, Y = yes)	Prioritized Result Summary
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Depression: percent of Veterans with a positive score on the PHQ-2, PHQ-9 or affirmative answer to Question 9 of the PHQ-9 during their annual depression screening, who have a disposition that is timely.</u></a> 2010 Oct. NQMC:006059 Veterans Health Administration - Federal Government Agency [U.S.]
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Behavioral health: percent of eligible patients screened annually for depression.</u></a> 2010 Oct. NQMC:006011 Veterans Health Administration - Federal Government Agency
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Depression: the percentage of patients on the diabetes register and/or coronary heart disease (CHD) register for whom case finding for depression has been undertaken on one occasion during the previous 15 months using two standard screening questions.</u></a> 2009 Mar. [NQMC Update Pending] NQMC:005108 British Medical Association - Medical Specialty Society; National Health Service (NHS) Confederation - National Government Agency [Non-U.S.]
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Depression: percent of Veterans with a positive score on the PHQ-2, PHQ-9 or affirmative answer to Question 9 of the PHQ-9 during their annual depression screening, who have a disposition.</u></a> 2010 Oct. NQMC:006058 Veterans Health Administration - Federal Government Agency [U.S.].
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Major depression in adults in primary care: percentage of patients with diabetes with documentation of screening for depression.</u></a> 2010 May. [NQMC Update Pending] NQMC:006171 Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement - Nonprofit Organization
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Cardiac rehabilitation: percentage of patients in the healthcare system's cardiac rehabilitation program(s) who meet the specified performance measure criteria for depression.</u></a> 2007 Sep. NQMC:003782 American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation/American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association.

# Domain: Depression (Keyword: Depression Screening and Hospitals) – Top Results

	Measure Review (M= Maybe, X=No, Y = yes)	Prioritized Result Summary
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Depression: percent of Veterans with a positive score on the PHQ-2, PHQ-9 or affirmative answer to Question 9 of the PHQ-9 during their annual depression screening, who have a disposition that is timely.</u> 2010 Oct. NQMC:006059 Veterans Health Administration - Federal Government Agency [U.S.].
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Behavioral health: percent of eligible patients screened annually for depression.</u> 2010 Oct. NQMC:006011 Veterans Health Administration - Federal Government Agency [U.S.]
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Behavioral health: percent of eligible patients screened annually for depression AND if positive PHQ-2 or PHQ-9 result or affirmative response to Q9 of the PHQ-9 and percent of eligible patients screened at required intervals for PTSD AND if positive PC-PTSD result, have suicide risk evaluation completed within 24 hours.</u> 2010 Oct. NQMC:006013 Veterans Health Administration - Federal Government Agency [U.S.].
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Cardiac rehabilitation: percentage of patients in the healthcare system's cardiac rehabilitation program(s) who meet the specified performance measure criteria for depression.</u> 2007 Sep. NQMC:003782 American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation/American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association.

\*Note: Results are duplicative. Abstracts state also appropriate for care setting of hospitals.

# Domain: Depression (Keyword: Depression Risk Assessment and Ambulatory) – Environmental Scan

## Search Criteria: Depression Risk Assessment and Ambulatory

- 58 results initially identified
  - 32 removed (NQF endorsed)
- Final pool = 26 results for review

## Full List of Original Results\*

(\*includes NQF endorsed measures)

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## Search Criteria: Depression Risk Assessment and Hospitals

- 10 results initially identified
  - 0 removed (NQF endorsed)
- Final pool = 10 results for review

## Full List of Original Results\*

(\*includes NQF endorsed measures)

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# Domain: Depression (Keyword: Depression Risk Assessment and Ambulatory) – Top Results

	Measure Review (M= Maybe, X=No, Y = yes)	Prioritized Result Summary
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Major depression in adults in primary care: percentage of patients whose symptoms are reassessed by the use of a quantitative symptom assessment tool (such as Patient Health Questionnaire [PHQ-9]) within three months of initiating treatment.</u></a> 2010 May. [NQMC Update Pending] NQMC:006168 Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement - Nonprofit Organization.
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Major depression in adults in primary care: percentage of patients who have had a response to treatment at six months (+/- 30 days) after initiating treatment, e.g., have had a Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) score decreased by 50% from initial score at six months (+/- 30 days).</u></a> 2010 May. [NQMC Update Pending] NQMC:006169 Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement - Nonprofit Organization.
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Major depression in adults in primary care: percentage of patients who have reached remission at six months (+/- 30 days) after initiating treatment, e.g., have any PHQ-9 score less than five after six months (+/- 30 days).</u></a> 2010 May. [NQMC Update Pending] NQMC:006170 Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement - Nonprofit Organization.
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Major depression in adults in primary care: percentage of patients who have a depression follow-up contact within three months of initiating treatment.</u></a> 2010 May. [NQMC Update Pending] NQMC:006167 Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement - Nonprofit Organization.
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><u>Preventive screening and counseling on emotional health and relationship issues: average proportion saying "yes" to six items about whether provider(s) discussed/screened for feeling sad or depressed, school performance, friends, suicide and sexual orientation.</u></a> 2002 Jan. NQMC:000227 Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative - Nonprofit Organization.

# Domain: Depression (Keyword: Depression Risk Assessment and Hospitals) – Top Results

	Measure Review (M= Maybe, X=No, Y = yes)	Prioritized Result Summary
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><a href="#"><u>Cardiac rehabilitation: percentage of patients in the healthcare system's cardiac rehabilitation program(s) who meet the specified performance measure criteria for depression.</u></a> 2007 Sep. NQMC:003782            American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation/American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association</p>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><a href="#"><u>Depression: percent of eligible patients screened annually for depression and if positive PHQ-2 or PHQ-9 result or affirmative response to Question 9 of the PHQ-9, who have suicide risk evaluation completed within 24 hours.</u></a> 2010 Oct. NQMC:006053            Veterans Health Administration - Federal Government Agency [U.S.].</p>

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# Develop Literature Search Questions

The Cloudburst Group  
Jamie Taylor and Steve Sullivan

# Clinical Literature Search

- **Excited today to introduce The Cloudburst Group**
  - Introductions
- **Discussed in our first meeting that we would be engaging experts in clinical literature searches to support the TEPs**
- **Goal of engagement:**
  - Complete targeted literature searches
  - Present output of this search to TEP
  - Collaborate on creation of final recommendations
- **What will The Cloudburst Group need from TEP members?**
  1. **Help in forming the clinical literature search questions to target their work to priority areas in this domain**
    - E.g., TEP insights into current research projects or principal investigators
  2. **Feedback and interpretation of outcomes of search**



# Discussion Questions for Literature Search

- 1. What areas of depression are not represented by available measures at this time?**
- 2. What other specific measures/outcomes research would be helpful in the field of depression and primary care?**
- 3. Are there any specific organizations with guidelines or practice statements that we should be focused on?**
- 4. Besides the PHQ-2 and PHQ-9, are there any other specific screening or assessment measures for which a lit review should be completed?**
- 5. The AHRQ results cover topics such as:**
  - 1. veterans & depression,**
  - 2. diabetes and/or CHD and depression, and**
  - 3. depression and suicide risk.**

➤ **Should we focus on any of these subdomains?**



# Next Steps/Questions

# Next Steps and Questions

- **Weekly Workshops**
  - Wednesdays at 2pm-3pm
- **Next Meeting of TEP (Topic: Alcohol/Drug Use - Meeting #2):**
  - **Monday**, 6/4, 3-4:30pm Eastern
- **Questions?**



# Addenda

# eMeasure Titles and Descriptions

NQF	Title	Description
0109 CQAIMH	Bipolar Disorder and Major Depression: Assessment for Manic or Hypomanic Behaviors	Percentage of patients treated for depression who were assessed, prior to treatment, for the presence of current and/or prior manic or hypomanic behaviors.
0110 CQAIMH	Bipolar Disorder and Major Depression: Appraisal for Alcohol or Chemical Substance Use	Percentage of patients with depression or bipolar disorder with evidence of an initial assessment that includes an appraisal for alcohol or chemical substance use
0111 CQAIMH	Bipolar Disorder: Appraisal for Risk of Suicide	Percentage of patients with bipolar disorder with evidence of an initial assessment that includes an appraisal for risk of suicide.
1385 HRSA/ OHSU	Developmental Screening Using a Parent Completed Screening Tool (Parent report, Children 0-5)	The measure assesses whether the parent or caregiver completed a developmental screening tool meant to identify children at-risk for developmental, behavioral and social delays.
0576 NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	percentage of discharges for members 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental health disorders and who had an outpatient visit, an Intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner.

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# eMeasure Titles and Descriptions (cont.)

NQF	Title	Description
1401 NCQA	Maternal Depression Screening	The percentage of children who turned 6 months of age during the measurement year who had documentation of a maternal depression screening for the mother.
1406 NCQA	Risky Behavior Assessment or Counseling by Age 13	Percentage of children with documentation of a risk assessment or counseling for risky behaviors by the age of 13 Years. Four rates are reported: Risk Assessment or Counseling for Alcohol Use, Risk Assessment or Counseling for Tobacco Use, Risk Assessment or Counseling for Other Substance Abuse, Risk Assessment or Counseling for Sexual Activity
1507 NCQA	Risky Behavior Assessment or Counseling by Age 18	Percentage of children with documentation of assessment or counseling for risky behavior. Four rates are reported: assessment or counseling for alcohol use, tobacco use, other substance use, and sexual activity.
0580	Bipolar Antimanic Agent	Percentage of patients with newly diagnosed bipolar disorder who have received at least 1 prescription for a mood-stabilizing agent during the measurement year.

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# eMeasure Titles and Descriptions (cont.)

NQF	Title	Description
TBD TJC 1661	SUB-1 Alcohol Use Screening	Hospitalized patients 18 years of age and older who are screened during the hospital stay using a validated screening questionnaire for unhealthy alcohol use.
TBD TJC 1663	SUB-2 Alcohol Use Brief Intervention Provided or Offered and SUB-2a Alcohol Use Brief Intervention	The measure is reported as an overall rate which includes all hospitalized patients 18 years of age and older to whom a brief intervention was provided, or offered and refused, and a second rate, a subset of the first, which includes only those patients who received a brief intervention.

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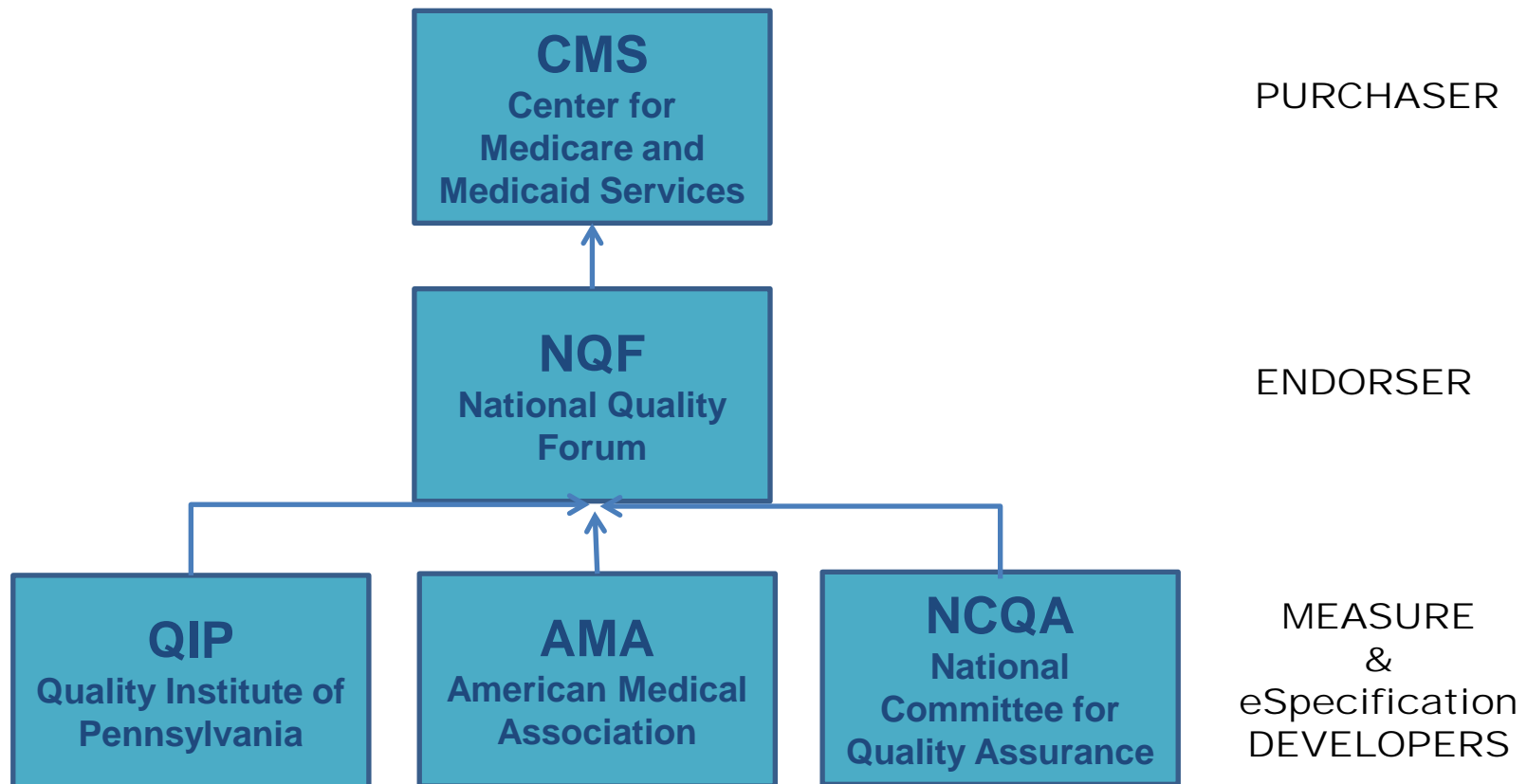
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TBD	Title: Closing the referral loop: receipt of specialist report	Care Coordination
NQF 0024	Title: Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents Description	Population/ Public Health
NQF 0421	Title: Adult Weight Screening and Follow-Up Description	Population/Public Health

# Definitions

- **Call for Measures:** A public announcement to the healthcare measures development community soliciting specific measures
- **Environmental Scan:** An examination of publically available information to identify references and resources; may be broad or focused
- **Gap Analysis:** Identification of focus areas requiring attention
- **Clinical Research:** Identification of best practice through clinical science
- **Measure Logic Documentation:** Narrative and/or human-readable definitions
- **Measure Testing:** A formal methodology to assure the feasibility, reliability and validity of measures
- **eMeasure Specifications:** Standardized electronic measures that are compatible with or 'readable' by electronic health record (EHR) systems
- **eMeasure Testing:** Process of assuring that the eMeasures Specifications can be optimally utilized by an EHR
- **National Quality Forum (NQF) Endorsement:** Currently the only consensus-based process for assuring standardized clinical measure quality
- **Technical Expert Panel:** Subject Matter Experts engaged to assure the clinical validity of measures
- **Publication:** Making available for public use

# CQM Marketplace: Meaningful Use Stage 1 Example



# Healthcare Measure Developers

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- American Heart Association/ American College of Cardiology (AHA/ACC)
- American Medical Association/Physician Consortium for Quality Improvement (AMA/PCPI)
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) *Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)*
- Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality (OFMQ)
- Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (PCPI) convened by the American Medical Association (AMA)
- The Joint Commission
- Others, including professional medical specialty organizations



# Quality Measure Overview

# Clinical Quality Measures

**“A standard for measuring the performance and improvement of population health or of health plans, providers of services, and other clinicians in the delivery of health care services.”**

*Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010,  
Title III, Part II of the Act (Sec. 3013)*

# CMS Measure Management System

## END PRODUCT

“The end product of measure development is a precisely specified, high-caliber measure to aid CMS in achieving its quality goals.

The precisely specified measure must be documented in a Measure Information Form (MIF) and Measure Justification form to allow others to understand the details and rationale of the measure, and allow for consistent interpretation and implementation.”

*A Blueprint for the CMS Measures Management System, Version 8-Volume 1 Page 3-3*

# CQM Types

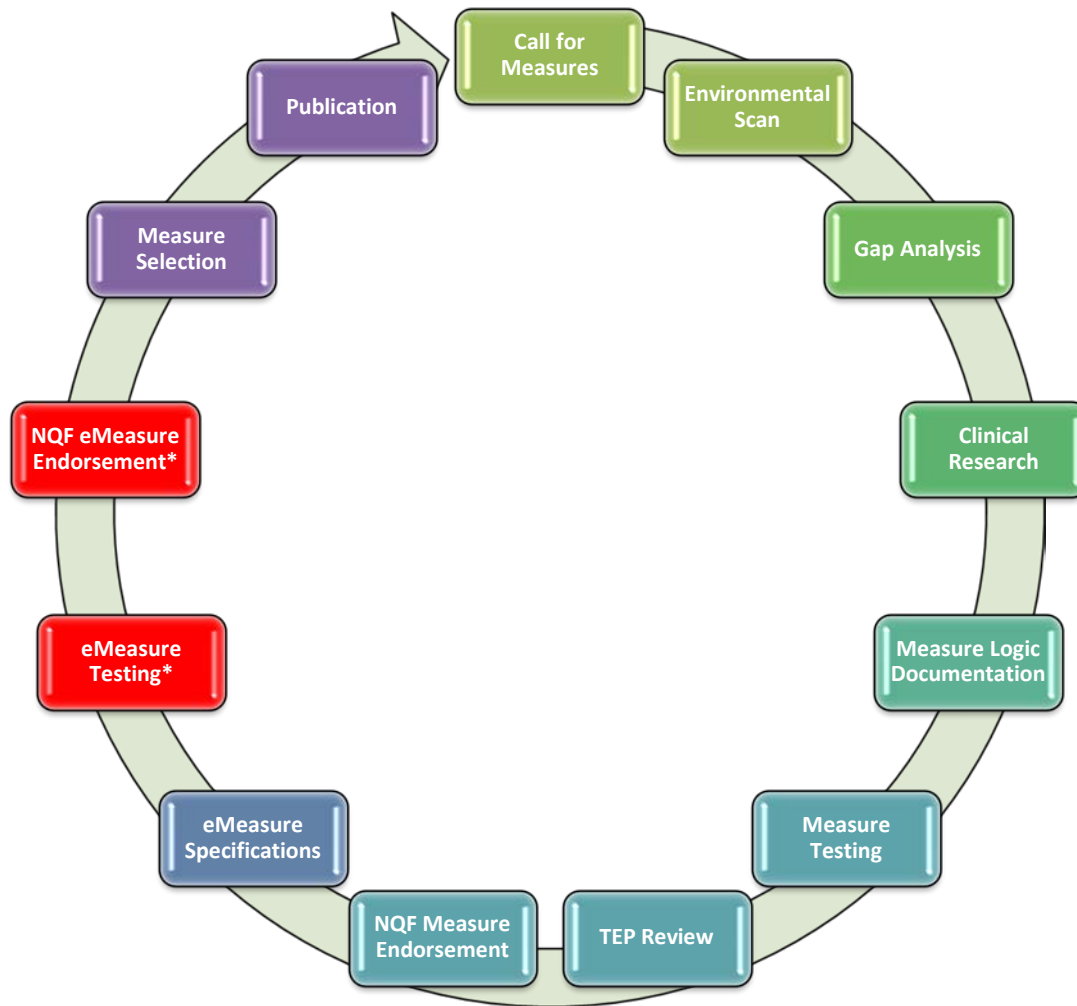
- **Access:** Attainment of timely and appropriate health care.
- **Efficiency:** Cost of care associated with a specified level of quality of care
- **Outcome:** A resulting particular state of health, e.g., controlled diabetes
- **Process:** Actions which increase the probability of achieving a desired outcome, e.g., controlling blood pressure reduces stroke
- **Resource use:** Comparable measures of health services counts (in terms of units or dollars) applied to a population or event
- **Structural:** Measure that focuses on a feature of a health care organization or clinician relevant to its capacity to provide health care
- **Patient Experience:** Patient report concerning observations of and participation in health care



# What is a Measure Specification

- **The logic required to calculate the quality measure**
- **Contains**
  - The population criteria and measure logic for the numerator, denominator and exclusion categories.
  - The algorithm used to calculate performance.
- **Format:**
  - Typically human readable PDF with narrative concepts and measure logic
  - Excel spreadsheet with codes
- **An electronic specification (or e-measure) is a means to report clinical quality measures (CQMs) from an electronic health record (EHR)**
  - Includes the data elements, logic and definitions for that measure in a format that can be captured or stored in the EHR so that the data can be sent or shared electronically with other entities in a structured, standardized format, and unaltered.

# Measure Development Process



MITRE depiction of combined CMS Blueprint v8 and NQF processes  
\* Developing industry standard

# Measure Evolution



# AHRQ Database Review Summary

## ■ Methodology for AHRQ Search:

- 10 discrete searches done for each domain
- Summary results reviewed for most valuable search criteria
- NQF endorsed measures removed
- Most relevant results shown on summary slides
- Notes provided on results that were omitted



# AHRQ – Criteria for Measure Inclusion

- For information on the AHRQ criteria for measure inclusion, please visit:

<http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/about/inclusion-criteria.aspx>