



California Quality  
Collaborative

# Advanced Primary Care Core Measure Set

**Exhibit 1: Advanced Primary Care Core Measure Set**

Quality Domain	Measure	NQF ID	Attributes of Advanced Primary Care				
			Person & Family Centered	High-Value	Team-Based & Collaborative	Accessible	Coordinated & Integrated
Health Outcomes & Prevention	Asthma Medication Ratio	1800			●		●
	Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)	0038	●		●		●
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	0034	●		●		●
	Controlling High Blood Pressure	0018			●		●
	Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control (>9%)	0059			●		●
	Immunizations for Adolescents	1407	●		●		●
Patient-Reported Outcomes	Depression Remission at 6 Months	0711	●	●	●	●	●
	Consider using a phased implementation approach over a specified time to build capacity to move from screening to outcomes. Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan	0418	●	●	●	●	●
Patient Safety	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	3389			●		●
Patient Experience	Patient Experience (CG-CAHPS)	0005	●		●	●	●
High-Value Care	Emergency Department Visits	-		●		●	●
	Inpatient Utilization/ Acute Hospital Utilization	-		●		●	●
	Total Cost of Care	1604		●			



## Advancing the quality and efficiency of the outpatient health care delivery system by creating scalable, measurable improvement.

Launched in 2007, CQC is a **multi-stakeholder program for statewide alignment and technical assistance.**

**Identifies and spreads best practices** across outpatient delivery system in California.

**Trains 2,000 individuals** from 250 organizations each year.

CQC's track record includes **20% relative improvement** in clinical outcomes and **10:1 ROI.**

Standards of Advanced Primary Care were developed over 18+ months by the **CQC Steering Committee.**

- 12 Provider Organizations
- 2 Consumer Advocate Organizations
- 4 Purchasers
- 8 QI Partner Organizations
- 11 Health Plans



# Purchaser Use of the Advanced Primary Care Measures



Recognizes importance of **patient outcomes and experience of care**. Deemphasizes process-orientated and burdensome approaches (e.g., PCMH) to identify effective primary care.



Assesses the entire spectrum of primary care, including **pediatric** and **adult** measures.



Aligned around a suite of quality domains representing **high quality and value of care**.



Demonstrates **equitable care and health** through race and ethnicity stratification.



Identifies small and large **practices providing advanced primary care** and concentration and variation within contracted health plan networks.



Leverages **existing data infrastructure** through alignment of measures in use across payers and national and regional quality programs.