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| NQF # | Measure | Measure Steward | Level of Analysis | Consensus Agreement / Notes |
| <i>Endoscopy & Polyp Surveillance Measures</i> | | | | |
| 0658 | Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients | AGA | Clinician | Consensus to include in core set. |
| 0659 | Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps- Avoidance of Inappropriate Use | AGA | Clinician | Consensus to include in core set. |
| PQRS #343 | Screening Colonoscopy Adenoma Detection Rate Measure. | ASGE | | Consensus to include in core set. |
| PQRS #439 | Age Appropriate Screening Colonoscopy | AGA | Clinician | Consensus to include in core set for measurement at the group level. Note: Programs utilizing this measure are not looking for 100% performance. |
| <i>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</i> | | | | |
| PQRS #271 | IBD: Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Related Iatrogenic Injury – Bone Loss Assessment* | AGA | Clinician | Consensus to include in core set. |
| PQRS #275 | IBD: Assessment of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Status Before Initiating Anti-TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Therapy* | AGA | Clinician | Consensus to include in core set. |

* Note: For 2015 PQRS, a “global denominator” was added to the IBD Measures Group. AGA intends to submit its IBD measures for NQF-endorsement consideration after there are adequate testing data to meet NQF measure evaluation criteria.

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| Hepatitis C Measures for the Gastroenterology Core Measure Set | | | | |
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| N/A | PQRS #401: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Hepatitis C Cirrhosis | AGA | Clinician | Consensus to include in core set. |
| N/A | PQRS #400: Hepatitis C: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk | AMA-PCPI | Clinician | Consensus to include in core set. |

| Future Areas for Consideration or Measure Development |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #0635 - Chronic Liver Disease - Hepatitis A Vaccination / Proof of prior vaccination • #0034 - Colorectal Cancer Screening - measure needs to be retooled for GI specialists as they don't take care of a general population • Adverse events related to colonoscopy screening (i.e., ER or hospital after a procedure, perforation, hemorrhage etc.) • Assessing the quality of the colonoscopy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Patient Safety measure: #2539 Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy – Consideration of CMS measure under development for Post Colonoscopy Complications – "Quality colonoscopy" AGA set of measures • GERD and cirrhosis measures • Barrett's Esophagus |