

# Download 2015 Core Measures Guide

Core Measure Sets. In early 1999, The Joint Commission solicited input from a wide variety of stakeholders (e.g., clinical professionals, health care provider organizations, state hospital associations, health care consumers) and convened a Cardiovascular Conditions Clinical Advisory Panel about the potential focus areas for core measures for hospitals. Recommended Core Measures. Measure Selection Process CMS selected the recommended core set of CQMs for EPs based on analysis of several factors: Conditions that contribute to the morbidity and mortality of the most Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries Conditions that represent national public health priorities Conditions...Examples of Core Measures+. One of the core measure sets includes eight steps in caring for a stroke patient. VTE prophylaxis – stroke patients received treatment to keep blood clots from forming anywhere in the body within two days of arriving at the hospital. One core measure indicator that provided additional challenges during RMC's improvement efforts was door-to-balloon time. Door-to-balloon is an emergency cardiac care measurement of time for treatment of ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) and is a core quality measure of The Joint Commission.