

TABLE E-1 Individual Items from the 2015 PQRS Measures List That May Be of Particular Relevance to Orthopaedic Surgeons⁵³

Measure Number	Measure	NQS Domain
NQF 0268, PQRS 021	Perioperative care*: selection of prophylactic antibiotic	Patient safety
NQF 0271, PQRS 022	Perioperative care*: discontinuation of prophylactic parenteral antibiotics	Patient safety
NQF 0239, PQRS 022	Perioperative care*: venous thromboembolism prophylaxis	Patient safety
NQF 0045, PQRS 024	Osteoporosis: communication with the physician managing on-going care post-fracture of hip, spine, or distal radius for men and women aged 50 years and older	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0046, PQRS 039	Screening or therapy for osteoporosis for women aged 65 years and older	Effective clinical care
NQF 0048, PQRS 040	Osteoporosis: management following fracture of hip, spine or distal radius for men and women aged 50 years and older (DXA ordered/performed or pharmacologic treatment prescribed)	Effective clinical care
PQRS 41	Osteoporosis: pharmacologic therapy for men and women aged 50 years and older	Effective clinical care
NQF 0097, PQRS 046	Medication reconciliation	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0326, PQRS 047	Care plan (documentation of advanced care plan or surrogate decision maker)	Communication and care coordination
PQRS 109	Osteoarthritis: function and pain assessment	Person and caregiver-centered experience and outcomes
PQRS 126	Diabetes mellitus†: diabetic foot and ankle care, peripheral neuropathy - neurological evaluation	Effective clinical care
PQRS 127	Diabetes mellitus†: diabetic foot and ankle care, ulcer prevention - evaluation of footwear	Effective clinical care
PQRS 128	Preventive care and screening: body mass index screening and follow-up	Community/population health
NQF 0419, PQRS 130	Documentation of current medications in the medical record	Patient safety
NQF 0420, PQRS 131	Pain assessment and follow-up	Community/population health
NQF 0510, PQRS 145	Radiology: exposure time reported for procedures using fluoroscopy	Patient safety
PQRS 147	Nuclear medicine: correlation with existing imaging studies for all patients undergoing bone scintigraphy	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0101, PQRS 154	Falls: risk assessment	Patient safety
NQF 0101, PQRS 155	Falls: plan of care	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0056, PQRS 163	Diabetes: foot examination	Effective clinical care
PQRS 173	Preventative care and screening: unhealthy alcohol use (using a systematic screening method)	Community/population health
NQF 0422, PQRS 217	Functional deficit†: change in risk-adjusted functional status for patients with knee impairments	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0423, PQRS 218	Functional deficit†: change in risk-adjusted functional status for patients with hip impairments	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0424,	Functional deficit†: change in risk-adjusted functional status for	Communication and care

PQRS 219	patients with lower leg, foot, or ankle impairments	coordination
NQF 0425, PQRS 220	Functional deficit†: change in risk-adjusted functional status for patients with lumbar spine impairments	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0426, PQRS 221	Functional deficit†: change in risk-adjusted functional status for patients with shoulder impairments	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0427, PQRS 222	Functional deficit†: change in risk-adjusted functional status for patients with elbow, wrist, or hand impairments	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0428, PQRS 223	Functional deficit†: change in risk-adjusted functional status for patients with general orthopaedic impairments	Communication and care coordination
NQF 0028, PQRS 226	Tobacco use: screening and cessation intervention	Community/population health
NQF 0052, PQRS 312	Use of imaging studies for low back pain‡	Efficiency and cost reduction
PQRS 350	Total knee replacement: shared decision-making: trial of conservative (non-surgical) therapy	Communication and care coordination
PQRS 351	Total knee replacement§: venous thromboembolic and cardiovascular risk evaluation	Patient safety
PQRS 352	Total knee replacement§: preoperative antibiotic infusion with proximal tourniquet	Patient safety
PQRS 353	Total knee replacement§: identification of implanted prosthesis in operative report	Patient safety
PQRS 355	Unplanned reoperation within the 30-day postoperative period	Patient safety
PQRS 356	Unplanned hospital readmission within 30 days of principal procedure	Effective clinical care
PQRS 357	Surgical site infection	Effective clinical care
PQRS 375	Functional status assessment for knee replacement‡	Person and caregiver-centered experience and outcomes
PQRS 376	Functional status assessment for hip replacement‡	Person and caregiver-centered experience and outcomes

*Can be reported as individual measures or together as a measures group (perioperative care). †Can only be reported via registry (not via claims, electronic health record, or measures groups). ‡Can only be reported via electronic health record (not via claims, registries, or measures groups). §Must be reported together as a measures group (total knee replacement) and cannot be reported individually.

TABLE E-2 National Quality Strategy Domains⁵⁷

1. Patient and family engagement
2. Patient safety
3. Care coordination
4. Population/public health
5. Efficient use of healthcare resources
6. Clinical process/effectiveness