



Top Performer on Joint Commission Key Quality Measures 2010 Eligibility Criteria

Joint Commission-accredited hospitals and critical access hospitals **reporting data during 2010** on one or more core measure sets with accountability measures are eligible for consideration.

Eligibility Criteria for Recognition Designation (both criteria must be met)

Criterion #1:

Reported accountability measure composite rate is greater than or equal to 95 percent.

To determine whether Criterion #1 is met:

Divide the sum of all the reported accountability measure numerators by the sum of all the reported accountability measure denominators. This calculation must meet or exceed 95 percent to meet Criterion #1.

Notes:

- a. The sum of all the reported accountability measure denominators must be equal to or greater than 30 for this criterion to be met.
- b. Measures reported for less than 12 months during 2010 (< 6 months for pneumonia influenza) are **excluded** from this calculation.
- c. Measures with denominators of less than 30 cases are **included** in this calculation.

Criterion #2:

Reported accountability measure rates for each individual measure are greater than or equal to 95 percent.

To determine whether Criterion #2 is met:

For each individual reported accountability measure, divide the numerator by the denominator. Each of these calculations must meet or exceed 95 percent to meet Criterion #2.

Notes:

- a. Measures with denominators of less than 30 cases are **not** considered when determining whether this criterion is met.
- b. Measures reported for less than 12 months during 2010 (< 6 months for pneumonia influenza) are **not** considered when determining whether this criterion is met.
- c. If all the reported accountability measures have denominators less than 30, then the organization is not eligible to be listed.

Eligibility Criteria for Individual Core Measure Set Designation
(both criteria must be met for each core measure set to be independently considered)

Criterion # 1:

Reported composite rate for all accountability measures within a particular core measure set is greater than or equal to 95 percent.

To determine whether Criterion #1 is met:

Using only the accountability measures within a particular measure set, divide the sum of all the reported numerators by the sum of all the reported denominators. This calculation must meet or exceed 95 percent to meet Criterion #1.

Notes:

- a. If the sum of the denominators for the accountability measures in the set is less than 30, then the organization is not eligible to have this core measure set listed.
- b. Measures reported for less than 12 months during 2010 (< 6 months for pneumonia influenza) are not considered when determining whether this criterion is met.
- c. Measures with denominators of less than 30 cases are included in this calculation.

Criterion #2:

Reported accountability measure rates for each individual measure within the core measure set are greater than or equal to 95 percent.

To determine whether Criterion #2 is met:

For each individual reported accountability measure within a particular core measure set, divide the numerator by the denominator. Each of these calculations must meet or exceed 95 percent to meet Criterion #2.

Notes:

- a. Measures with denominators of less than 30 cases are not considered when determining whether this criterion is met.
- b. Measures reported for less than 12 months during 2010 (< 6 months for pneumonia influenza) are not considered when determining whether this criterion is met.
- c. If all the reported accountability measures within a particular measure set(s) have denominators less than 30, then the organization is not eligible to have this core measure set listed.