

How do National Quality Forum Projects Align with ESRD activities?

The Forum of ESRD Networks will present this 5-part webinar series providing members with the opportunity to learn more about past, current, and future NQF projects and how they may align with our ESRD activities.

Nine of the NQF project will be highlighted in this webinar series.

For a complete listing of the NQF projects visit: <http://www.qualityforum.org/projectListing.aspx>

Webinar Date & Registration Link	NQF Project & Description
<p style="text-align: center;">July 21, 2017 12:00 pm ET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Register Here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1150486470319239426</p>	<p>Attributions: Principles and Approaches Project 2015-2016 <i>Presenter: Shane Perry</i></p> <p>This project will review current models of attribution and analyze their strengths and weaknesses. This analysis will support the development of recommendations on the selection and implementation of attribution models.</p>
	<p>Disparity Project <i>Presenters: John Wagner, Keith Norris, Lynda Ball</i></p> <p>Disparities in healthcare have been linked to inadequate resources, poor patient-provider communication, and a lack of culturally competent care. To build on NQF’s prior efforts focused on disparities, NQF will convene a multi-stakeholder Committee to provide a cross-cutting emphasis on healthcare disparities across all of NQF’s work.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">August 4, 2017 12:00 pm ET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Register Here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7567990594997726466</p>	<p>Improving Diagnostic Quality & Safety <i>Presenter: Don Molony</i></p> <p>NQF will convene a Committee to develop a conceptual framework utilizing the evidence, concepts, and models contained in the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine’s Improving Diagnosis in Health Care report. The purpose of this work is to identify measures in development, testing, and in use and make recommendations for the development of priority measures to address measurement gaps in diagnostic accuracy.</p>
	<p>All Cause Admissions and Re-Admissions Project <i>Presenter: Joseph Lee</i></p> <p>This project will review measures addressing all-cause admissions and hospital readmissions following hospitalization from heart failure, pneumonia, total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA). It will also include measures of emergency department use and acute care hospitalization during home health.</p>

<p>August 18, 2017 12:00 pm ET</p> <p>Register Here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4357901526519763714</p>	<p>Care Coordination Endorsement Maintenance Project <i>Presenter: Katrina Russell</i></p> <p>Care coordination is increasingly recognized as fundamental to the successful healthcare systems and improved patient outcomes. Poorly coordinated care regularly leads to unnecessary suffering for patients, as well as avoidable readmissions and emergency department visits, increased medical errors, and higher costs. NQF will review performance measures in the care coordination domain, including measures focused on patient experience of care, health information technology, transitions of care, and structural measures</p>
<p>September 1, 2017 12:00 pm ET</p> <p>Register Here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1112138803278662914</p>	<p>Renal Measures Standing Committee <i>Presenter: David Henner</i></p> <p>This project seeks to identify and endorse performance measures for accountability and quality improvement that specifically address conditions, treatments, interventions, or procedures relating to kidney disease.</p>
<p>September 15, 2017 12:00 pm ET</p> <p>Register Here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4841477735532202498</p>	<p>Decision Aids <i>Presenter: Sue Caponi</i></p> <p>NQF recently issued a set of national standards for decision aids, which are key resources for improving shared decision making between providers and patients. Decision aids—such as videos, online tools, and other resources—are evidence-based tools designed to inform patients who are making specific, deliberate choices about their care among viable healthcare options. Previously, no national standards existed to validate the quality of patient decision aids.</p> <p>Palliative & End-of-Life Care <i>Presenters: Ralph Atkinson, Roberta Wager, Maggie Carey, Jaya Bhargava, Robin Bloomberg</i></p> <p>NQF seeks to identify and endorse performance measures for accountability and quality improvement that address palliative care and end-of-life care. Sixteen (16) previously-endorsed palliative and end-of-life care measures that are due for maintenance will be re-evaluated against the most recent NQF measure evaluation criteria, per the new Maintenance of NQF Endorsement policy.</p> <p>Population Health <i>Presenters: Stephanie Hutchinson, Victoria L. Cash</i></p> <p>Under contract with HHS, this project will allow NQF—through a multi-stakeholder, collaborative process—to develop a common framework for communities that will offer practical guidance for improving population health.</p>