



**2016 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)**

**GPRO Web Interface Narrative Specifications**

**Release Notes**

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## 2016 Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) Web Interface Narrative Specification Release Notes

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2016 GPRO Web Interface Narrative Specification Release Notes. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2015 GPRO Web Interface Narrative Measure Specifications, Version 6.0. These Release Notes correspond to Version 7.0 of the posted 2016 GPRO Web Interface Narrative Specifications.

### **Global Edits:**

Updated Initial Patient Population Data Element Title to Initial Population  
Updated Denominator Data Element to Initial Population

### **GPRO CARE-2: Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk**

No Changes

### **GPRO CARE-3: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record**

Updated Guidance, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

### **GPRO CAD-7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy - Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)**

Updated Measure Steward

### **GPRO DM-2: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control**

No Changes

### **GPRO DM-7: Diabetes: Eye Exam**

Deleted Denominator Note

### **GPRO HF-6: Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)**

Updated Definitions, Guidance, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

### **GPRO HTN-2: Controlling High Blood Pressure**

No Changes

### **GPRO IVD-2: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic**

No Changes

### **GPRO MH-1: Depression Remission at Twelve Months**

Updated Denominator Exclusions and Clinical Recommendation Statements

### **GPRO PREV-5: Breast Cancer Screening**

Added NQF Number, Updated Numerator and Clinical Recommendation Statements

### **GPRO PREV-6: Colorectal Cancer Screening**

Deleted Denominator Note

### **GPRO PREV-7: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization**

Updated Guidance, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

### **GPRO PREV-8: Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults**

Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

**GPRO PREV-9: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up**

Updated Initial Patient Population, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, and Denominator Exceptions

**GPRO PREV-10: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention**

Updated Numerator, Definitions, and Guidance

**GPRO PREV-11: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented**

Updated Initial Patient Population, Denominator Exceptions, Definitions, and Guidance

**GPRO PREV-12: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan**

No Changes

**GPRO PREV-13: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease**

New GPRO Web Interface Measure