



2010 PQRI Measures- Nephrology

*CINA Rec. = Measures that are the simplest to pull data on;
CINA recommends these measures for your specialty.

**Optional: Measures that CINA can report on if there is adequate data in the EMR

Measure	Title	Description	*CINA Rec.	**Optional
114	Preventive Care and Screening: Inquiry Regarding Tobacco Use	Percentage of patients aged 18 years or older who were queried about tobacco use one or more times within 24 months	✓	
115	Preventive Care and Screening: Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older and are smokers or tobacco users who received advice to quit smoking		✓
121	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Laboratory Testing (Calcium, Phosphorus, Intact Parathyroid Hormone (iPTH) and Lipid Profile)	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT]), who had the following laboratory testing ordered within 12 months: serum levels of calcium, phosphorus and intact PTH, and lipid profile	✓	
122	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Blood Pressure Management	Percentage of patient visits for patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT]), with a blood pressure < 130/80 mmHg OR blood pressure = 130/80 mmHg with a documented plan of care	✓	
123	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Plan of Care – Elevated Hemoglobin for Patients Receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents (ESA)	Percentage of calendar months during the 12-month reporting period in which patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT]), receiving ESA therapy, have a hemoglobin < 13 g/dL OR patients whose hemoglobin is = 13 g/dL and have a documented plan of care		✓
124	Health Information Technology (HIT): Adoption/Use of Electronic Health Records (EHR)	Documents whether provider has adopted and is using health information technology. To qualify, the provider must have adopted and be using a certified/qualified EHR	✓	
135	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Influenza Immunization	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT]) who received the influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)	✓	