

# Core Quality Measures Collaborative(CQMC)

The CQMC is a broad-based coalition of health care leaders working to facilitate cross-payer measure alignment through the development of core sets of measures to assess the quality of health care in the United States.

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## Core Sets

The Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC) core measure sets are parsimonious groups of scientifically sound measures efficiently promoting a patient-centered assessment of quality and prioritizing for adoption in value-based purchasing and Alternate Payment Models (APMs) driving improvement in high-priority areas. The CQMC is a public-private partnership using a consensus-based approach and established [measure selection principles](#) for developing and maintaining the core sets.

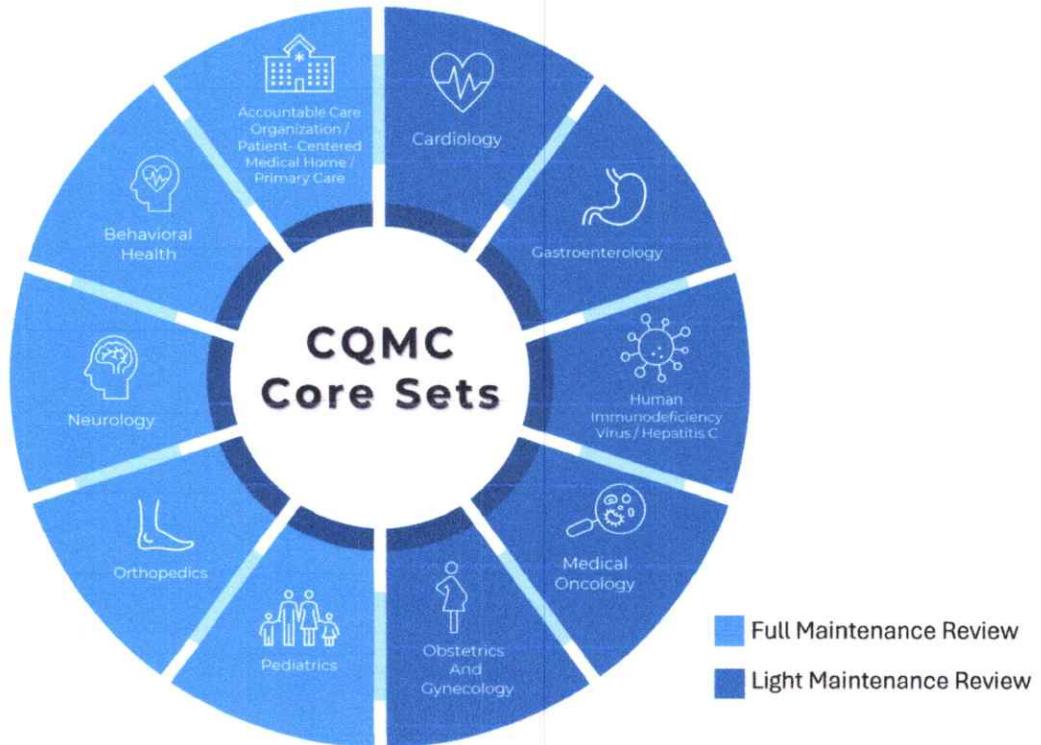
The CQMC reviews the core measure sets annually to ensure they reflect the best available measures. The workgroups alternate every other year between full and light maintenance review. The CQMC reviews potential new measures to address high-priority areas (full maintenance). Workgroups also review measures in the existing sets and remove measures if necessary (light maintenance). For example, if they no longer have an opportunity for improvement, no longer align with clinical guidelines, or have implementation challenges.

The core sets can be used in their entirety to holistically assess quality or can serve as a starting point when selecting measures to meet specific goals. For more information, contact [CQMC@Battelle.org](mailto:CQMC@Battelle.org).

### Core Sets

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### 2025 Proposed Core Set Review Schedule

Core Set Light Maintenance	Workgroup Meeting Timing
HIV/Hep C	July 2025
Cardiology	June 2025
Gastroenterology	July 2025
OB/GYN	September 2025
Medical Oncology	September 2025

Core Set Full Maintenance	Workgroup Meeting Timing
Pediatrics	July 2025
Neurology	October 2025
Behavioral Health	November 2025
Orthopedics	TBD
ACO / PCMH / Primary Care	TBD

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