Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) Web Interface Measures
Accountable Care Organizations (ACO)
Data Dictionary

This downloadable file includes information regarding ACO performance rates for the four Diabetes Mellitus (DM) and one Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) measures now publicly reported on Physician Compare. Program year 2012 data are publicly available for the 146 Shared Savings Program (SSP) and Pioneer Program ACOs that participated via the web interface. For information about public reporting on Physician Compare visit the Physician Compare Initiative page. For all inquiries regarding Physician Compare, including this dataset, contact the Physician Compare team at PhysicianCompare@Westat.com.

DISCLAIMER: This information is current as of December 2013. Changes to ACO information occurs on an ongoing basis. As a result, updates to the data will be made annually. The most up-to-date information is maintained by the ACO. Consider using them as a resource to obtain the latest information about an ACO.

Variable Code	Variable	Description	Length	Values
ACO_nm	ACO Name	ACO Name	70	string
ACO_URL	ACO URL	ACO web address	40	string
ACO_DM_15◄▼	Hemoglobin A1c Control (HbA1c) (< 8 percent)	Proportion of patients ages 18 to 75 years of age with diabetes mellitus who had HbA1c < 8.0 percent.	4	string
ACO_DM_13◄▼	Blood Pressure (BP) < 140/90 Control	Percentage of patients ages 18 to 75 years of age with diabetes mellitus who had a blood pressure < 140/90 mmHg.	4	string
ACO_DM_17◄▼	Tobacco Non Use	Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of diabetes who indicated they were tobacco non-users.	4	string
ACO_DM_16◄▼	Aspirin Use	Percentage of patients ages 18 to 75 years of age with diabetes mellitus and ischemic vascular disease with documented daily aspirin use during the measurement year unless contraindicated. “NA” is listed for group practices when the data are suppressed due to small sample size.	4	string
ACO_CAD_7◄▼	Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Patients with CAD and Diabetes and/or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease seen within a 12 month period who also have diabetes OR a current or prior Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) < 40% who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy. “NA” is listed for group practices when the data are suppressed due to small sample size.	4	string

◄ If the measure has a value of “NA,” it indicates that data are suppressed due to small sample size.
▼ If there is no measure value listed, it indicates the ACO did not successfully report 2012 data.