

Appendix C: Detailed Quality Standards

Please note that three of the quality measures refer to specific results or scores and therefore have no numerator or denominator.

	Numerator	Denominator
1: Standards for appropriateness		
a	Number of bariatric surgical patients receiving formal shared decision-making decision aids pre-operatively	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
b	Number of bariatric surgical patients with documented patient-reported measures of quality of life – PROMIS-10 Global Health tools may be used	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
c	Results of measures from 1b, including responses everyday physical activities (Question Global 6) on the PROMIS-10 survey	
2: Standards for evidence-based surgery		
a	Number of patients with bariatric surgery receiving multimodal anesthesia in the peri-operative period	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
b	Number of patients with bariatric surgery receiving treatment to reduce risk of venous thromboembolism and pulmonary embolism in the peri-operative period	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
c	Number of patients with bariatric surgery receiving treatment to reduce blood loss in the peri-operative period	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
d	Number of patients with bariatric surgery receiving treatment to reduce infection such as administration of prophylactic antibiotics in the peri-operative period	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
e	Number of patients with bariatric surgery receiving treatment to maintain optimal blood sugar control in the peri-operative period	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
3: Standards for ensuring rapid and durable return to function		
a	Number of patients with bariatric surgery for which there are documented patient-reported measures of disability and quality of life 12, 24, and 36 months following surgery (the same measures should be used as in standard 1b)	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
b	Results of measures from 2c, specifically including responses to the questions identified in standard 1c	
c	Number of patients with bariatric surgery for which there are documented weight and BMI measures at baseline (pre-operative) 12, 24, and 36 months	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
d	Population mean weight and BMI for those who have a measure at baseline 12, 24, and 36 months	
4: Standards for the patient care experience		

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a	Number of bariatric patients surveyed using HCAHPS	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
b	Results of measures from 4a, specifically including responses to Q6 and Q22 of HCAHPS	
5: Standards for patient safety and affordability		
a	Number of patients with bariatric surgery readmitted to the hospital within 30 days of discharge, all causes	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
b	Number of patients with bariatric surgery readmitted to the hospital within 30 days of discharge for any of the nine complications and intervals included under the terms of the warranty	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery
c	Number of patients with bariatric surgery who died during hospital stay	Total number of patients with bariatric surgery