

3 New Performance Measures for Hospitals

The National Quality Forum (NQF) announced three new measures of hospital performance, bringing the total standards recognized by NQF to 69.

Since 2003, NQF has been standardizing measures for public reporting of hospital performance. The new report presents three new measures - one for acute myocardial infarction mortality, one for congestive heart failure mortality and the final measure for coordination of care at the time of hospital discharge. The executive summary is available at the Quality Forum Website.