

## Improvement Activities Relevant to Plastic Surgeons

Subcategory	Title	Weighting
Care Coordination	<p><a href="#">Implementation of use of specialist reports back to referring clinician or group to close referral loop</a></p> <p>Closing the referral loop by providing specialist reports back to the referring physician documented or noted in the electronic medical record</p>	Medium
Care Coordination	<p><a href="#">Implementation of improvements that contribute to more timely communication of test results</a></p> <p>Timely collection of test results with timely follow-up of test results</p>	Medium
Beneficiary Engagement	<p><a href="#">Evidenced-based techniques to promote self-management into usual care</a></p> <p>Provide self-management materials at the appropriate literacy and language</p>	Medium
Beneficiary Engagement	<p><a href="#">Regularly assess the patient experience of care through surveys, advisory councils and/or other mechanisms.</a></p> <p>Regularly assess the patient experience of care through surveys, advisory councils and/or other mechanisms</p>	Medium
Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	<p><a href="#">Use of patient safety tools</a></p> <p>Use of tools that assist specialty practices in tracking specific measures that are meaningful to their practice, example” ACS “Surgical Risk Calculator”</p>	Medium
Care Coordination	<p><a href="#">Practice improvements for bilateral exchange of patient information</a></p> <p>Ensure bilateral exchange of necessary patient information such as structured referral notes or participation in a Health Information Exchange</p>	Medium
Beneficiary Engagement	<p><a href="#">Use evidence-based decision aids to support shared decision-making.</a></p> <p>Use evidence-based decision aids to support shared decision making tools</p>	Medium
Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	<p><a href="#">Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization.</a></p> <p>Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization</p>	Medium
Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	<p><a href="#">Participation in MOC Part IV</a></p> <p>Participation in Maintenance of Certification Part IV for improving clinical practice including participation in national outcomes registry to regularly review outcomes for improving care</p>	Medium
Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	<p><a href="#">Participation in private payer CPIA</a></p> <p>Participation in designated private payer clinical practice improvement activities</p>	Medium

Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	<p><a href="#">Participation in Bridges to Excellence or other similar program</a></p> <p>Participation in national QI programs such as Bridges to Excellence</p>	Medium
Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	<p><a href="#">Consultation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring program</a></p> <p>Clinicians would attest that, 60 percent for first year, or 75 percent for the second year, of consultation of prescription drug monitoring program prior to the issuance of a Controlled Substance Schedule II (CSII) opioid prescription that lasts for longer than 3 days.</p>	High
Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	<p><a href="#">Participation in Joint Commission Evaluation Initiative</a></p> <p>Participation in Joint Commission Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation initiative</p>	Medium
Population Management	<p><a href="#">Implementation of medication management practice improvements</a></p> <p>Manage medications to maximize efficiency, effectiveness and safety that could include one or more of the following: Reconcile and coordinate medications and provide medication management across transitions of care settings and eligible clinicians or groups; Integrate a pharmacist into the care team; and/or Conduct periodic, structured medication reviews.</p>	Medium
Achieving Health Equity	<p><a href="#">Engagement of new Medicaid patients and follow-up</a></p> <p>Seeing new and follow-up Medicaid patients in a timely manner</p>	High