

## PQA's 2018 Measure Development Roadmap

PQA is pleased to share our 2018 plans for measure development, through ongoing engagement of Measure Development Teams (MDTs), Task Forces (TFs) and Panels. New measure concepts for development are prioritized by PQA staff based on input from PQA's Measure Advisement Group, Patient & Caregiver Advisory Panel, and Implementation Advisory Panel. The selected concepts are also considered to align with the [National Quality Strategy](#) and represent areas in which there are measurement and performance gaps based on environmental scans, to have the greatest chance of implementation in existing and emerging measure sets and performance systems.

### What's New for 2018?

New Measure Development Teams or Task Forces will launch in May at the 2018 PQA Annual Meeting. PQA staff will use the first several months of the year to advance our measure development pipeline and continue to support well-defined measure concepts developed in 2017 through the testing phase with our members.

[Click here](#) to learn more about PQA's measure development and testing currently underway, and opportunities to get involved in new measure development efforts that will launch later this year.

The alignment of current MDTs and TFs with the first Stakeholder Advisory Panel (SAP A) to launch in 2018 is listed below:

- Measure Development Team 14: Next Generation MTM Diabetes Measure; and
- Pharmacy-level Measures Task Force: Proportion of Days Covered (PDC)-Statins (to be specified and tested at the pharmacy level), followed by PDC-Diabetes and PDC-RASA.

## ***Get Involved!***

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### **Appoint Representatives to 2018 Stakeholder Advisory Panel A: *Jan 18-Feb 9***

- Each member organization Key Contact can appoint up to two representatives per SAP.
  - Visit the PQA web site to complete the [SAP appointment online form](#).
  - The online form will remain open beyond Feb. 9; however, to avoid participants missing important communications, make appointments ASAP.
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### **Nominate for the Patient & Caregiver Advisory Panel (PCAP): *Jan 18-Feb 16***

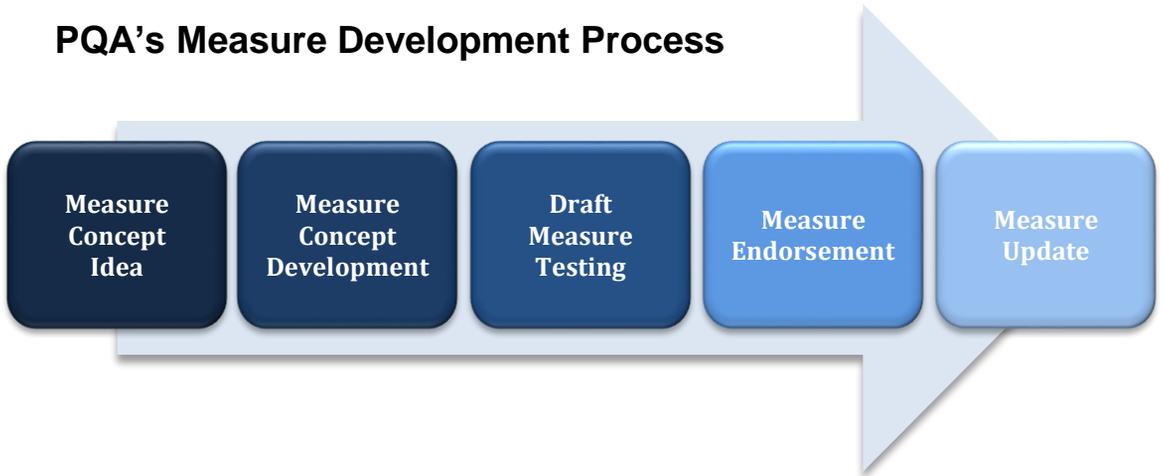
- Complete the online [PCAP nomination form](#).
  - Note: The PCAP has sufficient healthcare professional representation. Available seats are for patients, caregivers and representatives from patient advocacy organizations only.
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### **New Measure Development: *Beginning in May***

- [Click here](#) to learn more about PQA's current measure development and testing, and for opportunities to get involved later this year.
  - Areas of focus for new measure development include early opioid prescribing and specialty pharmacy provider measures.
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## PQA's Measure Development Process



PQA measures are developed by MDTs and TFs, which are small, technically proficient groups of individuals who apply for or are invited to work on specific measure concepts based on their skills and experience. MDTs and TFs benefit by having their development work reviewed by larger groups, Stakeholder Advisory Panels. They may also receive input from the Patient & Caregiver Advisory Panel, Implementation Advisory Panel, and Risk Adjustment Advisory Panel. Visit the [PQA web site](#) to learn more about these groups.

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