

## ICSI Basket of Care Measurement Responses

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<b>Basket Topic:</b>	Asthma		

### Responses:

#### General Comments:

Because of the short timeframe for submitting responses, especially given the Labor Day holiday, the Minnesota Hospital Association will continue to submit responses we receive from our members after the Sept. 7 deadline.

#### 1. Clinical Outcome Measures:

##### (Future MNM composite)

- Asthma control assessed and documented
- Risk of Exacerbations assessed and documented
- Written asthma management plan with mandatory elements is documented
- Tobacco use assessed – if “child” and exposed to smoke – education given to children and family; if “teen/adult” referral to counseling offered.

**Comments:** The proposed measures are mistakenly categorized as “clinical outcome measures” instead of process measures. If adopted, the proposed measures will document the provider’s actions, process and documentation and will not measure patients’ clinical outcomes or health improvement/deterioration. Number of asthma-related emergency room visits on a risk-adjusted basis might be a valuable measurement for patients seeking to compare provider quality.

**2. Process Measures:**

**When clinical outcomes measures do not cover key components of the basket.**

None

**Comments:**

**3. Education/Coaching/Counseling Measures: Documentation of education, coaching, counseling related to pertinent aspects of basket:**

None

**Comments:**

**4. Functional Status Measures:**

None

**Comments:**

**5. Patient Experience Measures - CG- CAHPS or H- CAHPS Survey**

None

**Comments:**

**6. Economic Measures:**

None

**Comments:**

