ACP does not support NQF 0275 “Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate (PQI 5).” There is a lack of evidence on the impact of admission rate measures for this population. This measure could prevent necessary admissions in the absence of proper outpatient care. Lack of medication adherence—due to cost, or multiple competing priorities for the patient, may contribute to less than optimal use of preventive therapy and create disparities in care for asthma. We also support separating asthma and COPD into discrete measures due to the different etiologies and risk factors for hospitalization. Rates of admission for reasons outside of established criteria may be appropriate.