

Performance Measure Review

ACP supports measure NQF 0091: “COPD: Spirometry Evaluation” because it aligns with the ACP/ACCP/ ATS/ERS guideline recommendation that spirometry be obtained to diagnose airflow obstruction and assess severity in patients with respiratory symptoms. Diagnosing or labeling a patient with COPD without performing or reviewing spirometry results may adversely impact future management.

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