



## Performance Measure Review

ACP does not support QPP measure 390: "Hepatitis C: Discussion of Shared Decision-Making Surrounding Treatment Options." While we support its efforts to encourage shared decision-making, this measure ceases to be relevant in an era of superior pharmacologic treatment advancements. Newer treatments have minimal side effects and therefore, decisions about tolerability are no longer applicable. Furthermore, measure developers do not cite any evidence to form the basis of the measure and do not include measurement validity or reliability data in the measure report. Additionally, the numerator specifications are unclear. Developers should consider revising the specifications to define explicit "shared decision-making" documentation requirements. Lastly, patients who receive government funded insurance may encounter accessibility barriers to treatment options. It may be inappropriate to base treatment options on shared- decision making alone because payers play a significant role in the therapy selection process.