



## Performance Measure Review

ACP supports QPP measure 400: "One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus for Patients at Risk" because a performance gap exists, it is important to screen for HCV in patients at risk because it is a treatable disease, the measure aligns with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations on screening for HCV in patients at risk, and the measure specifications include appropriate exclusion criteria. Additionally, the USPSTF found little evidence on the harms of screening for HCV. While the measure is clearly specified, clinicians may encounter interoperability barriers to patient information retrieval. Also, while we support this measure, we suggest the measure developers re-assess the benefit of screening all patients included in the denominator population during the measure update, particularly patients born in the years 1945-1965.