ACP does not support NQF 0395: “Hepatitis C Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Before Initiating Treatment.” Although this practice represents the standard of care, the evidence presented in support of the measure shows a very small gap in care (about 10%), which could be explained by error in data collection. The small potential benefit is outweighed by the burden of measurement.

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