

ACP does not support PQRS 179: "Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis." ACP does not support this measure because there is no evidence supporting annual frequency or describing appropriate frequency for assessment or classification of disease prognosis. Additionally, it seems unnecessary to reassess prognosis annually if a poor prognosis has been established based on factors that will not change such as high titer anti-citric citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP) antibodies, rheumatoid factor (RF) or radiographic erosions.

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