



## Performance Measure Review

ACP supports QPP measure 333: "Adult Sinusitis: CT for Acute Sinusitis" because it is clinically important to promote appropriate use of CT scans in patients diagnosed with acute sinusitis. While we support this measure, developers do not clearly define denominator exclusion criteria and as such, implementation could promote underuse of CT scans in clinically appropriate cases. Developers should consider revising exclusion criteria to explicitly align with Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) recommendations on treatment of acute sinusitis (i.e., patients with symptoms > 10 days, severe or worsening symptoms (102 degrees F fever with nasal discharge) > 3 days, onset with worsening symptoms/double sickening patients (new onset of fever, headache, or increased nasal discharge following viral URI) > 5-6 days).