



*Optimizing Patients' Health by Improving the Quality of
Medication Use*

Adult Immunization Task Force

Update on PQA Immunization Measures

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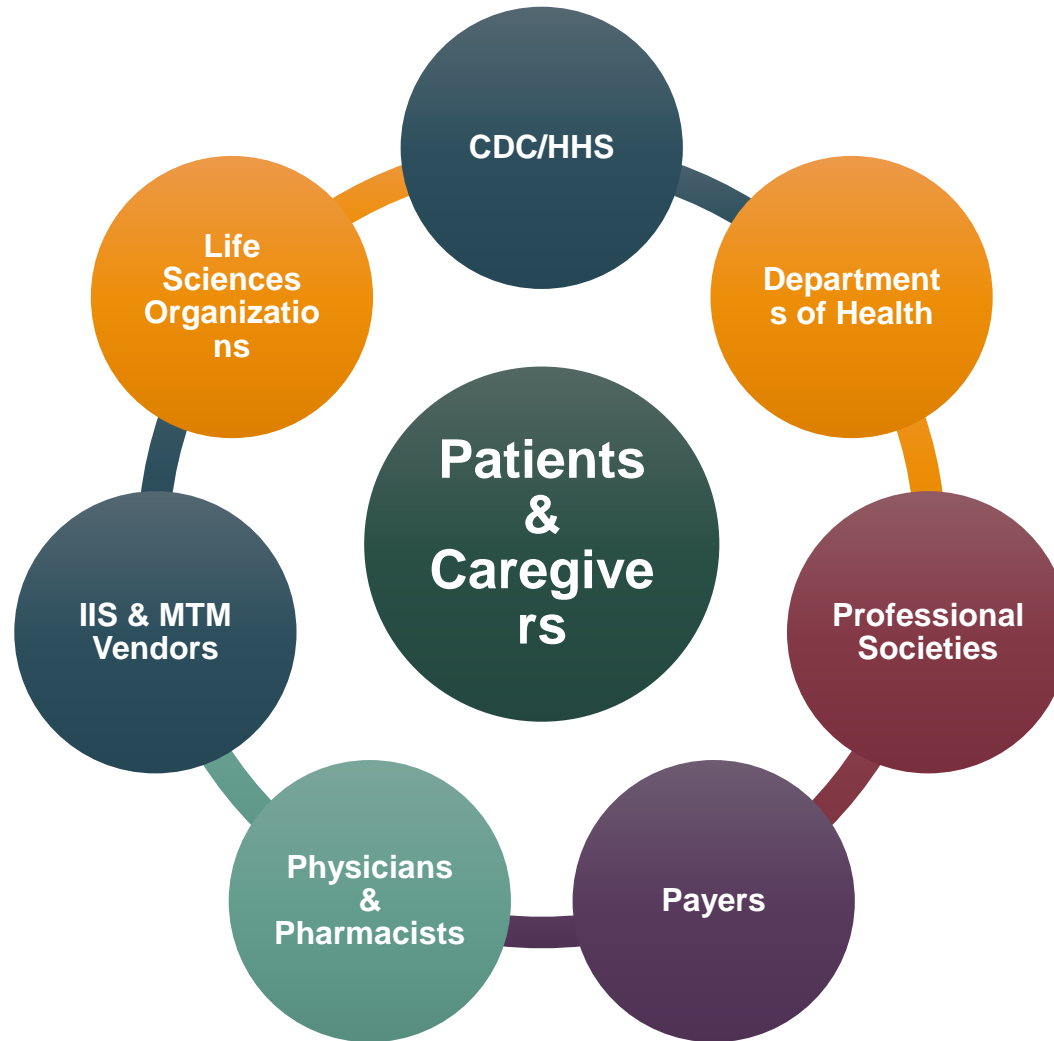
What is the Pharmacy Quality Alliance?

Mission Statement:

Improve the quality of medication management and use across health care settings with the goal of improving patients' health through a collaborative process to develop and implement performance measures and recognize examples of exceptional pharmacy quality.

- Created in 2006 as a public-private partnership
- Multi-Stakeholder, Member-Based, Non-Profit
- Transparent & Consensus Based Process
- Nationwide Measure Developer

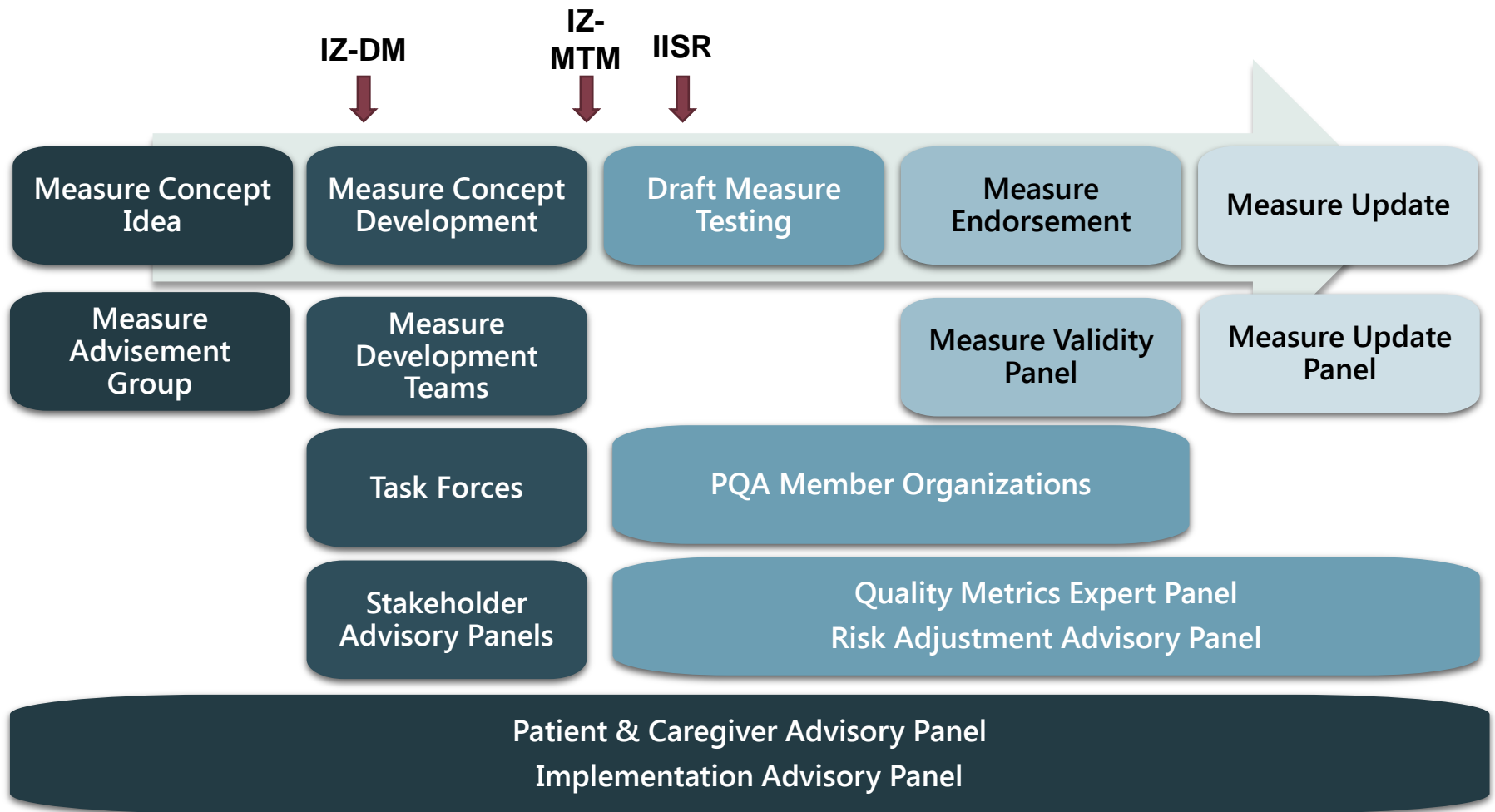
Multi-Stakeholder Task Force



PQA's Current Measure Concepts

- Immunization Information System Reporting
- Immunization Status Assessment within Medication Therapy Management (MTM)
- ACIP Compliance following Immunization Status Assessment within MTM
- Up-to-date Vaccination Status for Persons with Diabetes

PQA's Measure Development Process



Immunization Information System Reporting

- Description: The percentage of claims for administered adult vaccinations that are recorded in Immunization Information Systems
- Seeking measure testers:
 - Goal is to determine feasibility of the measure calculation
 - Looking for Medicare, Medicaid and/or commercial health plans organizations with access to both medical and pharmacy administrative claims data that can be matched to IIS data for a sample of their beneficiaries

Companion Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Measures

- Immunization Status Assessment within MTM
 - Description: The percentage of adult health plan members who met eligibility criteria for medication therapy management (MTM) services who receive an immunization status assessment within the eligibility period
- ACIP Compliance following Immunization Status Assessment within MTM
 - Description: The percentage of immunization status assessments completed in an adult health plan MTM eligible member population that are documented as ACIP compliant
- Quality Metrics Expert Panel (QMEP) voting to move forward for testing

Up-to-date Vaccination Status for Persons with Diabetes

- Description: The percentage of adult patients with diabetes mellitus who are up to date on all routinely recommended Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) vaccinations.
- Still in early stages of development

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