
WRITTEN STATEMENT

TO: AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY
FROM: PEDIATRIC MEASUREMENT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (PMCoE)
SUBJECT: WRITTEN STATEMENT GUARANTEEING PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF PICU
MEASURE "APPROPRIATENESS OF RED CELL TRANSFUSIONS"
DATE: 2/22/2016

Should the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services accept the measure for the 2016 Improved Core Measure Set, full measure specification for the accepted measure will be subject to public disclosure (e.g., on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality [AHRQ] and/or Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS] websites), except that potential measure users will not be permitted to use the measure for commercial use. In addition, all measures and full measure specification will be made reasonably available to all interested parties.

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The PICU measure set was developed by the PMCoE Consortium under the PQMP grant supported by AHRQ.

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