

Hospital Performance Metrics Principles

At a minimum, any selected performance measures should meet standard scientific criteria for reliability and face validity. Potential hospital performance measures also should be evaluated against the principles outlined below, with the goal of establishing a set of performance measures that reasonably balances the various criteria.

Principle	Selection criteria
Transformative potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Measure would help drive system change ○ There is opportunity for improvement ○ Measure aligns with Health System Transformation and CCO performance measures
Relevance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Condition or practice being addressed is a specific concern or focus of Medicaid population ○ Measure aligns with evidence-based or promising practices
Consistency with existing state and national quality measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Measure is nationally validated (e.g. NQF endorsed) ○ Measure is a required reporting element in other health care quality or purchasing initiative(s) ○ National or other benchmarks exist for performance on this measure
Attainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is reasonable to expect improved performance on this measure (can move the meter)
Accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Measure usefully distinguishes between different levels of hospital performance ○ Measure generates sufficient sample size across hospitals
Feasibility of measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Measure allows hospitals and OHA to capitalize on existing data flows
Reasonable accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hospital has some degree of control over the health practice or outcome captured in the measure
Range/diversity of measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collectively, the set of hospital performance measures covers a range of topics ○ Measures are not duplicative nor too specialized