

Creating Better Quality Measures in MIPS and APMs

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What's the Right Way to Measure Quality in MIPS & APMs?

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 - Whether the patient achieved good outcomes the patient wanted?
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 - The quality measures that can be calculated using claims data?
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