

Patient-Centered Specialty Practice (PCSP) Crosswalk from NCQA PCSP 2016



The table below compares NCQA's Patient-Centered Specialty Practice (PCSP) 2016 standards with the current PCSP program requirements. The columns show where meeting 2016 factors meet current criteria and where there are differences.

PCSP 2016	Current Program	Alignment
PCSP 1	Current Requirement	
1A1	RM 01	✓
1A2	RM 02	✓
1B1	RM 03A and B	✓
1B2	RM 05	RM 05 requires specialist follow-up with the referring clinician if the initial information received is not complete.
1B3	RM 03C	✓
1B4	RM 04D	✓
1B5	No equivalent.	Supports PM 06.
1C1-3	RM 04A	✓
1C4-6	RM 04C	✓
1C7	RM 04D	✓
1D1	RM 03A and B	✓
1D2	RM 07A	✓
1D3	RM 07B	✓
1D4	RM 07C	RM 07C combines 1D4 and 5A2 and adds recent hospitalizations.
1D5	RM 07D	RM 07D adds updates to the medication list.
1D6	RM 07E	✓
1D7	RM 07F	✓
1D8	CC 13 C	CC 13C does not require a threshold and combines 1D8, 5B8, 5C4
1E1	PM 04	PM 04 combines 1E1 and 1E3.
1E2	RM 07A-E	RM 07A-E applies to all patients, not only co-managed patients.
1E3	PM 04	See 1E1.
1F1	RM 08	✓
1F2	RM 11	✓
1F3	RM 09	✓
1F4	RM 10	✓
1F5	No equivalent.	X

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PCSP 2	Current Requirement	Alignment
2A1	AC 01	AC 01 is focused on urgent patient needs.
2A2	No equivalent.	Supports AC 01.
2A3	AC 06	✓
2A4-5	AC 02	AC 02 combines 2A4 and 2A5.
2A6	AC 04	See 2A6, includes reconciliation.
2A7	No equivalent.	Moved to the policies and procedures.
2A8	PM 17	PM 17 includes engaging with patients regarding cost of treatment options and making connections to financial resources.
2B1-4	No equivalent.	X
2B5, 6	AC 03	✓
2C1	TC 08	TC 08 includes informing patients of the roles and responsibilities of the specialty practice.
2C2	No equivalent.	X
2C3	No equivalent.	X
2D1	KM 06	KM 06 specifies assessing race, ethnicity and one additional aspect of diversity.
2D2	KM 07	✓
2D3-4	No equivalent.	X
2E1	TC 02	✓
2E2	TC 06	✓
2E3-5	No equivalent.	Supports TC 02.
2E6	TC 07	✓
2E7	No equivalent	X

PCSP 3	Current Requirement	Alignment
3A1- 9, 11, 13	No equivalent.	
3A10	KM 04G	KM 04G can be met using advance directives, but it is not explicitly advance directives.
3A12	RM 08	✓
3A14	KM 01	✓
3B1, 10	KM 02	KM 02 includes patient health history. Removes 20% threshold for family health history, expectation is that this is happening routinely.
3B 2-8	No equivalent.	X
3B9	KM 09	KM 09 includes medication reconciliation.
3B11	No equivalent.	X
3C1	KM 15	✓
3C2	KM 16	✓
3C3	No equivalent.	X
3D1	KM 17	✓
3D2-5	KM 18	✓

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PCSP 4	Current Requirement	Alignment
4A1	No equivalent.	Supports TC 06.
4A2	PM 01	✓
4A3*	PM 11	✓
4A4*	RM 07D	RM 07D specifies that updates to the medication list be included, applies for entire patient population
4A5	PM 12	✓
4A6	PM 09	✓
4A7	No equivalent.	Supports PM 05 and PM 11.
4A8	No equivalent.	X
4B1, 6	KM 09	Increases threshold to 80 percent.
4B2, 4	KM 10	Adds threshold of 50 percent.
4B3	KM 11	✓
4B5	KM 12	KM 12 includes addressing medication responses and barriers.
4C1-5	No equivalent.	X

PCSP 5	Current Requirement	Alignment
5A1	RM 04C	✓RM 04C includes tracking of demographic and clinical data, not only test results.
5A2*	RM 07C	See 1D4.
5A3, 4	CC 05A	✓ CC 05A refers to lab and imaging tests as diagnostic tests
5A5, 6	CC 05B	✓
5A7	CC 05C	✓
5A8-11	No equivalent.	X
5B1	CC 01 and CC 02	This factor has been divided into two, informing when referring and consulting when referring.
5B2*	CC 03A and B	CC 03A includes providing the specialist with the required timing and the type of referral.
5B3, 4	CC 03C	✓ Timing was moved to CC 03A.
5B5	KM 01 and PM 06	KM 01 includes the type of patient-specialist relationship. PM 06 focuses on establishing a plan with primary care.
5B6	No equivalent.	X
5B7	CC 04	✓
5B8	CC 13C	See 1D8.
5B9	No equivalent.	X
5B10	No equivalent.	X
5C1	CC 07	✓
5C2	CC 08	✓
5C3	CC 12	✓
5C4	CC 13C	See 1D8.
5C5	No equivalent.	X

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PCSP 6	Current Requirement	Alignment
6A1	QI 01A	Reduced to 2 clinical quality measures.
6A2	QI 01B	✓
6A3	QI 01C	Reduced to 1 measure affecting health care costs.
6A4	QI 05A	✓ QI 05A only includes clinical measures.
6A5	QI 01D	✓
6B1	QI 01E	✓ Includes consideration of person-centered care and comprehensiveness as options.
6B2	QI 02	✓
6B3	QI 06	✓
6B4	QI 01F	✓
6C1	QI 03A and C	QI 03 A includes 2 clinical quality measures and QI 03C can add 1 measure affecting health care cost.
6C2	QI 03B	✓ Not requires to be coordination with primary care
6C3	QI 03E	✓
6C4	QI 03D	✓
6C5	QI 07	✓
6C6, 7	No equivalent.	Supports QI 04.
6C8, 9	QI 04	✓ Must improve on 2 measures.
6D1, 2	QI 09	✓
6D3	QI 10	✓
6E1*	TC 05	✓
6E2	No equivalent.	✓ Supports TC 05
6E3-5	No equivalent.	X
6E6	QI 12	✓
6E7	CC 13B	✓

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New Criteria	
TC 01	PM 02-03, 05
TC 03	PM 07-08 (Oncology Medical Home PM 08 only)
TC 04	PM 10
RM 04B	PM 13-16 (Oncology Medical Home PM 13-15 only)
RM 06	PM 18 (PCSP only)
KM 03	PM 19-20 (Oncology Medical Home only)
KM 04 A- F (PCSP only)	CC 06
KM 05 (Oncology Medical Home B-J only)	CC 09-CC11
KM 08	CC 13 A is new
KM 13	QI 05 B is new
KM 14	QI 08
KM 19-21 (Oncology Medical Home KM 20 only)	QI 11
AC 05	QI 13