2019 QCDR Measure Specifications

ACR7: Gout: Serum Urate Target

- **QCDR Measure ID:** ACR7
- **National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain:** Effective Clinical Care
- **Measure type:** Intermediate Outcome
- **Meaningful Measure Area:** Management of Chronic Conditions
- **National Quality Forum (NQF) ID:** 2549e
- **Denominator:** Adult patients aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of gout treated with urate lowering therapy (ULT) for at least 12 months.
- **Numerator:** Patients whose most recent serum urate level is less than 6.8 mg/dL
- **Denominator exceptions:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not expecting a serum urate target level of < 6.8 mg/dL (ie, any eGFR level < 30 mL/min or Stage 3 or greater chronic kidney disease in the measurement year or year prior)
- **Denominator exclusions:** Patients with a history of solid organ transplant.
- **Risk-adjusted:** No
- **Number of performance rates required for measures:** 1
- **High priority:** Yes
- **Traditional vs. inverse measure:** Traditional
- **Measure Scoring:** Proportional