

American College of Rheumatology RISE Registry Measure Changes Summary

Changes to some of the measures in the RISE registry could impact how you care for your patients this year. Below are details on what changed from the 2023 performance year (Jan. 1, 2023 – Dec. 31, 2023) to the 2024 performance year (Jan. 1, 2024 – Dec. 31, 2024) and the potential impact on your practice. Please note these changes take effect in 2024 and will not affect RISE participants' 2023 Quality Payment Program (QPP) MIPS reporting.

What Changed	What it Means
Measures Added to RISE registry	
- Q487 Screening for Social Drivers of Health	Measure available for Traditional MIPS and Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MVP in the 2024 performance year.
- Q498 Connection to Community Service Provider	Measure available for Traditional MIPS in the 2024 performance year.
- Q503 Gains in Patient Activation Measure® Scores at 12 months	Measure available for Traditional MIPS and Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MVP in the 2024 performance year.
Measures Removed From RISE registry	
- Q111 Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults - Q128 Preventive Care and Screening: BMI Screening and Follow-up Plan	CMS removed these measures from the Traditional MIPS and/or Advancing Rheumatology Patient Care MVP for the 2024 performance year.
Changes to ACR Stewarded Measures	
- Q177 numerator language was updated for clarity to "Patients with disease activity assessed using an ACR-preferred tool at ≥50% of each patient's qualified encounters."	No impact to calculation, but clarity on numerator performance provided.

No changes were made to the rheumatology specific QCDR measures:

- ACR10 - Hepatitis B Safety Screening
- ACR12 - Disease Activity Measurement for Patients with PsA
- ACR14 - Gout: Serum Urate Target
- ACR15 - Safe Hydroxychloroquine Dosing
- ACR16 - Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients with Low Disease Activity or Remission

The remaining QPP measure changes are owned and managed by CMS and are highlighted in the [2024 Quality Payment Program Final Rule](#). You can access materials starting on page 1085 of the rule to see the previously finalized quality measures with substantive changes finalized for the 2024 Performance Period/2026 Payment Year and Future Years.

If you have any questions about the measure changes and their impact on you, feel free to reach out to ACR staff by e-mailing RISE@rheumatology.org or by calling (404) 633-3777.