

# PRIME/QIP Metrics Office Hour

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# Housekeeping

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Please mute locally & unmute to ask questions



At any time, feel free to chat your question & we will read out



Webinar will be recorded and saved on SNI Link:  
[PRIME Webinars](#) and [QIP Webinars](#)

# Reminder: Transcribing Questions

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- On Office Hours we transcribe questions asked into the live PowerPoint deck, which will be saved on SNI Link
- Goal is to create more user-friendly resource
- **Help us today by:**
  - Chatting in your questions



# PRIME

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Reminder: PRIME Questions are saved on the [PCS report on PRIMEone](#)

# IVD: Aspirin – Poll by UC Davis

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## METRIC SPEC ISSUES:

1. Spec lacks exclusions for previous history of significant bleeds that would contraindicate the use of Aspirin.
2. Spec lacks exclusions for patients based on medical indication for not using ASA/Antiplatelet. Thus patients are being included in the denominator due to IVD/CAD (incl angina, stroke) coded for “rule out” purposes, when ordering lipid panels for screening. Pt may eventually be ruled out, but codes persist.

## CHALLENGE TO IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS:

- Resource intensive for Pharmacy, primary care teams to identify and treat IVD/CAD diagnosed patients appropriately, only to find out that the patients do not have heart disease or that the provider has deemed aspirin’s risk > benefit. Teams reviewing all fall-out cases with high percentage of trigger codes but not medically indicated for treatment or numerator.

# IVD: Aspirin – Poll by UC Davis

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## QUESTION:

If UC Davis submits a DPH-wide petition to DHCS to remove this measure from PRIME, would your system support its removal (even if you don't see the measure as a problem)?

## CONSIDERATIONS

- DHCS will likely require a unanimous vote among DPH and DMPH in order for petition to pass. Even so, DHCS may still reject petition.
- One less measure in Projects 1.2 & 1.5
- Systems who selected this measures for their 1.2.10 disparity measure.

# QIP



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# Q&A: PRIME & QIP

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- **PRIME Q:** Q: DY15 PCR spec: 2.2.2 and 1.3.2 requires Face to Face specialty?
- **PRIME Q:** Are there new High Performance Pool measures this year?
- **PRIME Q:** 1.3.2 how are the other HCS working out the add as part of the spec. MH readmission and AMA, Anticipate problems?
- **PRIME Q:** 1.3.2: Do we consider the readmission as a denominator index admission?
- **QIP Q:** Is DHCS on track to release the PY3 Manual and by when?