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ONLINE SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Supplementary Methods: Exclusion criteria applied during initial evaluation of performance measures (PMs) during consideration for inclusion in the candidate set reviewed by the Delphi panelists

- 1. PM specific to physiotherapy
- 2. PM specific to a nurse-led model of care
- 3. PM doesn't meet Canadian benchmarks
- 4. PM specific to centralized intake processes
- 5. PM too complex
- 6. PM doesn't align with Canadian guidelines
- 7. PM was supplanted by newer ACR Quality Measure
- 8. PM excluded in favour of a similar AAC System-Level Performance Measure
- 9. PM less clearly defined than in a similar, included measure
- 10. PM represents a low-priority concept
- 11. PM addresses a concept covered in a similar measure already included