# New York State Cardiac Population Health Initiative

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### Data Measurement Plan – CORE MEASURES

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*20% improvement above practice-specific baseline.

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| CORE 4 | Percentage of patients 18 years and older with ischemic vascular disease (IVD) who had a lipid test performed during the measurement year AND | Percentage of patients in the who had a complete lipid panel or LDL test performed during the measurement year | Total number of IVD patients 18 years of age or older Method:  
  • EHR Extraction Frequency:  
    • Quarterly  
    • Goal: * | *20% improvement above practice-specific baseline. |

| LDL Control: Ischemic Vascular Disease (NQF 0075) | Percentage of patients 18 years and older with ischemic vascular disease (IVD) whose LDL-C was <100mg/dl during the measurement year | Percentage of patients in the population of focus with documentation of screening for tobacco use at least once within past 24 months | Total number of IVD patients 18 years of age or older Method:  
  • EHR Extraction Frequency:  
    • Quarterly  
    • Goal: * |

| CORE 6 | Percentage of patients 18 years or older who were screened about tobacco use at least once within 24 months AND | Percentage of patients in the population of focus with documentation of screening for tobacco use at least once within past 24 months | Total number of patients 18 years and older who smoke Method:  
  • EHR Extraction Frequency:  
    • Quarterly  
    • Goal: * |

| Tobacco Use: Cessation Counseling (NQF 0028, PQRS #226) | Percentage of patients 18 years and older who received cessation counseling if identified as a tobacco user. | Percentage of patients in the population of focus who smoke with documentation of smoking cessation counseling | Total number of patients 18 years and older who smoke Method:  
  • EHR Extraction Frequency:  
    • Quarterly  
    • Goal: * |