



2028 CQI VBR Measure Scorecard

Michigan Bariatric Surgery Collaborative (MBSC)

VBR Measurement Period (unless specified otherwise in the measure):

10/1/2026 - 9/30/2027

VBR Reimbursement Period: 03/01/2028 - 02/28/2029

Measure 1: Reduce Avoidable ED Visits

Weight: 15%

Aggregation Level: Surgeon-Level

Unadjusted. Percentage rounded to the nearest whole number.

Measurement period:

OR dates 10/1/2026 to 9/30/2027

Criteria	Points
< = 6% rate of avoidable ED visits	15
7 to 8% rate of avoidable ED visits	10
9% rate of avoidable ED visits	5
> = 10% rate of avoidable ED visits	0

Measure 2: Compliance with Ursodiol Prescribing

Weight: 15%

Aggregation Level: Hospital-Level

Patients who have a gallbladder following bariatric surgery will receive Ursodiol prophylactically. Unadjusted. Percentage rounded to the nearest whole number.

*Recommended dose: Ursodiol 300mg BID for 6-months following bariatric surgery. For sleeve gastrectomy, Ursodiol 250mg BID or 500 mg daily is adequate.

Measurement period:

OR dates: 10/1/2026 - 9/30/2027

Criteria	Points
> = 95% compliance	15
94 to 75% compliance	10
74 to 50% compliance	5
< = 49% compliance	0

Measure 3: Compliance with VTE Prophylaxis - Post-Discharge**Weight:** 15%**Aggregation Level:** Hospital-Level

Unadjusted. Percentage rounded to the nearest whole number.

Measurement period:

OR dates 10/1/2026 to 9/30/2027

Criteria	Points
> = 95% compliance with guidelines	15
75 to 94% compliance with guidelines	10
50 to 74% compliance with guidelines	5
0 to 49% compliance with guidelines	0

Measure 4: Non-Medical Drivers of Health (NMDH) Screening, Data Abstraction and Entry into the MBSC Registry**Weight:** 10%**Aggregation Level:** Hospital-Level

Increase non-Medical Drivers of Health (NMDH) Screening, Data Abstraction and Entry into the MBSC registry. Unadjusted. Percentage rounded to the nearest whole number.

Measurement period:

OR dates 10/1/2026 – 9/30/2027

Criteria	Points
> = 65 to 100% NMDH screening	10
30 to 64% NMDH screening	5
0 to 29% NMDH screening	0

Measure 5: Weight Loss and Cancer Education**Weight:** 15%**Aggregation Level:** Collaborative-Level

Increase the percentage of patients receiving education on the relationship between obesity, bariatric surgery and cancer risk reduction. Unadjusted. Percentage rounded to the nearest whole number.

Measurement period:

OR dates 4/1/2027 to 9/30/2027

Criteria	Points
> = 35%	15
0 to 34%	0

Measure 6: Opioid Use - Reduce Post-Op Opioid Use after Bariatric Surgery

Weight: 15%

Aggregation Level: Surgeon-Level

Opioid prescriptions within 30 days (measured in MMEs). Unadjusted. Percentage rounded to the nearest whole number.

Measurement period:

10/1/2026 - 9/30/2027

Criteria	Points
< = 18 MME	15
19 to 30 MME	10
31 to 40 MME	5
>= 41 MME	0

Measure 7: Tobacco Cessation Measure

Weight: 15%

Aggregation Level: Hospital-Level

Increase the number of patients where smoking cessation treatment is offered during a post-surgical visit.

For bariatric surgery patients who identify as current smokers during the measurement period, documentation of tobacco/nicotine cessation intervention in the past year — including advising patients to quit and set a quit date, providing counseling on cessation, and/or referral/resources for cessation provided by the bariatric clinical care team member — at a rate of 80% of current smokers. Unadjusted. Percentage rounded to the nearest whole number.

****Referral alone does not qualify as an intervention.****

Measurement period:

Survey completion dates: 10/1/2026 – 9/30/2027 (OR Dates: 10/1/2025 - 9/30/2026)

Criteria	Points
>= 80% of current smokers received qualifying tobacco/nicotine cessation intervention	15
60 to 79% of current smokers received qualifying tobacco/nicotine cessation intervention	10
50 to 59% of current smokers received qualifying tobacco/nicotine cessation intervention	5
< 50% of current smokers received qualifying tobacco/nicotine cessation intervention	0

Total Points Possible: 100

Measure, Points and VBR Percentage Eligibility Criteria

VBR Eligibility Scale for CQIs offering up to 107% (must include tobacco cessation measure)

Measure, Points and VBR Percentage Eligibility Criteria	Points Threshold
Points Threshold to Meet 102% VBR eligibility	>= 40-51
Points Threshold to Meet 103% VBR eligibility	>= 52-63
Points Threshold to Meet 104% VBR Eligibility	>= 64-75
Points Threshold to Meet 105% VBR eligibility	>= 76-87
Points Threshold to Meet 107% VBR eligibility	>= 88-100