



## NIPM-QCDR IPM QCDR Measures for 2018

Appropriate patient selection for diagnostic facet joint procedures

Avoiding excessive use of epidural injections in managing chronic pain originating in the cervical and thoracic spine

Avoiding excessive use of therapeutic facet joint interventions in managing chronic cervical and thoracic spinal pain

Reduction in patient-reported pain following spinal cord stimulator implantation for failed back surgery syndrome

Reduction in patient-reported pain following lumbar medial branch radiofrequency ablation

Reduction in patient-reported pain following cervical/thoracic medial branch radiofrequency ablation

Functional status assessment for spinal cord stimulator implantation

Functional status assessment for lumbar medial branch radiofrequency ablation

Functional status assessment for cervical medial branch radiofrequency ablation

Patient counseling regarding risks of co-prescribed opioids and benzodiazepines

Communicating concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine prescribing to other prescribers