

**Rank and Weight Measures Tool**

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| **ORGANIZATION SELECTION CRITERIA** | **OPERATIONAL DECISION GUIDE** | **ONE**  **(LOW PRIORITY)** | **THREE**  **(MEDIUM PRIORITY)** | **FIVE**  **(HIGH PRIORITY)** |
| **Alignment with Organizational Priorities** | Does the measure align with the organization’s strategic direction and priorities related to:   * clinical success * payment * patient and staff satisfaction |  |  |  |
| **Hospital/System Performance** | What is the organization’s current performance on the measure?  Does it require significant time and attention to improve upon the measure or is it currently sustainable?  Does the measure evaluate a condition that has a significant impact on the organization’s patient population? |  |  |  |
| **Evidence-Based** | Is the measure’s relationship to improved outcomes strong; is it clinically and statistically significant? |  |  |  |
| **Representative/ Actionable** | Is the measure actionable ? |  |  |  |
| **Financial Impact** | What are the costs associated with the data collection and reporting infrastructure, including staff time, equipment and technology?  What is the opportunity cost for performing poorly? |  |  |  |
| **Voluntary** | Is there a financial, quality, or reputation impact for performing poorly or not reporting on the measures? |  |  |  |