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May 2010**

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#### **QUEST Questions with Revised Response**

| <b>Topic</b>  | <b>Question #</b> | <b>Data Element/Subject</b>                             |
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| PN Measures   | 1228730569392     | Adult Smoking History                                   |
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| PN Measures   | 1228736351870     | Pneumonia Diagnosis: ED/Direct Admit                    |
| PN Measures   | 1228755677036     | Another Source of Infection                             |
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