

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 14-09

957 CMR 4.00: Uniform Provider Reporting of the Standard Quality Measure Set

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The Center for Health Information and Analysis (Center) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin in accordance with 957 CMR 4.05(1) to notify Providers, as defined in 957 CMR 4.02, of the updates to the quality measures in the Standard Quality Measure Set (SQMS).

The changes to the SQMS outlined below were recommended to the Center by the Statewide Quality Advisory Committee (SQAC) on October 20, 2014. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 12C, § 14, the SQAC is required to make its recommendation of SQMS measures to the Center annually, on or before November 1.

The SQAC's 2014 recommendation added twenty-nine measures to and removed two measures from the SQMS. The two measures that were removed are:

1. Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) for left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) (HF-3)
2. Blood cultures performed in the emergency department prior to initial antibiotic received in hospital (PN 3b)

The Center will continue to notify Providers of changes to the SQMS by Administrative Bulletin, as necessary. Until further notice, Providers are not required to submit data for these measures to the Center.

Physician Measures		
Measure/Tool Name	Set	NQF* #
Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) - Clinician & Group Survey	CAHPS	5
Therapeutic monitoring: Annual monitoring for patients on persistent medications	HEDIS	
Use of spirometry testing in the assessment and diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	HEDIS	577
Cholesterol management for patients with cardiovascular conditions	HEDIS	

Physician Measures		
Controlling high blood pressure	HEDIS	18
Comprehensive diabetes care	HEDIS	731
Use of appropriate medications for people with asthma	HEDIS	36
Disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy for rheumatoid arthritis	HEDIS	54
Osteoporosis management in women who had fracture	HEDIS	53
Pharmacotherapy of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbation	HEDIS	
Medication management for people with asthma (MMA)	HEDIS	1799
Asthma Medication Ratio	HEDIS	1800
CAHPS Health Plan Survey: Children with Chronic Conditions Supplement	HEDIS	9
Fall Risk Management	HEDIS	35
Potentially harmful drug-disease interactions in the elderly	HEDIS	
Avoidance of antibiotic treatment in adults with acute bronchitis	HEDIS	58
Use of imaging studies for low back pain	HEDIS	52
Use of high-risk medications in the elderly	HEDIS	22
Care for older adults - medication review	HEDIS	553
Persistence of beta-blocker treatment after a heart attack	HEDIS	71
Glaucoma screening in older adults	HEDIS	
Urinary Incontinence Management in Older Adults	HEDIS	30
Counseling on Physical Activity in Older Adults	HEDIS	29
Aspirin Use and Discussion	HEDIS	
Medication reconciliation post-discharge	HEDIS	554
Appropriate treatment for children with upper respiratory infection	HEDIS	69

Physician Measures		
Well-child visits in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth years of life	HEDIS	1516
Appropriate testing of children with pharyngitis	HEDIS	2
Follow-up care for children prescribed ADHD medication	HEDIS	108
Adolescent well-care visits	HEDIS	
Childhood immunization status	HEDIS	38
Immunizations for adolescents	HEDIS	
Lead screening in children	HEDIS	
Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children/adolescents	HEDIS	24
Children's and adolescents' access to primary care practitioners	HEDIS	
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents	HEDIS	1959
Frequency of ongoing prenatal care	HEDIS	1391
Prenatal and postpartum care	HEDIS	1517
Well-child visits in the first 15 months of life	HEDIS	1392
Breast cancer screening	HEDIS	
Colorectal cancer screening	HEDIS	34
Cervical cancer screening	HEDIS	32
Chlamydia screening in women	HEDIS	33
Adult BMI Assessment	HEDIS	
Adults' access to preventive/ambulatory health services	HEDIS	
Flu shots for older adults	HEDIS	
Pneumonia vaccination status for older adults	HEDIS	43
Osteoporosis Testing in Older Women	HEDIS	37

Physician Measures		
Flu Shots for Adults Ages 50-64	HEDIS	39
Annual dental visit	HEDIS	1388
Initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment	HEDIS	4
Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation	HEDIS	27
Antidepressant medication management	HEDIS	105
Follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness	HEDIS	576
Adherence to Antipsychotics for Individuals with Schizophrenia	HEDIS	1879
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who are Using Antipsychotic Medications	HEDIS	1932
Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia	HEDIS	1934
Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia	HEDIS	1933
Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females	HEDIS	
Asthma in younger adults (PQI 15)	PQI	283
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (PQI 5)	PQI	275
Congestive Heart Failure Admission Rate (PQI 8)	PQI	277
Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate (PQI 1)	PQI	272
Low Birth Weight Rate (PQI 9)	PQI	278
Screening for Clinical Depression		418
Measure pair: a. Tobacco Use Assessment, b. Tobacco Cessation Intervention	AMA-PCPI	28
Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling	AMA-PCPI	2152
Asthma Emergency Department Visits		1381
Depression Utilization of the PHQ-9 Tool		712

Physician Measures		
Maternal Depression Screening		1401
Depression screening by 18 years of age		1515

Acute Care Hospitals		
Prophylactic antibiotic received within 1-hour prior to surgical incision (SCIP-Inf-1a)	SCIP-Inf	527
Prophylactic antibiotic selection for surgical patients (SCIP-Inf-2a)	SCIP-Inf	528
Prophylactic antibiotics discontinued within 24 hours after surgery end time (SCIP-Inf-3a)	SCIP-Inf	529
Cardiac Surgery Patients With Controlled Postoperative Blood Glucose (SCIP-Inf-4)	SCIP-Inf	300
Urinary Catheter Removed on Postoperative Day 1 (POD 1) or Postoperative Day 2 (POD 2) with day of surgery being day zero (SCIP-Inf-9)	SCIP-Inf	453
Surgery Patients with Perioperative Temperature Management (SCIP-Inf-10)	SCIP-Inf	452
Surgery patients with recommended venous thromboembolism prophylaxis ordered (SCIP-VTE-1)	SCIP-VTE	
Surgery patients who received appropriate venous thromboembolism prophylaxis within 24 hours prior to surgery to 24 hours after surgery (SCIP-VTE-2)	SCIP-VTE	218
Surgery Patients on Beta-Blocker Therapy Prior to Arrival Who received a Beta-Blocker During the Perioperative Period (SCIP-Card-2)	SCIP-Card	284
Plan All-Cause Readmission (NCQA)	HEDIS	1768
Relievers for inpatient asthma (CAC 1)	CAC	143
Systemic corticosteroids for inpatient asthma (CAC 2)	CAC	144
Home Management Plan of Care Document Given to Patient/Caregiver (CAC 3)	CAC	
Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure (Yale/CMS)		1789
Timely transmission of transition record (CCM 3)	CCM	
Detailed Discharge Instructions (HF 1)	HF	

Acute Care Hospitals		
Evaluation of Left Ventricular Systolic (LVS) Function (HF 2)	HF	135
Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) for left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) (HF 3)	HF	162
Blood cultures performed in the emergency department prior to initial antibiotic received in hospital (PN 3b)	PN	
Initial antibiotic selection for community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) in immunocompetent patients (PN 6)	PN	147
Aspirin prescribed at discharge for AMI (AMI 2)	AMI	142
Fibrinolytic therapy received within 30 minutes of hospital arrival (AMI 7a)	AMI	164
Primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) received within 90 minutes of hospital arrival (AMI 8a)	AMI	163
Statin Prescribed at Discharge (AMI 10)	AMI	639
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) (Includes 13 measures: 10 HCAHPS and CTM-3)	CAHPS	166/228
Computerized physician order entry standards	Leapfrog	
Rate of Babies Electively Delivered Before Full-Term	Leapfrog	
Hospice and Palliative Care – Treatment Preferences		1641
Pressure Ulcer Rate (PSI 3)	PSI	
Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate (PSI 6)	PSI	346
Central Venous Catheter-related Blood Stream Infection Rate (PSI 7)	PSI	
Post-operative Respiratory Failure Rate (PSI 11)	PSI	533
Post-operative Pulmonary Embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis (PE/DVT) Rate (PSI 12)	PSI	450
Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate (PSI 15)	PSI	345
Post-operative Hip Fracture Rate (PSI 8)	PSI	

Acute Care Hospitals		
Birth Trauma Rate: Injury to Neonates (PSI 17)	PSI	
Obstetric Trauma: Vaginal Delivery with Instrument (PSI 18)	PSI	
Obstetric Trauma: Vaginal Delivery without Instrument (PSI 19)	PSI	
Patients discharged on multiple antipsychotic medications (HBIPS 4)	HBIPS	552
Post discharge continuing care plan transmitted to next level of care provider upon discharge (HBIPS 7)	HBIPS	558
Post discharge continuing care plan created (HBIPS 6)	HBIPS	557
High-risk Newborn Deliveries (PC-03)	PC	476
Newborn Bilirubin Screening & DVT Prophylaxis in Women Undergoing Cesarean Section		
Incidence of Episiotomy		
Aortic Valve Replacement		
Pancreatic Resection		738
Cesarean Section (PC-02)	PC	471
Patient Safety Composite (PSI 90)	PSI	531
Pneumonia 30-day mortality rate		468
Heart failure 30-day mortality rate		229
AMI 30-day mortality rate		230
Hospital-onset methicillin resistant staphylococcus bacteremia aureus (MRSA)		1716
Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infection		139
Hospital-onset <i>C. difficile</i>		1717
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections		138
SSI Surgical Site Infection: SSI colon, SSI-abdominal hysterectomy		753

Home Health Agencies		
Acute care hospitalization (risk-adjusted)	OASIS	171
Emergency Department Care without Hospitalization (risk-adjusted)	OASIS	173
Timely Initiation of Care	OASIS	526

Skilled Nursing Facilities		
Percent of Residents with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short-Stay)		678
Percent of High Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (Long Stay)		679
Percent of Residents Who Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Short-Stay)		676
Percent of Residents Who Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain (Long-Stay)		677

Additional Measures for Post-Acute Services		
Proportion admitted to hospice for less than 3 days		216
Advance Care Plan		326
Palliative and End of Life Care: Dyspnea Screening & Management		
Pain Screening*	HIS	1634
Pain Assessment*	HIS	1637
Dyspnea Screening*	HIS	1639
Dyspnea Treatment*	HIS	1638
Beliefs/Values Addressed*	HIS	1647

Key:



Measure added in 2014

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