



CMS 2019 QUALITY MEASURES for MSSP ACO's





2019 BREAKDOWN

23 TOTAL MEASURES

- 10 Web Interface
- 3 Claims Data
- 10 CAHPS Survey



2019 QUALITY MEASURES

CMS Web Interface [formerly GPRO]

[10 measures]



MEASURE NAME: Fall Risk Screening

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to patients age 65 or older

- Patients are required to be screened for future fall risk during calendar year 2019
- Screening assessments must include:
 - Whether a patient has experienced a fall and/or problems with gait or balance

May be completed during a telehealth encounter



MEASURE NAME: Fall Risk Screening

INCORRECT

- Discussed Fall Prevention
 - No/Low/High Fall Risk
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CORRECT

- Document with patient response 'Have you fallen in the past 12 months?'
- Use a Gait or Balance Assessment Tool



MEASURE NAME: Influenza Immunization

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to patients age 6 months or older

- Flu Season is August 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019
- Self report must include:
 - Month and year completed
- Documentation of declines/allergies need to be notated within outlined time frame

May be documented during a telehealth encounter



MEASURE NAME: Tobacco Use: Screening & Cessation Intervention

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to patients age 18 or older

- CMS requires patients to be screened for tobacco use [both smoke and smokeless] at least once every 24 months
- Cessation intervention must be completed on the day of the positive tobacco screening

May be completed during a telehealth encounter



MEASURE NAME: Tobacco Use: Screening & Cessation Intervention

INCORRECT

- Non Smoker
- Former Smoker
- Smoker

CORRECT

- Non Tobacco User
- Tobacco User
- Former Tobacco User

A tobacco policy may be put into place in order to meet the verbiage requirements outlined by CMS



MEASURE NAME: Screening for Clinical Depression & Follow Up Plan

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to patients age 12 or older

- CMS requires patients to be screened for clinical depression at least once every year using a standardized tool [Phq-9, Phq-2, Beck Depression etc..]
- Provider must review and interpret results
 - Any score over “0” is considered positive unless the provider notates the patient has no depression and documents findings in the chart
- Follow up plan must be documented on the day of positive screening

May be completed during a telehealth encounter



MEASURE NAME:

Depression Remission at Twelve Months

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to patients age 18 or older

- Pay for reporting
- Complete yearly Depression Screenings



MEASURE NAME: Colorectal Cancer Screenings

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to patients 50-75 years of age

Appropriate Screening Tools

- Fecal Occult Blood Test [FOBT] during 2019
 - Flexible Sigmoidoscopy during 2019 or 4 years prior
 - Colonoscopy during 2019 or 9 years prior
 - CT Colonography during 2019 or 4 years prior
 - FIT DNA during 2019 or 2 years prior [Includes Cologuard]
- Self report must include:
Type of test, year completed and result [Abnormal or normal will suffice]

Documentation may be completed during a telehealth encounter



MEASURE NAME: Breast Cancer Screenings

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to female patients 50-74 years of age

Mammograms should be completed once every 2 years

Appropriate Screening Tools

- Screening Mammogram
- Diagnostic Mammogram
- 3-D Mammogram
- Self report must include:
Type of test, year and month completed and result [Abnormal or normal will suffice]

Documentation may be completed during a telehealth encounter



MEASURE NAME:

Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c **POOR** control

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to diabetic patients 18-75 years of age

Patients with a diagnosis of Diabetes need to have a Hemoglobin A1c performed at least one time during the calendar year

CMS defines poor control as >9.0%

We will always report the last A1c of the year

- Self report must include:
Month and year along with result

Documentation may be completed during a telehealth encounter



MEASURE NAME: HTN: Controlling High Blood Pressure

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to hypertensive patients 18-85 years of age

Patients with an active diagnosis of Hypertension during the first 6 months of the performance year or anytime prior

- CMS defines adequately **controlled** blood pressure as $\leq 139/89$
- We will always report the last blood pressure reading of the year
- Multiple blood pressure checks can be completed on the same visit - we will always report the lowest systolic and diastolic reading



MEASURE NAME:

Statin therapy for the prevention & treatment of Cardiovascular disease

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Measure applies to patients that are considered at high risk of cardiovascular events

3 Risk Groups:

If a patient qualifies for any risk group (see following page for risk group definitions) - a prescription of a Statin should be prescribed within the performance year

Document in patient chart any allergies or adverse reactions to a Statin



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RISK CATEGORIES

Risk Category #1: ASCVD

- Patients age 21 or older who were previously diagnosed with or have an active diagnosis of ASCVD

Risk Category #2: LDL-C

- Age 21 or older with an active diagnosis of PURE/FAMILIAL Hypercholesterolemia
- Or have EVER in their lifetime had an LDL-C of 190 mg/dL or more

Risk Category #3: DIABETIC

- Age 40-75 with an active diagnosis of Diabetes and had an LDL-C level of 70-189 mg/dL in the performance year or two years prior



2019 QUALITY MEASURES

CAHPS Survey

[10 measures]



CAHPS SURVEY

Patient
satisfaction
survey

Completed by
a CMS
approved
third party
vendor

Results **NOT**
available by
Practice



CAHPS SURVEY CATEGORIES

Timely care,
appointments,
and information

Provider
Communication

Provider Rating



CAHPS SURVEY CATEGORIES

Health
Promotion and
Education

Shared Decision
Making

Health and
Functional
Status



CAHPS SURVEY CATEGORIES

Access to
Specialist

Courteous and
Helpful Office
Staff

Care
Coordination

Stewardship of
Patient
Resources



2019 QUALITY MEASURES

Claims

[3 measures]



CLAIM MEASURES

Data from claims measures will be gathered directly by CMS from claims data.

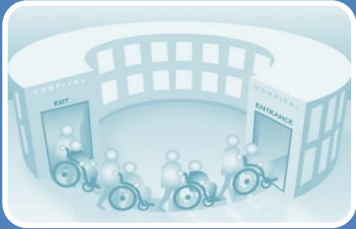
There are 3 categories within this measure - CMS will be looking for:

- Low admit rate
- Low unplanned admission rate
- Less inpatient stays for UTI, dehydration and bacterial pneumonia

(see following page for claim measure definitions)



CLAIM MEASURE CATEGORIES



ALL CONDITIONS READMISSIONS

- Age 65 years or older, who were hospitalized and readmitted within 30 days of discharge



UNPLANNED ADMISSIONS

- Age 65 years or older with multiple chronic conditions, who experienced an acute unplanned hospital admission



AMBULATORY SENSITIVE CONDITION ACUTE COMPOSITE

- Age 18 or older discharged from a hospital with a principal diagnosis of dehydration, bacterial pneumonia, or UTI



Resources

- CMS Quality Payment Program site (MIPS/MACRA):
<https://qpp.cms.gov/>
- CMS Supporting documents for Quality Measures reported via GPRO can be found at the following website under “Full Resource Library” then “2019 CMS Web Interface Measure Specifications and Supporting Documents”:
<https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>
- Access the final rule through the Federal Register:
<https://www.federalregister.gov> (81 FR 37950)
- Shared Savings Program website:
<https://www.cms.gov/sharedsavingsprogram>



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