

SUMMARY TABLE OF MEASURE CHANGES

Measure Name	Changes
Effectiveness of Preventive Care	
Adult BMI Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added CPT codes 99341–99345, 99347–99350 to Table ABA-A. • Added HCPCS code G0402 to Table ABA-A. • Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis codes 678, 679 to Table ABA-C.
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deleted ICD-9-CM Procedure codes 93.11, 93.13, 93.19, 93.31 from Table WCC-B. • Deleted HCPCS H2032 from Table WCC-B. • Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis codes 678, 679 to Table WCC-C.
Childhood Immunization Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added hepatitis A, rotavirus and influenza vaccines. • Added Combinations 4–10. • Clarified that pneumococcal conjugate vaccinations administered before 42 days after birth should not be counted as a numerator hit. • Added CPT code 90670 to Table CIS-A.
Immunizations for Adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New measure.
Lead Screening in Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to this measure.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowered the upper age limit from 80 to 75 years of age. • Removed double contrast barium enema (DCBE) from the numerator criteria. • Clarified requirements for medical record documentation for the FOBT. • Deleted HCPCS code G0107 from Table COL-A. • Deleted LOINC code 50196-5 from Table COL-A "FOBT" description.
Breast Cancer Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to this measure.
Cervical Cancer Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified documentation of "no endocervical cells." • Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis codes V88.01, V88.03 to Table CCS-B.

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Chlamydia Screening in Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified the lower age range in the description to reflect the look-back period. • Added CPT code 84704 to Table CHL-B. • Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis codes 339.82, 678, 679, 795.1, 796.7 to Table CHL-B. • Added ICD-9-CM Procedure code 88.78 to Table CHL-B. • Added LOINC codes 53605-2, 53762-1, 53879-3, 53925-4, 53926-2, 53927-0, 55299-2 to Table CHL-B. • Deleted LOINC codes 24364-2, 34954-8 from CHL-B. • Added LOINC codes 53925-4, 53926-2 to Table CHL-C. • Added Table CHL-E: Medications to Identify Exclusions.
Glaucoma Screening in Older Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to this measure.
Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to this measure.
Effectiveness of Acute Care	
Care for Older Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added HCPCS G8427, G8428 to Table COA-C. • Clarified that a complete physical functional status assessment is required. • Clarified that a comprehensive pain assessment is required.
Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added competing diagnosis criteria for acne.
Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added the Episode Date as the date the patient must be enrolled under Patient Inclusion Criteria.
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis code 209 to Table AAB-C "Malignancy neoplasms" description.
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis code 209 to Table LBP-C "Cancer" description.
Comprehensive Back Pain Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added CPT Codes 22212, 22533, 22610, 22612, 63045–63047, 63056, 63077, 63087, 63102 to Table BPC-B. • Deleted CPT Codes 22226, 22534, 22585, 33624, 22632, 22840–22848, 63035, 63057, 63066, 63076, 63078, 63082, 63086, 63088, 63091, 63103 from Table BPC-B. • Added Table BPC-C: Code to Identify Tobacco Smoker. • Added Table BPC-D: Codes to Identify Smoking Cessation Counseling and Treatment.

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Measure Name	Changes
Effectiveness of Chronic Care	
Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to this measure.
Controlling High Blood Pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that patient-reported BP readings are not acceptable. • Added CPT codes 90957–90962, 90965, 90966, 90969, 90970 to Table CBP-C “Evidence of ESRD” description. • Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis codes 678, 679 to Table CBP-C “Pregnancy” description. • Deleted CPT code 90939 from Table CBP-C.
Cholesterol Management for Patients With Cardiovascular Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that a calculated or direct LDL may be used for LDL-C screening and control. • Deleted CPT codes 99261–99263 from Table CMC-C. • Added LOINC code 55440-2 to Table CMC-D. • Deleted LOINC code 24331-1 from Table CMC-D.
Comprehensive Ischemic Vascular Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Table IVD-E: Oral Anti-Platelet Therapies.
Comprehensive Adult Diabetes Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renamed “HbA1c Control <7.0%” to “HbA1c Control <7.0% for a Selected Population.” • Changed the age criteria to 65 years of age and older for the “Required exclusions for the HbA1c Control <7.0% for a Selected Population” indicator • Deleted CPT codes 99261–99263, 99301–99303, 99311–99313, 99321–99323, 99331–99333 from Table CDC-C. • Deleted CPT Category II code 3047F from Tables CDC-D, CDC-E, CDC-F and CDC-H. • Clarified that a calculated or direct LDL may be used for LDL-C screening and control. • Deleted LOINC codes 34535-5, 50561-0, 53525-2 from Table CDC-J. • Added CPT codes 90957–90962, 90965, 90966, 90969, 90970 to Table CDC-K “Evidence of treatment for nephropathy” description. • Added LOINC code 53525-2 to Table CDC-K. • Deleted LOINC codes 24356-8, 24357-6, 50556-0, 50564-4 from Table CDC-K. • Deleted CPT code 90939 from Tables CDC-G, CDC-K. • Clarified that patient-reported BP readings are not acceptable. • Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis code 249 to Table CDC-N “Steroid induced” description. • Added CPT codes 90957–90962, 90965, 90966, 90969, 90970 to Table CDC-G “ESRD” description.
Use of Appropriate Medications for People With Asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowered upper age limit from 56 to 50 years of age. • Modified age stratifications to 5–11 years, 12–50 years and Total. • Clarified “dispensing event” definition for prescriptions dispensed on the same day. • Deleted CPT codes 99261–99263 from Table ASM-B. • Added exclusions for cystic fibrosis and acute respiratory failure.

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Effectiveness of Chronic Care	
Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified in step 2 that only the inpatient stay should be included for ED visits resulting in an inpatient stay. Clarified that an ED visit for any diagnosis on or seven days after the Episode Date should be excluded in step 4.
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Table FUH-B: Codes to Identify Mental Health Diagnosis. Added Table FUH-C: Codes to Identify Inpatient Services. Added HCPCS codes G0409–G0411 to Table FUH-E. Deleted CPT codes 90871, 99261–99263 from Table FUH-E.
Antidepressant Medication Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified Negative Diagnosis History for inpatient claims/encounters and transfers. Deleted CPT codes 90871, 99261–99263 from Table AMM-B. Added HCPCS codes G0409–G0411 to Table AMM-B “Outpatient, intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization” description.
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added HCPCS codes G0409–G0411 to Table ADD-C. Deleted CPT codes 99261–99263 from Table ADD-C.
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis codes 733.93–733.98 to Table OMW-A. Deleted HCPCS S2362 from Table OMW-A. Revised Table OMW-A to reflect only valid codes and removed obsolete codes. Deleted CPT codes 22315, 22325–22328, 24586, 24587 from Table OMW-A.
Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted CPT codes 99301–99303, 99311–99313, 99321–99323, 99331–99333 from Table ART-B. Added J codes J2910 “Anti-rheumatics” description and J9310 “Immunomodulators” description from Table ART-C. Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis codes 678, 679 to Table ART-D “Pregnancy” description.
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified numerator criteria for Rates 1–3. Clarified codes that identified a lab panel in Table MPM-A. Deleted LOINC codes 24320-4, 24321-2, 24326-1, 24322-0, 24323-8, 24362-6, 34554-6, 34555-3, 45064-3, 45065-0, 45066-8, 50261-7 from Table MPM-A. Deleted LOINC codes 34540-5, 34545-4 from Table MPM-E.

Measure Name	Changes
Access/Availability of Care	
Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in the Elderly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added CPT codes 90960–90962, 90966, 90970 to Table DDE-H “Chronic renal failure” description. Deleted CPT code 90939 from Table DDE-H.
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added definition of “medication reconciliation.” Clarified medical record documentation for evidence of medication reconciliation.
Adults’ Access to Preventive/ Ambulatory Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added HCPCS code G0402 to Table AAP-A “Preventive medicine” description.
Children’s and Adolescents’ Access to Primary Care Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis codes 678.x1, 679.x1, 679.x2 to Table PPC-B (Step A). Deleted LOINC codes 24314-7, 24364-2, 34952-2, 34530-6 from Table PPC-C (Decision Rules 2 and 3). Added CPT codes 76819–76821, 76825–76828 to Table PPC-C (Decision Rules 2 and 3, Part B). Added ICD-9-CM Diagnosis codes 649.x3, 678.x3, 679.x3 to Table PPC-C (Decision Rules 2 and 3) and Table PPC-D. Added ICD-9-CM Procedure code 88.78 to Table PPC-C (Decision Rules 2 and 3) and Table PPC-D. Deleted CPT codes 99271–99275 from Tables PPC-C and PPC-D. Added CPT codes 76819–76821, 76825–76828 to Table PPC-D (Part B). Clarified that a notation of “breastfeeding” is acceptable for the “evaluation of breasts” component of the Postpartum Care numerator.
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added HCPCS codes G0409–G0411 to Table IET-B. Deleted CPT codes 99261–99263 from Table IET-B.
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added CPT code 99461 to Table W15-A.
Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Adolescent Well-Care Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.

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