SUMMARY TABLE OF MEASURE CHANGES

Measure Name	Changes
Guidelines for Physician Measurement	• Removed Survey Method from the *Data Collections Methods* section. • Clarified *Obtaining Information From Medical Records and EMRs* section.
Effectiveness of Preventive Care	
Adult BMI Assessment	• Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis codes V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9 from Table ABA-A. • Deleted HCPCS codes G8417–G8420 from Table ABA-B. • Revised the *Medical Record* specification to include a requirement that weight must be documented during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. • Added a requirement to the *Medical Record Specification* that the weight and BMI must be from the same data source. • Clarified that documentation related solely to screen time is not compliant for the *Counseling for physical activity* indicator.
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	• Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis codes V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9 from Table WCC-A. • Revised the *Medical Record Specification* to include a requirement that height and weight must be taken during the measurement year. • Added a requirement in the Medical Record Specification for the BMI percentile indicator that height, weight and BMI must be from the same data source. • Clarified that documentation related solely to screen time is not compliant for the *Counseling for physical activity* indicator.
Childhood Immunization Status	• Deleted "progressive neurologic disorder, including infantile spasm, uncontrolled epilepsy" from Table CIS-B.
Immunizations for Adolescents	• No changes to this measure.
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents	• First-year measure.
Lead Screening in Children	• No changes to this measure.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	• Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V76.51 from Table COL-A. • Deleted HCPCS code G0394 from Table COL-A.
Breast Cancer Screening	• Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis codes V76.11, V76.12 from Table BCS-A. • Replaced "Modifier .50" with "Modifier 50" in Table BCS-B.
Cervical Cancer Screening	• Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis codes V72.32, V76.2 from Table CCS-A.
Chlamydia Screening in Women	• Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V26.52 from Table CHL-B. • Added LOINC codes 45194-8, 61372-9, 61373-7, 61374-5, 61375-2, 61376-0, 61377-8, 61378-6, 61379-4, 61380-2, 61381-0, 61381-0, 61382-8, 61383-6, 61384-4, 61385-1, 61386-9, 61387-7, 61388-5, 61389-3, 61390-1, 61391-9, 61392-7, 61393-5, 61394-3, 61395-0, 61396-8, 63464-2, 64088-8 and 64094-6 to Table CHL-B. • Added LOINC code 45194-8 to Table CHL-D.

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Effectiveness of Acute Care	
Glaucoma Screening in Older Adults	• Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V80.1 from Table GSO-A. • Deleted ICD-9 Procedure codes 95.02, 95.03, 95.26 from Table GSO-A.
Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	• No changes to this measure.
Care for Older Adults	• Deleted HCPCS codes G8427, G8428 from Tables COA-B and COA-C. • Clarified when results of a pain screening tool are acceptable.
Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection	• No changes to this measure.
Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis	• Added LOINC code 60489-2 to Table CWP-D.
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	• No changes to this measure.
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	• Added ICD-9 Diagnosis code 724.03 to Table LBP-A. • Added a footnote to Table LBP-B to clarify requirements for including ED visits.
Comprehensive Back Pain Care	• No changes to this measure.
Effectiveness of Chronic Care	
Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	• Added ICD-9 Diagnosis code 427.89 to Table PBH-C (sinus bradycardia); listed as 427.8, which includes all valid fourth digits. • Clarified that an intolerance or allergy to beta-blocker therapy is a valid exclusion. • Added albuterol-ipratropium and mometasone-formoterol to “Bronchodilator combinations” in Table PBH-D. • Added ciclesonide to “Inhaled corticosteroids” in Table PBH-D.
Controlling High Blood Pressure	• Removed BP Control indicator <140/80 from the measure. • Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V56 from Table CBP-C.
Cholesterol Management for Patients With Cardiovascular Conditions	• Clarified Electronic Specification instructions for using CPT Category II codes to identify the LDL-C Control indicator.
Comprehensive Ischemic Vascular Disease	• Clarified the Electronic Specification to state that both blood pressure indicators must be in conjunction with an outpatient visit code or nonacute inpatient visit code from Table CDC-C.

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Effectiveness of Chronic Care	
Comprehensive Adult Diabetes Care	• Added LOINC code 62388-4 to Table CDC-D. • Deleted CPT codes 90920, 90921, 90924, 90925 from Table CDC-K. • Deleted HCPCS codes G0314-G0319, G0322, G0323, G0326, G0327 from Table CDC-K. • Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V56 from Tables CDC-K and CDC-G. • Added CPT codes 92134, 92227, 92228 to Table CDC-I. • Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V72.0 from Table CDC-I. • Added LOINC codes 60678-0, 63474-1 to CDC-J. • Added azilsertan to "Angiotensin II inhibitors" in Table CDC-L. • Added aliskiren-hydrochlorothiazide-amlodipine to "Antihypertensive combinations" in Table CDC-L. • Clarified BP Control criteria in the Electronic Specification. • Clarified the Electronic Specification to state that both blood pressure indicators must be in conjunction with an outpatient visit code or nonacute inpatient visit code from Table CDC-C. • Clarified that documentation of a renal transplant meets criteria for the "Medical attention for nephropathy" indicator.
Use of Appropriate Medications for People With Asthma	• Increased the upper age limit to 64 and added new age stratifications. • Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code 493.2 from Table ASM-A. • Added mometasone-formoterol to "Inhaled steroid combinations" in Tables ASM-C and ASM-D.
Medication Management for People With Asthma	• First-year measure.
Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	• No changes to this measure.
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation	• Added mometasone-formoterol to "Beta 2-agonists" in Table PCE-D.
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	• Added POS code 24 to Table FUH-E.
Antidepressant Medication Management	• Added POS code 24 to Table AMM-B. • Added vilazodone to "Miscellaneous antidepressants" in Table AMM-D.
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	• Deleted CPT codes 99371–99373 from Table ADD-D. • Clarified the "C&M Phase" definition to state that 300 days is 10 months.
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture	• Clarified step 1 in the *Event/Diagnosis* section. • Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V82.81 from Table OMW-B. • Renamed "Miscellaneous hormones" to "Other agents" in Table OMW-C. • Added denosumab to "Other agents" in Table OMW-C.

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Effectiveness of Chronic Care	
Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis	• Added certolizumab pegol to "Immunomodulators" in Table ART-C. • Added mycophenolate to "Immunosuppressive agents" in Table ART-C. • Added J codes J7517 and J7518 to "Immunosuppressive agents" in Table ART-C.
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	• Added a note stating that medications dispensed in the year prior to the measurement year must be counted toward the 180-treatment-day time frame. • Added LOINC code 62425-4 to the "Serum creatinine (SCr)" row. • Added amiloride-hydrochlorothiazide-olmesartan and aliskiren-hydrochlorothiazide-amlodipine to "Antihypertensive combinations" in Table MPM-C. • Removed polythiazide-prazosin from "Antihypertensive combinations" in Table MPM-C. • Removed trichlomethiazide, polythiazide and bendroflumethiazide from "Thiazide diuretics" in Table MPM-C. • Added LOINC code 60468-6 to the "Drug serum concentration for phenobarbital" row in Table MPM-E. • Added LOINC code 65361-8 to the "Drug serum concentration for phenytoin" row in Table MPM-E.
Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in the Elderly	• Removed desipramine, nortriptyline and protriptyline from Table DDE-C. • Removed mesoridazine from "Phenothiazide antipsychotics" Table DDE-D. • Removed tacrine from "Cholinesterase inhibitors" in Table DDE-F. • Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V56 from Table DDE-H.
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	• No changes to this measure.
Access/Availability of Care	
Adults' Access to Preventive/ Ambulatory Health Services	• Added UB Revenue codes 0520-0523, 0526-0529 to "Office and other outpatient services" in Table AAP-A. • Added UB Revenue codes 0524, 0525 to "Nursing facility care" in Table AAP-A. • Corrected CPT code range in "Home services" row in Table AAP-A. • Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table AAP-A.
Children's and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners	• Corrected CPT code ranges for "Home services" row in Table CAP-A. • Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table CAP-A.

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Access/Availability of Care	
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	• Moved CPT code 99500 from Part A to Part D in Table PPC-C Decision Rule 2. • Added LOINC code 63462-6 to the "Rubella" row in Table PPC-C (Decision Rules 2 and 3). • Added LOINC codes 972-0, 978-7, 1305-2 to Table PPC-D (Decision Rules 2 and 3). • Deleted CPT code 99500 and HCPCS codes H1000-H1005 from Table PPC-C Decision Rule 3; this eliminates redundancy because members with these codes are identified in Decision Rule 4. • Moved CPT code 99500 from Part A to Part C in Table PPC-C Decision Rule 4. • Moved CPT code 99500 from Part C to Part A in Table PPC-D. • Clarified in the *Note* that the most recent estimated date of delivery (EDD) must be used if multiple dates are documented and that a single date (date of delivery or EDD) must be used to define the start and end of the first trimester. • Clarified in the *Note* that postpartum visits with physician assistants, nurse practitioners, midwives and registered nurses are acceptable. • Clarified in the *Note* that the intent of the measure is to assess whether prenatal and preventive care was rendered on a routine, outpatient basis.
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	• No changes to this measure.
Utilization	
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care	• Replaced "42 weeks" with "43 weeks" in the first sentence of the third paragraph of step 5 of the Numerator. • Replaced "43 weeks" with "44 weeks"; replaced "15" with "16"; replaced "14" with "15"; replaced "17" with "18" in the fourth paragraph of step 5 of the Numerator. • Added a "9th month" column to Table FPC-A. • Deleted asterisked language below Table FPC-A regarding patients who enroll in the ninth month of pregnancy.
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	• Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table W15-A.
Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	• Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table W34-A.
Adolescent Well-Care Visits	• Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table AWC-A.

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