

SUMMARY TABLE OF MEASURE CHANGES

Measure Name	Changes
Guidelines for Physician Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes.
EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE	
Adult BMI Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the age criteria for BMI and BMI percentile in the numerator.
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed the BMI value option from the numerator for patients 16–17 years of age. Revised the physical activity requirement to indicate that notation of anticipatory guidance related solely to safety (e.g., wears helmet or water safety) without specific mention of physical activity recommendations does not meet criteria.
Childhood Immunization Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a Note to MMR clarifying that the “14-day rule” does not apply to this vaccine. Added a new value set to the electronic method to identify hepatitis B vaccines administered at birth.
Immunizations for Adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Lead Screening in Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Breast Cancer Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added new value sets to identify bilateral mastectomy. Revised the exclusion criteria.
Cervical Cancer Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added an example to the exclusion criteria.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified in the Medication Record Specification that FOBT tests performed in an office setting or performed on a sample collected via a digital rectal exam do not meet criteria.
Chlamydia Screening in Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Care for Older Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased the lower age limit to 3 years of age. Clarified in step 1 of the event/diagnosis that organizations should exclude ED visits that result in an inpatient admission.
Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the time frame for Negative Diagnosis History. Revised the method and value sets to identify acute inpatient events for steps 1 and 2 of the event/diagnosis. Clarified when to use admission or discharge dates when determining Negative Diagnosis History.
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient events for steps 1, 3 and 4 of the event/diagnosis. Added olodaterol hydrochloride to the description of “Beta 2-agonists” in Table PCE-D.

Measure Name	Changes
EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE	
Medication Management for People With Asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded the age range to up to 85 years. • Added examples to the definition of “oral medication dispensing event.” • Added Table MMA-A: Asthma Medications and Table MMA-B: Asthma Controller Medications. • Deleted all “Long-acting, inhaled beta-2 agonists” from Table MMA-A. • Replaced all references to Table ASM-C in step 1 with “Table MMA-A.” • Replaced all references to Table ASM-D throughout the measure specification with “Table MMA-B.”
Asthma Medication Ratio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded the age range to up to 85 years. • Replaced all references to Table ASM-C in step 1 with “Table MMA-A.”
Controlling High Blood Pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised a value set used to identify the event/diagnosis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Added HCPCS codes to identify outpatient visits. – Renamed the <u>Outpatient CPT Value Set</u> to <u>Outpatient Without UBREV Value Set</u>. • Clarified how to assign the diabetes flag. • Removed the criteria for polycystic ovaries when assigning a flag of “not diabetic” in the event/diagnosis. • Clarified the denominator section of the Medical Record Specification to state that the patient is excluded if the hypertension diagnosis is not confirmed. • Added a method and value sets to identify nonacute inpatient admissions for exclusions. • Added a <i>Note</i> to clarify when organizations may change the diabetes flag that was assigned based on Electronic data.
Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added a method and value sets to identify acute inpatient discharges and transfer setting (acute or nonacute inpatient) for the event/diagnosis.
Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-year measure.
Comprehensive Adult Diabetes Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised the CABG criteria in the required exclusions for HbA1c Control <7% for a Selected Population indicator. • Clarified the date requirements when using CPT Category II code (3045F) for the HbA1c <8.0% indicator in the Electronic specification. • Revised the requirements for urine protein testing for the Medical Attention for Nephropathy indicator; a screening or monitoring test meets criteria, whether the result is positive or negative. • Removed the exclusion for polycystic ovaries. • Clarified exclusion criteria.
Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-year measure.
Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added a method and value sets to identify nonacute inpatient discharges for the event/diagnosis.

Measure Name	Changes
EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE	
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined “active prescription.” • Revised the method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient events for steps 1 and 2 of the event/diagnosis. • Clarified when to use admission or discharge dates when determining Negative Diagnosis History. • Clarified that bone mineral density tests that occur in an inpatient setting (either during an inpatient IESD or during the 180-day [6-month] period after the IESD) meet numerator criteria. • Added long-acting osteoporosis therapy administered during an inpatient IESD to the numerator.
Antidepressant Medication Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added a method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges for exclusions (step 2). • Changed the description of “SSNRI antidepressants” to “SNRI antidepressants” in Table AMM-C. • Added levomilnacipran to the description of “SNRI antidepressants” in Table AMM-C.
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added value sets to identify acute inpatient encounters for step 4 of the event/diagnosis (for both Initiation and C&M Phase).
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added value sets to identify acute inpatient discharges, readmissions and transfer settings for the event/diagnosis.
Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added <u>Other Bipolar Disorders Value Set</u> to step 1 of the event/diagnosis.
Diabetes Monitoring for People With Diabetes and Schizophrenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed the exclusion for polycystic ovaries.
Cardiovascular Monitoring for People With Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added a method and value sets to identify discharges for step 2 of the event/diagnosis. • Revised the CABG criteria for step 2 of the event/diagnosis.
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised the IPSD time frame. • Revised the exclusion criteria for members who did not have at least two antipsychotic medication dispensing events.
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to this measure.
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient encounters for the exclusions.
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded the age range. • Clarified that the time frame for medication reconciliation is the discharge date through 30 days after discharge (31 days total). • Added value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges, readmissions and transfer setting for the event/diagnosis. • Clarified medical record documentation requirements for medication reconciliation.

Measure Name	Changes
EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE	
Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a requirement to not include denied claims in the numerator.
Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a requirement to not include denied claims in the numerator. Added an exclusion for members taking 5-alpha reductase inhibitors.
Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in the Elderly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges for step 1 of the Rate 1 additional eligible population criteria. Added <u>Other Bipolar Disorder Value Set</u> to step 2 exclusions for Rate 1 and Rate 2.
Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified "Calculating days supply" criteria.
ACCESS/AVAILABILITY OF CARE	
Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
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"> Deleted the use of infant claims to identify deliveries. Clarified which tests must be included to meet criteria for an obstetric panel in the Medical Record Specification.
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges for step 1 of the event/diagnosis and for both numerators.
Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
UTILIZATION	
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted the use of infant claims to identify deliveries.
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
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.