

2012 Physician Quality Reporting Measures Groups Specifications Manual - Release Notes

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**2012 Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting)
Measures Groups Specifications Manual
Release Notes**

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting System ("Physician Quality Reporting") Measures Groups Specifications Manual Release Notes. The list below details the list of changes made since the release of the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting Measures Groups Specifications Manual.

Global Changes:

- Updated dates included in Introduction
- Updated to remove references to the 6 month reporting period for 50% Patient Sample Method via Claims
- Updated the amount an eligible professional can earn if incentive eligible from 1.0% to 0.5% of their total estimated allowed charges for Medicare Part B PFS covered professional services furnished during the program year
- Added to Introduction and Overview pages information about 0% performance rate requirements.

Table of Contents:

- Updated Page Numbers and Measure Titles
- Added the Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Measures Group
- Added the Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Measures Group
- Added the Sleep Apnea Measures Group
- Added the Dementia Measures Group
- Added the Hypertension Measures Group
- Added the Cardiovascular Prevention Measures Group
- Added the Parkinson's Disease Measures Group
- Added the Cataracts Measures Group

Diabetes Mellitus Measures Group:

- Measure #117: Added Definition for Automated Report

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Measures Group:

- RETIRED Measure #153 - effective January 1, 2012
- ADDED Measure #110
- Measure #110: Updated Description and Instructions
- Added to Common Denominator Coding: CPT codes 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Measure #121, #122, #123: Updated Title, Description, and Numerator Statement
- Measure #121: Replaced CPT II 3278F, 3278F-1P, 3278F-2P, 3278F-8P with G8725, G8726, and G8728
- Measure #121: Added Definition for Renal Replacement Therapy (RRT)
- Measure #122: Updated Description
- Measure #122: Added Definition of Proteinuria
- Measure #122: Added to Denominator Criteria – Proteinuria code 791.0
- Measure #122: Added Definition of Plan of Care
- Measure #123: Updated Numerator Instructions
- Measure #123: Removed Definitions and added Definition for Renal Replacement Therapy (RRT)
- Measure #123: Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT codes 0514F, 0514F-8P, 3279F, 3280F, 3281F, 3281F-8P
- Measure #123: Added to Numerator Coding, G-codes G0908, G0909, and G0910

Preventive Care Measures Group:

- Measure #110: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Note
- Measure #110: Added Definition of Previous Receipt
- Measure #110: Updated Description of G-code G8482
- Measure #110: Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G0919
- Measure #110: Updated description and Instructions
- Measure #128: Updated Definitions of BMI, Elderly BMI, Calculated BMI, Follow-Up Plan, and Not Eligible/Not Appropriate for BMI Measurement
- Measure #128: Updated Numerator Descriptions
- Measure #226: Added Numerator Note
- Measure #226: Updated Description of Numerator CPT II Code 4004F

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Measures Group:

- Measure #44: Updated Measure Owner to Quality Insights of Pennsylvania
- Measure #164: Updated Title
- Measure #165: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #166: Updated Title, Description, Numerator and Numerator Descriptors
- Measure #166: Removed Denominator Criteria of No Prior History of CVA
- Measure #167: Updated Title, Description, Numerator and Numerator Descriptors
- Measure #168: Updated Description, Numerator and Numerator Descriptors
- Measure #169: Updated Description and Numerator Descriptors
- Measure #170: Updated Numerator Descriptors
- Measure #171: Updated Title, Description, Numerator and Numerator Descriptors

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Measures Group:

NO CHANGES

Perioperative Care Measures Group:

NO CHANGES

Back Pain Measures Group:

NO CHANGES

Hepatitis C Measures Group:

- Measure #86 and 87: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #86: Updated Definition of Prescribed
- Measure #87: Updated Definition for 12 Weeks from Initiation

Heart Failure (HF) Measures Group:

- RETIRED Measure #199 - effective January 1, 2012
- Measure #5 and #8: Updated Description and Numerator Statement, added Numerator Note
- Measure #5: Replaced CPT II codes 4009F, 4009F-1P, 4009F-2P, 4009F-3P, 4009F-8P with 4010F, 4010F-1P, 4010F-2P, 4010F-3P, 4010F-8P
- Measure #8: Added Definition for Beta-blocker Therapy
- Measure #8: Updated Numerator Instructions
- Measure #198: Updated Title, Description, and Numerator Statement
- Measure #198: Added Definition for Qualitative Results
- Measure #198: Replaced Numerator Coding CPT II 3020F and 3020F-8P with G8738, G8739, and G8740

- Measure #226: Added Numerator Note
- Measure #226: Updated Description of Numerator CPT II Code 4004F

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Measures Group:

- Added to Common Denominator Coding: ICD-9-CM codes 414.2, 414.3, Measure #6: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement
- Measure #6: Deleted Numerator Instructions
- Measure #6: Updated Definition of Prescribed
- Measure #6: Replaced CPT II codes 4011F, 4011F-1P, 4011F-2P, 4011F-3P, 4011F-8P with 4086F, 4086F-1P, 4086F-2P, 4086F-3P, 4086F-8P
- Measure #6: Added examples for CPT II modifier use
- Measure #196: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #196: Added Instructions and Definition for Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) Angina Classification
- Measure #196: Added to Numerator Coding, CPT II codes 1011F, 1012F
- Measure #196: Replaced CPT II Codes 1002F, 1002F-8P with 1010F, 1010F-8P
- Measure #197: Updated Title, Description, and Numerator Statement
- Measure #197: Added Numerator Definition for Documented Plan of Care
- Measure #197: Updated Definition of Prescribed
- Measure #197: Added Numerator Instructions
- Measure #197: Added to Numerator Coding, CPT II codes 4013F, 4013F-1P, 4013F-2P, 4013F-3P, 4013F-8P, 0556F, 0556F-8P
- Measure #197: Added to Numerator coding, G8736 and G8737
- Measure #197: Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT II code 4002F
- Measure #226: Added Numerator Note
- Measure #226: Updated Description of Numerator CPT II Code 4004F

Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) Measures Group:

- RETIRED Measures #202 and #203 - effective January 1, 2012
- Added Measure #M146: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Panel and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control
- Deleted from Common Denominator: ICD-9-CM Codes 444.0
- Added to Common Denominator: ICD-9-CM Codes 414.2, 444.01, 444.09
- Measure #226: Added Numerator Note
- Measure #226: Updated Description of Numerator CPT II Code 4004F

HIV/AIDS Measures Group:

- Measure #161: Updated definition of Potent Antiretroviral Therapy
- Measure #162: Updated definition of Potent Antiretroviral Therapy

Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) Measures Group:

- Measures #56, #57, #58, #59: Updated title to include "Emergency Medicine"

Asthma Measures Group:

- Added to Common Denominator Coding: CPT codes 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Measure #53: Updated Title, Description, and Numerator Statement
- Measure #53: Added Definition for Long-term Control Medication
- Measure #53: Updated Definition for Prescribed
- Measure #53: Replaced CPT II 4015F with 4140F

- Measure #64: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions
- Measure #64: Added Definition for Evaluation of Asthma Control
- Measure #64: Replaced CPT II codes 1005F and 1005F-8P with 2015F and 2015F-8P
- Measure #64: Added to Numerator coding, CPT II codes 2016F and 2016F-8P
- Measure #231 and #232: Updated Description, Numerator Statement and Numerator Note
- Measure #231: Replaced G-codes G8686, G8687 and G8689 with CPT II codes 1031F and 1031F-8P
- Measure #232: Added Definition of Tobacco Users
- Measure #232: Replaced G-codes G8690, G8691 with CPT II codes 1032F, 1033F
- Measure #232: Replaced G-code G8693 with G8751