



2013 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Claims/Registry Measure Specifications Manual Release Notes

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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2013 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry Release Notes. Measure developers, professional organizations, and other stakeholders have provided comments, clarifications and technical corrections. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2012 PQRS Measure Specifications. Version 7.0 of the Release Notes corresponds to version 7.0 of the posted 2013 PQRS Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry.

Global Edits:

- Language for Applicable G-codes changed from “reason not specified” to “reason not given”
- Added NQF Numbers to Applicable Measure Specifications

Overview Edits:

- Added Statement to Introduction about ICD-10-CM Reference Coding
- Added Statement to Introduction about References for Clinical Rational Available from Measure Owners
- Added Statement to Introduction about PQRS Payment Adjustment

Measure #1: Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control

- Updated Title, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #2: Diabetes Mellitus: Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control

- Updated Title, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Deleted Numerator Note

Measure #3: Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control

- Updated Title, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Replaced Numerator Coding, CPTII Codes 3074F, 3075F, 3077F, 3078F, 3079F, and 3080F with G-codes G8919, G8920, G8921, and G8922

Measure #5: Heart Failure: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Definitions, and Clinical Recommendation Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Moved Numerator Coding, CPT II Code 3021F to Denominator Coding
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPTII Code 3022F

Measure #6: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)

- Updated Instructions, and Denominator Statement (Reporting Criteria 2)
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Moved Numerator Coding, G-code G8694 to Denominator Coding (Reporting Criteria 2)
- Deleted from Numerator Coding (Reporting Criteria 2), G-code G8695

Measure #8: Heart Failure: Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, G-code G8923
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-codes G8395, and G8396

Measure #9: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with MDD

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Codes, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, and 90839
- Deleted from Denominator Codes, CPT Codes 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, 90821, 90822, 90823, 90824, 90829, and 90862

Measure #10: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports

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Measure #12: Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation

- Updated Denominator Criteria Description, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 365.70, 365.71, 365.72, 365.73, and 365.74

Measure #14: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #18: Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #19: Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care

- Updated Title, Description, Numerator Definition, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added Numerator Definition, Findings

Measure #20: Perioperative Care: Timing of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotic – Ordering Physician

- Updated Title
- Added to Denominator Coding (Integumentary section), CPT Codes 15732, 15736, 15830, 15832, 15833, 15834, 15835, 15836, 15837, 19300, 19316, 19318, 19324, 19325, 19328, 19330, 19340, 19342, 19350, 19355, 19357, 19370, 19371, and 19380
- Added to Denominator Coding (Laryngectomy section), CPT Codes 31400, and 31420
- Added to Denominator Coding (Vascular section), CPT Codes 27880, 27881, 27882, 27884, 27886, 27888, 33889, 34812, 34820, 34833, 34834, 35011, 35013, 35082, 35092, 35103, 35142, 35152, 35206, 35266, 35301, 35363, 35371, 35372, 35460, 35512, 35521, 35522, 35523, 35525, 35533, 35537, 35538, 35539, 35540, 35556, 35558, 35565, 35566, 35570, 35571, 35572, 35583, 35585, 35587, 35651, 37224, 37225, 37226, 37227, 37228, 37229, 37230, 37231, and 37617
- Added to Denominator Coding (Spleen and Lymph Nodes section), CPT Codes 38100, 38101, 38120, 38571, 38572, 38700, 38720, 38724, 38740, 38745, 38747, 38760, 38765, 38770, and 38780
- Added to Denominator Coding (Esophagus section), CPT Codes 43020, 43030, 43279, 43280, 43281, 43282, and 43314
- Added to Denominator Coding (Stomach section), CPT Codes 43644, 43645, 43651, 43652, 43824, and 43880
- Deleted from Denominator Coding (Stomach section), CPT Code 43831
- Colon and Rectum Section Renamed Colon Section
- Added to Denominator Coding (Colon section), CPT Codes 44180, 44186, 44187, 44188, 44227, and 44680
- Deleted from Denominator Coding (Colon section), CPT Codes 43880, 44025, 44110, 44111, 44950, and 51597
- Anus and Rectum Section Renamed Rectum Section
- Added to Denominator Coding (Rectum section), CPT Codes 45000, 45020, 45395, 45397, 45400, and 45402
- Deleted from Denominator Coding (Rectum section), CPT Codes 45108, 45190, 45500, 45505, and 45520
- Hepatic Surgery Section Renamed Liver Section
- Added to Denominator Coding (Liver section), CPT Codes 47100, 47120, 47122, 47125, 47130, 47350, and 47360
- Biliary Surgery Section Renamed Biliary Section
- Added to Denominator Coding (Biliary section), CPT Codes 47400, 47562, 47563, 47564, 47630, and 47801
- Added to Denominator Coding (Pancreas section), CPT Codes 48000, 48001, 48102, 48105, and 48160
- Added to Denominator Coding (Abdomen, Peritoneum, & Omentum section), CPT Codes 27080, 27158, 27202, 27215, 27216, 27217, 27218, 27280, 27282, 49000, 49002, 49010, 49020, 49021, 49040, 49041, 49060, 49203, 49204, 49205, 49220, 49250, 49320, 49321, 49322, 49323, 49505, and 49507
- Added to Denominator Coding (Gynecologic Surgery section), CPT Codes 57267, 58240, 58951, 58953, 58954, and 58956
- Deleted Denominator Coding (Neurological Surgery section), CPT Code 35301
- Added to Denominator Coding (Genitourinary Surgery section), CPT Codes 50020, 50234, 50236, 50548, 50727, 50728, 50760, 50770, 50780, 50782, 50783, 50785, 50800, 50810, 50815, 50820, 50947, 50948, 50951, 50953, 50955, 50957, 50961, 50970, 50972, 50974, 50976, 50980, 51597, 51800, 51820, 51900, 51960, 52007, 52204, 52214, 52224, 52234, 52235, 52240, 52250, 52260, 52265, 52281, 52300, 52301, 52310, 52315, 52325, 52327, 52330, 52332, 52341, 52342, 52343, 52344, 52345, 52346, 52352, 52354, 52400, 52402, 52640, 53445, 53850, 53852, 54400, 54411, 54417, 54700, 55700, 55705, 55706, and 55866
- Added to Denominator Coding (General Thoracic Surgery section), CPT Codes 32096, 32097, 32098, 32505, 32506, and 32507
- Deleted Denominator Coding (General Thoracic Surgery section), CPT Codes 19272, 32501, 60521, and 60522
- Added to Denominator Coding (Mediastinum and Diaphragm section), CPT Codes 39501, 39540, 39541, 39545, 39560, and 39561

- Added to Denominator Coding (Bariatric section), CPT Codes 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43774, 43775, 43842, 43843, 43845, 43846, 43847, 43848, 43886, 43887, and 43888
- Added to Denominator Coding (Meckel's Diverticulum and Appendix section), CPT Codes 44800, 44820, 44850, 44900, 44950, 44955, 44960, and 44970
- Added to Denominator Coding (General Surgery section), CPT Codes 23470, 23472, 23616, 24363, 60200, 60210, 60212, 60220, 60225, 60240, 60252, 60254, 60260, 60270, 60271, 60280, 60281, 60500, 60502, 60505, 60520, 60521, 60522, 60540, 60545, 60600, 60605, and 60650

Measure #21: Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin

- Updated Denominator Statement, and Denominator Table for Physiological Procedure Locations
- Added to Denominator Coding (Integumentary section), CPT Codes 15732, 15736, 15830, 15832, 15833, 15834, 15835, 15836, 15837, 19300, 19316, 19318, 19324, 19325, 19328, 19330, 19340, 19342, 19350, 19355, 19357, 19370, 19371, and 19380
- Added to Denominator Coding (Vascular section), CPT Codes 27880, 27881, 27882, 27884, 27886, 27888, 33889, 34812, 34820, 34833, 34834, 35011, 35013, 35082, 35092, 35103, 35142, 35152, 35206, 35266, 35301, 35363, 35371, 35372, 35460, 35512, 35521, 35522, 35523, 35525, 35533, 35537, 35538, 35539, 35540, 35556, 35558, 35565, 35566, 35570, 35571, 35572, 35583, 35585, 35587, 35651, 37224, 37225, 37226, 37227, 37228, 37229, 37230, 37231, and 37617
- Added to Denominator Coding (Spleen and Lymph Nodes section), CPT Codes 38100, 38101, 38120, 38571, 38572, 38700, 38720, 38724, 38740, 38745, 38747, 38760, 38765, 38770, and 38780
- Added to Denominator Coding (Esophagus section), CPT Codes 43020, 43030, 43279, 43280, 43281, 43282, and 43314
- Added to Denominator Coding (Stomach section), CPT Codes 43644, 43645, 43651, 43652, 43842, and 43880
- Deleted from Denominator Coding (Stomach section), CPT Code 43831
- Added to Denominator Coding (Colon section), CPT Codes 44140, 44141, 44143, 44144, 44145, 44146, 44147, 44150, 44151, 44155, 44156, 44157, 44158, 44160, 44180, 44186, 44187, 44188, 44202, 44204, 44205, 44206, 44207, 44208, 44210, 44211, 44212, 44227, 44300, 44310, 44312, 44314, 44316, 44320, 44322, 44340, 44345, 44346, 44602, 44603, 44604, 44605, 44615, 44620, 44625, 44626, 44640, 44650, 44660, 44661, 44680, and 44700
- Added to Denominator Coding (Rectum section), CPT Codes 45000, 45020, 45110, 45111, 45112, 45113, 45114, 45116, 45119, 45120, 45121, 45123, 45126, 45130, 45135, 45136, 45150, 45160, 45171, 45172, 45395, 45397, 45400, 45402, 45540, 45541, 45550, 45560, 45562, 45563, 45800, 45805, 45820, and 45825
- Biliary Surgery Section Renamed Biliary Section
- Added to Denominator Coding (Biliary section), CPT Codes 47400, 47562, 47563, 47564, 47630, and 47801
- Added to Denominator Coding (Pancreas section), CPT Codes 48000, 48001, 48102, 48105, and 48160
- Added to Denominator Coding (Abdomen, Peritoneum, & Omentum section), CPT Codes 27080, 27158, 27202, 27215, 27216, 27217, 27218, 27280, 27282, 49000, 49002, 49010, 49020, 49021, 49040, 49041, 49060, 49203, 49204, 49205, 49220, 49250, 49320, 49321, 49322, 49323, 49505, and 49507
- Deleted Denominator Coding (Neurological Surgery section), CPT Code 35301
- Added to Denominator Coding (General Thoracic Surgery section), CPT Codes 32096, 32097, 32098, 32505, 32506, and 32507
- Deleted Denominator Coding (General Thoracic Surgery section), CPT Codes 19272, 32501, 60521, and 60522
- Added to Denominator Coding (Laryngectomy section), CPT Codes 31400, and 31420
- Added to Denominator Coding (Mediastinum and Diaphragm section), CPT Codes 39501, 39540, 39541, 39545, 39560, and 39561
- Added to Denominator Coding (Bariatric section), CPT Codes 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43774, 43775, 43842, 43843, 43845, 43846, 43847, 43848, 43886, 43887, and 43888

- Added to Denominator Coding (Meckel's Diverticulum and Appendix section), CPT Codes 44800, 44820, 44850, 44900, 44950, 44955, 44960, and 44970
- Added to Denominator Coding (Liver section), CPT Codes 47100, 47120, 47122, 47125, 47130, 47140, 47141, 47142, 47350, 47370, 47371, 47380, and 47381
- Added to Denominator Coding (Gynecologic Surgery section), CPT Codes 57267, 58150, 58152, 58180, 58200, 58210, 58240, 58260, 58262, 58263, 58267, 58270, 58275, 58280, 58285, 58290, 58291, 58292, 58293, 58294, 58951, 58953, 58954, and 58956
- Added to Denominator Coding (General Surgery section), CPT Codes 23470, 23472, 23616, 24363, 60200, 60210, 60212, 60220, 60225, 60240, 60252, 60254, 60260, 60271, 60280, 60281, 60500, 60502, 60505, 60520, 60521, 60522, 60540, 60545, 60600, 60605, and 60650

Measure #22: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures)

- Updated Title, and Denominator Table for Physiological Procedure Locations
- Added to Denominator Coding (Integumentary section), CPT Codes 15732, 15736, 15830, 15832, 15833, 15834, 15835, 15836, 15837, 19300, 19316, 19318, 19324, 19325, 19328, 19330, 19340, 19342, 19350, 19355, 19357, 19370, 19371, and 19380
- Added to Denominator Coding (Laryngectomy section), CPT Codes 31400, and 31420
- Added to Denominator Coding (Vascular section), CPT Codes 27880, 27881, 27882, 27884, 27886, 27888, 33889, 34812, 34820, 34833, 34834, 35011, 35013, 35082, 35092, 35103, 35142, 35152, 35206, 35266, 35301, 35363, 35371, 35372, 35460, 35512, 35521, 35522, 35523, 35525, 35533, 35537, 35538, 35539, 35540, 35556, 35558, 35565, 35566, 35570, 35571, 35572, 35583, 35585, 35587, 35651, 37224, 37225, 37226, 37227, 37228, 37229, 37230, 37231, and 37617
- Added to Denominator Coding (Esophagus section), CPT Codes 43020, 43030, 43279, 43280, 43281, 43282, and 43314
- Added to Denominator Coding (Stomach section), CPT Codes 43644, 43645, 43651, 43652, 43842, and 43880
- Colon and Rectum Section Renamed Colon Section
- Added to Denominator Coding (Colon section), CPT Codes 44180, 44186, 44187, 44188, 44227, 44602, 44603, 44604, 44605, and 44680
- Deleted Denominator Coding (Colon section), CPT Codes 43880, 44025, 44110, 44111, 44950, and 51597
- Anus and Rectum Section Renamed Rectum Section
- Added to Denominator Coding (Rectum section), CPT Codes 45000, 45020, 45395, 45397, 45400, and 45402
- Deleted Denominator Coding (Rectum section), CPT Code 45520
- Biliary Surgery Section Renamed Biliary Section
- Added to Denominator Coding (Biliary section), CPT Codes 47400, 47562, 47563, 47564, 47630, and 47801
- Added to Denominator Coding (Pancreas section), CPT Codes 48000, 48001, 48102, 48105, and 48160
- Added to Denominator Coding (Abdomen, Peritoneum, & Omentum section), CPT Codes 27080, 27158, 27202, 27215, 27216, 27217, 27218, 27280, 27282, 49000, 49002, 49010, 49020, 49021, 49040, 49041, 49060, 49203, 49204, 49205, 49220, 49250, 49320, 49321, 49322, 49323, 49505, and 49507
- Added to Denominator Coding (Gynecologic Surgery section), CPT Codes 57267, 58240, 58951, 58953, 58954, and 58956
- Added to Denominator Coding (General Thoracic Surgery section), CPT Codes 32096, 32097, 32098, 32505, 32506, and 32507
- Deleted Denominator Coding (General Thoracic Surgery section), CPT Codes 19272, 32501, 33321, 33322, 60521, and 60522
- Added to Denominator Coding (Spleen and Lymphatic section), CPT Codes 38100, 38101, 38115, 38120, 38571, 38572, 38700, 38720, 38724, 38740, 38745, 38747, 38760, 38765, 38770, and 38780

- Added to Denominator Coding (Mediastinum and Diaphragm section), CPT Codes 39501, 39540, 39541, 39545, 39560, and 39561
- Added to Denominator Coding (Bariatric section), CPT Codes 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43774, 43775, 43842, 43843, 43845, 43846, 43847, 43848, 43886, 43887, and 43888
- Added to Denominator Coding (Meckel's Diverticulum and Appendix section), CPT Codes 44800, 44820, 44850, 44900, 44950, 44955, 44960, and 44970
- Added to Denominator Coding (Liver section), CPT Codes 47100, 47120, 47122, 47125, 47130, 47140, 47141, 47142, 47350, 47370, 47371, 47380, and 47381
- Added to Denominator Coding (General Surgery section), CPT Codes 23470, 23472, 23616, 24363, 60200, 60210, 60212, 60220, 60225, 60240, 60252, 60254, 60260, 60270, 60271, 60280, 60281, 60500, 60502, 60505, 60520, 60521, 60522, 60540, 60545, 60600, 60605, and 60650

Measure #23: Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)

- Updated Description, Denominator Table for Physiological Procedure Locations, and Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding (Neurological Surgery section), CPT Codes 61312, and 61315
- Deleted Denominator Coding (Neurological Surgery section), CPT Code 63075
- Deleted Denominator Coding (Genitourinary Surgery section), CPT Codes 50320, 50340, 50360, 50365, 50370, and 50380
- Added to Denominator Coding (Gynecologic Surgery section), CPT Codes 57267, 58150, 58152, 58180, 58260, 58262, 58263, 58267, 58270, 58275, 58280, 58290, 58291, 58292, 58293, and 58294
- Added to Denominator Coding (Le Fort Fractures section), CPT Codes 21346, 21347, 21348, 21422, 21423, 21432, 21433, 21435, and 21436
- Added to Denominator Coding (Mandibular Fractures section), CPT Codes 21454, 21461, 21462, 21465, and 21470
- Added to Denominator Coding (General Thoracic (Non-Cardiac) section), CPT Codes 0236T, 21627, 21632, 21740, 21750, 21805, 21825, 31760, 31766, 31770, 31775, 31786, 31805, 32096, 32097, 32098, 32100, 32110, 32120, 32124, 32140, 32141, 32150, 32215, 32220, 32225, 32310, 32320, 32440, 32442, 32445, 32480, 32482, 32484, 32486, 32488, 32491, 32505, 32506, 32507, 32800, 32810, 32815, 32900, 32905, 32906, 32940, 33020, 33025, 33030, 33031, 33050, 33300, 33310, 33320, 34051, 35021, 35211, 35216, 35241, 35246, 35271, 35276, 35311, 35526, 37616, 38381, 38746, 39000, 39010, 39200, 39220, 39545, 39561, and 64746
- Added to Denominator Coding (Laryngectomy section), CPT Codes 31360, 31365, 31367, 31368, 31370, 31375, 31380, 31382, 31390, and 31395
- Added to Denominator Section and Coding (Vascular section), CPT Codes 27880, 27881, 27882, 27884, 27886, 27888, 33877, 33880, 33881, 33883, 33886, 33889, 33891, 34800, 34802, 34803, 34804, 34805, 34812, 34820, 34825, 34830, 34831, 34832, 34833, 34834, 34900, 35011, 35013, 35081, 35082, 35091, 35092, 35102, 35103, 35131, 35141, 35142, 35151, 35152, 35206, 35266, 35301, 35363, 35371, 35372, 35460, 35512, 35521, 35522, 35523, 35525, 35533, 35537, 35538, 35539, 35540, 35556, 35558, 35565, 35566, 35570, 35571, 35572, 35583, 35585, 35587, 35601, 35606, 35612, 35616, 35621, 35623, 35626, 35631, 35632, 35633, 35634, 35636, 35637, 35638, 35642, 35645, 35646, 35647, 35650, 35651, 35654, 35656, 35661, 35663, 35665, 35666, 35671, 36830, 37224, 37225, 37226, 37227, 37228, 37229, 37230, 37231, and 37617
- Added to Denominator Coding (Glossectomy section), CPT Codes 41130, 41135, 41140, 41145, 41150, 41153, and 41155
- Added to Denominator Coding (Acoustic Neuroma section), CPT Codes 61520, 61526, 61530, 61591, 61595, 61596, 61598, 61606, 61616, 61618, 61619, 69720, 69955, 69960, and 69970
- Added to Denominator Coding (General Surgery section), CPT Codes 15734, 15830, 15832, 15833, 15834, 15835, 15836, 15837, 19300, 27080, 27158, 27202, 27215, 27216, 27217, 27218, 27280, 27282, 43842, 44955, 45540, 45541, 47015, 48102, 48160, 48511, 49021, 49041, 49505, 49507, 49568, and 49570

- Deleted Denominator Coding (General Surgery section), CPT Codes 19301, 19302, 19303, 19304, 19325, 19328, 19330, 19342, 19350, 19355, 19357, 19370, 19371, 38740, 38745, 39503

Measure #24: Osteoporosis: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older

- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Criteria 1 and 2), ICD-9-CM Codes 820.10, 820.11, 820.12, 820.13, 820.19, 820.30, 820.31, 820.32, and 820.9
- Deleted from Denominator Coding (Reporting Criteria 1 and 2), ICD-9-CM Codes 733.00, 733.01, 733.02, 733.03, and 733.09
- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Criteria 1 and 2), ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Criteria 1), HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #28: Aspirin at Arrival for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #30: Perioperative Care: Timely Administration of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics

- Updated Denominator Statement, Denominator Note, and Rationale

Measure #31: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Prophylaxis for Ischemic Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage

- Updated Denominator Statement, and Numerator Option Examples
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #32: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy

- Updated Denominator Statement, Numerator Option Descriptions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Code 99236
- Updated Numerator Definition of Antithrombotic Therapy and Prescribed

Measure #33: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation (AF) at Discharge

- Updated Instructions, Denominator Statement, and Numerator Option Examples
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Moved Definitions of First Detected, Persistent Atrial Fibrillation, Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation, and Permanent Atrial Fibrillation from Numerator to Denominator
- Updated Numerator Definitions of Anticoagulants and Prescribed

Measure #35: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Screening for Dysphagia

- Updated Numerator Option Description, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #36: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Rehabilitation Services Ordered

- Updated Denominator Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added Numerator Note

Measure #39: Screening or Therapy for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65 Years and Older

NO CHANGES

Measure #40: Osteoporosis: Management Following Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older

- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Options 1 and 2), ICD-9-CM Codes 820.10, 820.11, 820.12, 820.13, 820.19, 820.30, 820.31, 820.32, and 820.9
- Deleted from Denominator Coding (Reporting Options 1 and 2), ICD-9-CM Codes 733.00, 733.01, 733.02, 733.03, and 733.09
- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Options 1 and 2), ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Option 1), HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #41: Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

- Updated Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Option Description

Measure #44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Numerator Definition, Medical Reason

Measure #45: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics (Cardiac Procedures)

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Instructions, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Options Descriptions

Measure #46: Medication Reconciliation

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Changed Measure Episode from 60 to 30 Days
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Codes G0402, G0438, and G0439
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, and 90839
- Deleted from Denominator Codes, CPT Codes 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, and 90862
- Added Numerator Note
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT II Code 1110F

Measure #47: Advance Care Plan

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #48: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

- Updated Denominator Criteria Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #49: Urinary Incontinence: Characterization of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

- Updated Denominator Criteria Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #50: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

- Updated Denominator Criteria Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #51: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 493.20, 493.21, and 493.22
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #52: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Bronchodilator Therapy

- Updated Description, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 493.20, 493.21, and 493.22
- Changed FEV₁/FVC from < 70% to < 60%
- Replaced Numerator Coding, CPT II Codes 3027F, and 3025F with G-codes G8924, G8925, and G8926

Measure #53: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma – Ambulatory Care Setting

- Updated Title, Numerator Definition, Numerator Option Description, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 493.01, 493.11, 493.21, and 493.91

Measure #54: Emergency Medicine: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #55: Emergency Medicine: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Syncope

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #56: Emergency Medicine: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Vital Signs

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 487.0
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #57: Emergency Medicine: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Oxygen Saturation

- *RETIRED*

Measure #58: Emergency Medicine: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Mental Status

- *RETIRED*

Measure #59: Emergency Medicine: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Empiric Antibiotic

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 487.0
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #64: Asthma: Assessment of Asthma Control – Ambulatory Care Setting

- Updated Title, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 493.01, 493.11, 493.21, and 493.91
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #65: Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

- Updated Title
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #66: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis

- Updated Description
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #67: Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #68: Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS): Documentation of Iron Stores in Patients Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy

- Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Options Descriptions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #69: Hematology: Multiple Myeloma: Treatment with Bisphosphonates

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #70: Hematology: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry

- Update to Description, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement, Numerator Options Descriptions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #71: Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC – IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer

- Updated Title, Numerator Statement, Numerator Option Descriptions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #72: Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for AJCC Stage III Colon Cancer Patients

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Criteria, Upper Age Limitation of 80 Years
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM Replaced Numerator Coding, CPTII Codes 4180F, 4180F-1P, 4180F-2P, 4180F-3P, and 4180F-8P with G-codes G8927, G8928, and G8929

Measure #76: Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections (CRBSI): Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Insertion Protocol

NO CHANGES

Measure #81: Adult Kidney Disease: Hemodialysis Adequacy: Solute

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Note, Numerator Options Descriptions, and Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added Numerator Note
- Moved Numerator Coding, G-code G8714 to Denominator Coding
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-codes G8715, and G8716

Measure #82: Adult Kidney Disease: Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Solute

- Updated Instructions, and Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added Numerator Definition, Kt/V

Measure #83: Hepatitis C: Testing for Chronic Hepatitis C - Confirmation of Hepatitis C Viremia

- Updated Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Moved Numerator Coding, CPTII Code 1119F to Denominator Coding
- Deleted Numerator Coding, CPTII Code 1121F

Measure #84: Hepatitis C: Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Before Initiating Treatment

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #85: Hepatitis C: HCV Genotype Testing Prior to Treatment

- Updated Numerator Statement, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #86: Hepatitis C: Antiviral Treatment Prescribed

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added Numerator Note

Measure #87: Hepatitis C: HCV Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing at Week 12 of Treatment

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #89: Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Risk of Alcohol Consumption

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #90: Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Use of Contraception Prior to Antiviral Therapy

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #91: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #92: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Pain Assessment

RETIRED

Measure #93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #99: Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #100: Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

- Updated Title, Numerator Definitions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #104: Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

- Updated Title, Numerator Definitions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #105: Prostate Cancer: Three-Dimensional (3D) Radiotherapy

RETIRED

Measure #106: Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Comprehensive Depression Evaluation: Diagnosis and Severity

- Updated Title, Description, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement, Updated Numerator Definitions, Numerator Options Descriptions, Numerator Option Examples, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, and 90839
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, and 90862
- Added Numerator Notes
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-codes G8930 and G8931

Measure #107: Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, and 90839
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, and 90862
- Added Numerator Definition
- Added Numerator Note
- Replaced Numerator Coding, CPTII Codes 3085F, and 3085F-8P with G-codes G8932, and G8933

Measure #108: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Deleted Numerator Definition for Biologic DMARD Therapy
- Added to Numerator, DMARD Table

Measure #109: Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

- Updated Description, and Numerator Definition
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90653 and 90672; HCPCS Codes Q2035, Q2036, Q2037, Q2038, and Q2039
- Added Numerator Option Examples to G-code G8483

Measure #111: Preventive Care and Screening: Pneumococcal Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older

- Updated Title, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #112: Preventive Care and Screening: Breast Cancer Screening

- Updated Title, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #113: Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening

- Added to Denominator coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #116: Antibiotic Treatment for Adults with Acute Bronchitis: Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Updated Numerator, Antibiotic Table

Measure #117: Diabetes Mellitus: Dilated Eye Exam

- Updated Title, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Updated Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #118: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy - Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)

- Updated Title, Instructions, Denominator Statement (Reporting Criteria 2)
- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Criteria 1 and 2), ICD-10-CM
- Moved Numerator Instructions to Denominator (Reporting Criteria 1)
- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Criteria 1), G-code G8934
- Replaced Numerator Coding (Reporting Criteria 1), G-codes G8468, G8469, and G8472 with G-codes G8935, G8936, and G8937
- Deleted Numerator Coding (Reporting Criteria 1), G-codes G8470, and G8471

Measure #119: Diabetes Mellitus: Medical Attention for Nephropathy

- Updated Title, Numerator Option Description, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #121: Adult Kidney Disease: Laboratory Testing (Lipid Profile)

- Updated Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #122: Adult Kidney Disease: Blood Pressure Management

- Updated Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #123: Adult Kidney Disease: Patients on Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) - Hemoglobin Level > 12.0 g/dL

- Updated Numerator Options Descriptions, and Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #124: Health Information Technology (HIT): Adoption/Use of Electronic Health Records (EHR)
RETIRED

Measure #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy - Neurological Evaluation

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention - Evaluation of Footwear

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up

- Updated Description, Instructions, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Codes G0447, and G0449
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, and 90839
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, and 90809
- Deleted Numerator Definition, Elderly BMI
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8938

Measure #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Note, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839, 92507, 92508, 92526, and 97532
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90816, 90817, 90818, 90819, 90821, and 90822
- Added Numerator Definition, Current Medications

Measure #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Options Descriptions, and Rationale
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 92507, 92508, 92526, and 97532
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90801, and 90802
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8939

Measure #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan

- Updated Description, Instructions, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Options Descriptions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, and 90839
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, and 90862
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0444
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8940

Measure #137: Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Statement, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care

- Updated Description, Instructions, Numerator Definition, Numerator Options Descriptions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding (Denominator Options 1 and 2), ICD-10-CM
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT Code 14302

Measure #140: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, and Numerator Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 365.70, 365.71, 365.72, 365.73, and 365.74
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #142: Osteoarthritis (OA): Assessment for Use of Anti-Inflammatory or Analgesic Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added Numerator Definition, Assessment

Measure #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Statement, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 238.79
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 238.79
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #145: Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 27096, 36221, 36222, 36223, 36224, 36225, 36226, 36251, 36252, 36253, 36254, and 76499
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 71040, 71060, 75650, 75660, 75662, 75665, 75671, 75676, 75680, 75685, 75724, 75900, and 75961

Measure #146: Radiology: Inappropriate Use of “Probably Benign” Assessment Category in Mammography Screening

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy

- Updated Numerator Definition, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Measure #154: Falls: Risk Assessment

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Codes G0402, G0438, and G0439

Measure #155: Falls: Plan of Care

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Codes G0402, G0438, and G0439

Measure #156: Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, Negation of Metastatic Cancer, ICD-9-CM Codes 196.0, 196.1, 196.2, 196.3, 196.5, 196.6, 196.8, 196.9, 197.0, 197.1, 197.2, 197.3, 197.4, 197.5, 197.6, 197.7, 197.8, 198.0, 198.1, 198.2, 198.3, 198.4, 198.5, 198.6, 198.7, 198.81, 198.82, and 198.89
- Added to Denominator, ICD-10-CM

Measure #157: Thoracic Surgery: Recording of Clinical Stage Prior to Lung Cancer or Esophageal Cancer Resection

- Updated Instructions, Denominator Statement, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator coding, ICD-9-CM Code 150.8
- Added to Denominator coding, CPT Codes 32506, 32507, 32667, and 32668
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPTII modifier 1P for CPTII Code 3323F

Measure #158: Carotid Endarterectomy: Use of Patch During Conventional Carotid Endarterectomy
RETIRED

Measure #159: HIV/AIDS: CD4+ Cell Count or CD4+ Percentage

- Updated Instructions
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 079.53
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #160: HIV/AIDS: Pneumocystis Jiroveci Pneumonia (PCP) Prophylaxis

- Updated Instructions
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 079.53
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Moved Numerator Coding, CPT II code 3494F to Denominator Coding
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT II codes 3495F, 3496F, and 3494F with 8P modifier

Measure #161: HIV/AIDS: Adolescent and Adult Patients with HIV/AIDS Who Are Prescribed Potent Antiretroviral Therapy

- Updated Instructions
- Moved Instructions from Numerator to Denominator (Reporting Option 1)
- Moved Definition of AIDS-defining Condition from Numerator to Denominator (Reporting Option 1)
- Deleted from Denominator Coding (Reporting Options 1 and 2), ICD-9-CM Code 079.53
- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Options 1 and 2), HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding (Reporting Options 1 and 2), ICD-10-CM
- Moved Numerator Coding (Reporting Option 1), CPT II codes 3492F, and 3490F to Denominator Coding
- Deleted from Numerator Coding (Reporting Option 1), CPT II code 3493F

Measure #162: HIV/AIDS: HIV RNA Control After Six Months of Potent Antiretroviral Therapy

- Updated Instructions
- Moved Definition of Potent Antiretroviral Therapy from Numerator to Denominator
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 079.53
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Moved Numerator Coding (Reporting Option 1), CPT II code 4270F to Denominator Coding
- Deleted from Numerator Coding (Reporting Option 1), CPT II code 4271F

Measure #163: Diabetes Mellitus: Foot Exam

- Updated Numerator Statement, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #164: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation

- Updated Instructions

Measure #165: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Deep Sternal Wound Infection Rate

- Updated Description, Instructions, and Numerator Statement

Measure #166: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Stroke

- Updated Instructions

Measure #167: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Postoperative Renal Failure

- Updated Instructions, and Numerator Statement

Measure #168: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Surgical Re-Exploration

- Updated Instructions

Measure #169: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Antiplatelet Medications at Discharge

- Updated Instructions

Measure #170: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Beta-Blockers Administered at Discharge

- Updated Instructions, and Rationale

Measure #171: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Anti-Lipid Treatment at Discharge

- Updated Instructions

Measure #172: Hemodialysis Vascular Access Decision-Making by Surgeon to Maximize Placement of Autogenous Arterial Venous (AV) Fistula

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 585.3
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #173: Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use – Screening

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, and 90839
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, and 90862
- Updated Numerator Options Descriptions

Measure #176: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #177: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #179: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #180: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan

- Updated Description, Instructions, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, and 90792
- Deleted from Denominator Codes, CPT Codes 90801, and 90802
- Deleted Denominator Note
- Deleted Numerator Definition, Documented
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8941

Measure #182: Functional Outcome Assessment

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8942

Measure #183: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis A Vaccination in Patients with HCV

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #184: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis B Vaccination in Patients with HCV

- Updated Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #185: Endoscopy & Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #186: Chronic Wound Care: Use of Compression System in Patients with Venous Ulcers
RETIRED

Measure #187: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #188: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Congenital or Traumatic Deformity of the Ear

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #189: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with History of Active Drainage from the Ear Within the Previous 90 Days
RETIRED (Version 7.1)

Measure #190: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a History of Sudden or Rapidly Progressive Hearing Loss
RETIRED (Version 7.1)

Measure #191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

- Updated Instructions, Denominator Criteria Format, and Rationale
- Updated Comorbid Condition titles “Keratits” to “Central Corneal Ulcer”; “High Myopia” to “Pathologic Myopia”; and “Retinopathy of prematurity” to “Other Proliferative Retinopathy”
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code 367.57
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code 362.57
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #192: Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures

- Updated Instructions, and Denominator Criteria Format
- Updated Comorbid Condition titles “Keratits” to “Central Corneal Ulcer”; and “Retinopathy of Prematurity” to “Retrolental Fibroplasias”
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #193: Perioperative Temperature Management
NO CHANGES

Measure #194: Oncology: Cancer Stage Documented

- Updated Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 140.0, 140.1, 140.3, 140.4, 140.5, 140.6, 140.8, 140.9, 141.0, 141.1, 141.2, 141.3, 141.4, 141.5, 141.6, 141.8, 141.9, 142.0, 142.1, 142.2, 142.8, 142.9, 143.0, 143.1, 143.8, 143.9, 144.0, 144.1, 144.8, 144.9, 145.0, 145.1, 145.2, 145.3, 145.4, 145.5, 145.6, 145.8, 145.9, 146.0, 146.1, 146.2, 146.3, 146.4, 146.5, 146.6, 146.7, 146.8, 146.9, 147.0, 147.1, 147.2, 147.3, 147.8, 147.9, 148.0, 148.1, 148.2, 148.3, 148.8, 148.9, 150.0, 150.1, 150.2, 150.3, 150.4, 150.5, 150.8, 150.9, 151.0, 151.1, 151.2, 151.3, 151.4, 151.5, 151.6, 151.8, 151.9, 152.0, 152.1, 152.2, 152.3, 152.8, 152.9, 155.0, 155.1, 155.2, 156.0, 156.1, 156.2, 157.0, 157.1, 157.2, 157.3, 157.4, 157.8, 157.9, 158.0, 158.8, 158.9, 160.0, 160.2, 160.3, 161.0, 161.1, 161.2, 161.3, 161.8, 161.9, 162.2, 162.3, 162.4, 162.5, 162.8, 162.9, 163.0, 163.1, 163.8, 163.9, 164.0, 164.1, 164.2, 164.3, 164.8, 164.9, 170.0, 170.1, 170.2, 170.3, 170.4, 170.5, 170.6, 170.7, 170.8, 170.9, 171.0, 171.2, 171.3, 171.4, 171.5, 171.6, 171.7, 171.8, 171.9, 172.0, 172.1, 172.2, 172.3, 172.4, 172.5, 172.6, 172.7, 172.8, 172.9, 173.00, 173.01, 173.02, 173.09, 173.10, 173.11, 173.12, 173.19, 173.20, 173.21, 173.22, 173.29, 173.30, 173.31, 173.32, 173.39, 173.40, 173.41, 173.42, 173.49, 173.50, 173.51, 173.52, 173.59, 173.60, 173.61, 173.62, 173.69, 173.70, 173.71, 173.72, 173.79, 173.80, 173.81, 173.82, 173.89, 173.90, 173.91, 173.92, 173.99, 175.0, 175.9, 179, 180.0, 180.1, 180.8, 180.9, 181, 182.0, 182.1, 182.8, 183.0, 183.2, 184.0, 184.1, 184.2, 184.3, 185, 186.0, 187.1, 187.2, 187.3, 187.5, 187.6, 187.7, 188.0, 188.1, 188.2, 188.3, 188.4, 188.5, 188.6, 188.7, 188.8, 188.9, 189.0, 189.1, 189.2, 189.3, 190.1, 190.2, 190.3, 193, 200.20, 200.21, 200.22, 200.23, 200.24, 200.25, 200.26, 200.27, 200.28, 200.30, 200.31, 200.32, 200.33, 200.34, 200.35, 200.36, 200.37, 200.38, 200.40, 200.41, 200.42, 200.43, 200.44, 200.45, 200.46, 200.47, 200.48, 200.50, 200.51, 200.52, 200.53, 200.54, 200.55, 200.56, 200.57, 200.58, 200.60, 200.61, 200.62, 200.63, 200.64, 200.65, 200.66, 200.67, 200.68, 200.70, 200.71, 200.72, 200.73, 200.74, 200.75, 200.76, 200.77, 200.78, 201.00, 201.01, 201.02, 201.03, 201.04, 201.05, 201.06, 201.07, 201.08, 201.10, 201.11, 201.12, 201.13, 201.14, 201.15, 201.16, 201.17, 201.18, 201.20, 201.21, 201.22, 201.23, 201.24, 201.25, 201.26, 201.27, 201.28, 201.40, 201.41, 201.42, 201.43, 201.44, 201.45, 201.46, 201.47, 201.48, 201.50, 201.51, 201.52, 201.53, 201.54, 201.55, 201.56, 201.57, 201.58, 201.60, 201.61, 201.62, 201.63, 201.64, 201.65, 201.66, 201.67, 201.68, 201.70, 201.71, 201.72, 201.73, 201.74, 201.75, 201.76, 201.77, 201.78, 201.90, 201.91, 201.92, 201.93, 201.94, 201.95, 201.96, 201.97, 201.98, 202.00, 202.01, 202.02, 202.03, 202.04, 202.05, 202.06, 202.07, 202.08, 202.10, 202.11, 202.12, 202.13, 202.14, 202.15, 202.16, 202.17, 202.18, 202.20, 202.21, 202.22, 202.23, 202.24, 202.25, 202.26, 202.27, 202.28, 202.70, 202.71, 202.72, 202.73, 202.74, 202.75, 202.76, 202.77, 202.78, 202.80, 202.81, 202.82, 202.83, 202.84, 202.85, 202.86, 202.87, 202.88, 209.00, 209.01, 209.02, 209.03, 209.10, 209.11, 209.12, 209.13, 209.14, 209.15, 209.16, 209.17, 209.20, 209.21, 209.22, 209.23, 209.24, 209.25, 209.26, 209.27, 209.29, 209.30, 209.31, 209.32, 209.33, 209.34, 209.35, and 209.36
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes V10.3, V10.05, and V10.06
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #195: Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports

- Updated Description, Denominator Statement, Numerator Options Descriptions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 36222, 36223, and 36224
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 75660, 75662, 75665, 75671, 75676, and 75680

Measure #196: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom and Activity Assessment

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Measure #197: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Control

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8943

Measure #198: Heart Failure: Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) Assessment

- Updated Description, Instructions, and Numerator Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #201: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Blood Pressure Management

- Updated Title, Description, and Denominator Statement
- Updated Age Criteria
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 92920, 92924, 92928, 92933, 92937, 92941, 92943; HCPCS Code G0402
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 92980, 92982, 92995

Measure #204: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic

- Updated Description, and Denominator Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 92920, 92924, 92928, 92933, 92937, 92941, 92943; HCPCS Code G0402
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 92980, 92982, 92995

Measure #205: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

- Updated Instructions
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 079.53
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #206: HIV/AIDS: Screening for High Risk Sexual Behaviors

RETIRED

Measure #207: HIV/AIDS: Screening for Injection Drug Use

RETIRED

Measure #208: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Syphilis

- Updated Instructions
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 079.53
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS Code G0402

Measure #209: Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language Comprehension

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Criteria, "Patient treated for spoken language comprehension disorder"
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8741

Measure #210: Functional Communication Measure - Attention

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Criteria, "Patient treated for attention disorder"
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8742

Measure #211: Functional Communication Measure - Memory

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Criteria, "Patient treated for memory disorder"
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8743

Measure #212: Functional Communication Measure - Motor Speech

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Criteria, "Patient treated for motor speech disorder"
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8744

Measure #213: Functional Communication Measure - Reading

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Criteria, "Patient treated for reading disorder"
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8745

Measure #214: Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language Expression

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Criteria, "Patient treated for spoken language expression disorder"
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8746

Measure #215: Functional Communication Measure - Writing

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Criteria, "Patient treated for writing disorder"
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8747

Measure #216: Functional Communication Measure - Swallowing

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Criteria, "Patient treated for swallowing disorder"
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8748

Measure #217: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Knee Impairments

- Updated Instructions

Measure #218: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Hip Impairments

- Updated Instructions

Measure #219: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lower Leg, Foot or Ankle Impairments

- Updated Instructions

Measure #220: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lumbar Spine Impairments

- Updated Instructions

Measure #221: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Shoulder Impairments

- Updated Instructions

Measure #222: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Elbow, Wrist or Hand Impairments

- Updated Instructions

Measure #223: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Neck, Cranium, Mandible, Thoracic Spine, Ribs, or Other General Orthopedic Impairments

- Updated Instructions

Measure #224: Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Definitions, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Options, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, G-code G8944
- Moved from Numerator Coding, G-code G8749 to Denominator Coding
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8750

Measure #225: Radiology: Reminder System for Mammograms

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

- Updated Numerator Options Descriptions, and Numerator Definitions
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839, 99406, and 99407
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes, 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90815, and 90862

Measure #228: Heart Failure (HF): Left Ventricular Function (LVF) Testing

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Numerator Options Descriptions, Numerator Definitions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added Numerator Definitions, Left ventricular function (LVF) Testing, Stroke volume (SV), End-diastolic volume (EDV), and Ejection Fraction (EF)

Measure #231: Asthma: Tobacco Use: Screening - Ambulatory Care Setting

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 493.01, 493.11, 493.21, and 493.91
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #232: Asthma: Tobacco Use: Intervention - Ambulatory Care Setting

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 493.01, 493.11, 493.21, and 493.91
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #233: Thoracic Surgery: Recording of Performance Status Prior to Lung or Esophageal Cancer Resection

- Updated Instructions
- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 150.1, 150.2, 150.9, and 162.8
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 32506, 32507, 32667, 32668, 43116, and 43124
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #234: Thoracic Surgery: Pulmonary Function Tests Before Major Anatomic Lung Resection (Pneumonectomy, Lobectomy, or Formal Segmentectomy)

- Updated Instructions, Denominator Statement, Numerator Option Description, and Rationale
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 32666, and 32672
- Added to Denominator Criteria, "Operation status is elective"

Measure #235: Hypertension (HTN): Plan of Care

RETIRED

Measure #236: Hypertension (HTN): Controlling High Blood Pressure

- Measure Available for Additional Reporting Methods, Claims, and Registry
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #241: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Panel and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 92920, 92924, 92928, 92933, 92937, 92941, 92943; HCPCS Code G0402
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 92980, 92982, 92995

Measure #242: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom Management

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Numerator Options, and Numerator Definitions
- Added Denominator Instructions
- Added Denominator Definition, Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) Angina Classification
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPTII Code 1010F
- Added to Numerator Coding, CPT II Codes 1011F, and 1012F
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-codes G8787, G8788, G0911, and G0912
- Deleted Paired Measure Language regarding Measure #196

Measure #243: Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Outpatient Setting

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Denominator Definition, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added Description Note
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 410.02, 410.12, 410.22, 410.32, 410.42, 410.52, 410.62, 410.72, 410.82, and 410.92
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 33361, 33362, 33363, 33364, 33365, 92920, 92924, 92928, 92933, 92937, 92941, and 92943
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 92980, 92981, 92982, 92984, 92995, and 92996
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Moved from Numerator Coding, CPTII code 1460F to Denominator Coding
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT II code 1461F

Measure #244: Hypertension: Blood Pressure Management

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Codes 405.01, 405.09, 405.11, 405.19, 405.91, and 405.99
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #245: Chronic Wound Care: Use of Wound Surface Culture Technique in Patients with Chronic Skin Ulcers (Overuse Measure)

- Updated Title, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Added Numerator Note
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #246: Chronic Wound Care: Use of Wet to Dry Dressings in Patients with Chronic Skin Ulcers (Overuse Measure)

- Updated Title, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #247: Substance Use Disorders: Counseling Regarding Psychosocial and Pharmacologic Treatment Options for Alcohol Dependence

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, and 90839
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, and 90862

Measure #248: Substance Use Disorders: Screening for Depression Among Patients with Substance Abuse or Dependence

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837, and 90839
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Codes, 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, and 90862

Measure #249: Barrett's Esophagus

- Updated Instructions, and Numerator Note
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #251: Immunohistochemical (IHC) Evaluation of Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 Testing (HER2) for Breast Cancer Patients

- Updated Instructions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Added Numerator Note
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #252: Anticoagulation for Acute Pulmonary Embolus Patients

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #253: Pregnancy Test for Female Abdominal Pain Patients

RETIRED

Measure #254: Ultrasound Determination of Pregnancy Location for Pregnant Patients with Abdominal Pain

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #255: Rh Immunoglobulin (Rhogam) for Rh-Negative Pregnant Women at Risk of Fetal Blood Exposure

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #256: Surveillance after Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair (EVAR)

- Updated Instructions

Measure #257: Statin Therapy at Discharge after Lower Extremity Bypass (LEB)

NO CHANGES

Measure #258: Rate of Open Repair Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7)

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, and Numerator Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, G-codes G8827, and G8945
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-codes G8819, G8820, G8822, G8823, and G8824
- Deleted Numerator Note

Measure #259: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post Operative Day #2)

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, and Numerator Statement
- Moved from Numerator Coding, G-code G8827 to Denominator Coding
- Added to Denominator Coding, G-code G8945
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-codes G8828, G8829, G8830, G8831, and G8832
- Deleted Numerator Note

Measure #260: Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home Post-Operative Day #2)

- Updated Instructions
- Moved from Numerator Coding, G-code G8835 to Denominator Coding
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-codes G8836, and G8837

Measure #261: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness

- Added Denominator Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #262: Image Confirmation of Successful Excision of Image-Localized Breast Lesion

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #263: Preoperative Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

- Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Options Descriptions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8946
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #264: Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Invasive Breast Cancer

- Updated Numerator Options
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Code 19301
- Moved from Numerator Coding, G-code G8879 to Denominator Coding
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, G-code G8881

Measure #265: Biopsy Follow-Up

- Updated Description, and Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, and 99205
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT code 63284

Measure #266: Epilepsy: Seizure Type(s) and Current Seizure Frequency(ies)

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #267: Epilepsy: Documentation of Etiology of Epilepsy or Epilepsy Syndrome

- Updated Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #268: Epilepsy: Counseling for Women of Childbearing Potential with Epilepsy

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Measure #303: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient's Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

- Updated Instructions, and Rationale

Measure #304: Cataracts: patient Satisfaction within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

- Updated Instructions, and Rationale

Measure #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator Statement, Numerator Statement, Numerator Note, Numerator Options Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements
- Deleted from Numerator Definitions, Recommended Screening Intervals
- Added to Numerator Definitions, BP Classification, Recommended BP Follow-Up, Lifestyle Modifications, Second Hypertensive Reading, and Second Hypertensive Reading Interventions
- Added to Numerator, Recommended Blood Pressure Follow-Up Table
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-codes G8950, G8951, and G8952

Measure #320: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients

NEW MEASURE

Measure #321: Participation by a Hospital, Physician, or Other Clinician in a Systematic Clinical Database Registry that Includes Consensus Endorsed Quality Measures

NEW MEASURE

Measure #322: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low Risk Surgery Patients

NEW MEASURE

Measure #323: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

NEW MEASURE

Measure #324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients

NEW MEASURE

Measure #325: Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Coordination of Care of Patients with Specific Comorbid Conditions

NEW MEASURE

Measure #326: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy

NEW MEASURE

Measure #327: Pediatric Kidney Disease: Adequacy of Volume Management

NEW MEASURE

Measure #328: Pediatric Kidney Disease: ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hemoglobin Level < 10g/dL
NEW MEASURE