2013 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)
Measures Groups Specifications Manual – Release Notes

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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2013 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Measures Groups Specifications Manual Release Notes. The list below details the list of changes made since the release of the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting Measures Groups Specifications Manual.

Global Changes:
- Added Statement Regarding the Use of ICD-10-CM Codes
- Updated Patient Sample Method; 30 Patient Sample Changed to 20 Patient Sample
- Deleted Sample Methods of 50% and 80%
- Updated Instructions for Reporting
- Added Statement Regarding Incentive Payment, and Payment Adjustment
- Language for Applicable G-codes Changed from "reason not specified" to "reason not given"
- Added NQF Numbers to Applicable Measure Specifications

Diabetes Mellitus Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, HCPCS code G0402
- Measure #1: Updated Title
- Measure #2: Updated Title
- Measure #2: Deleted Numerator Options Descriptions Note
- Measure #3: Updated Title
- Measure #3: Replaced Numerator Coding, CPTII Codes 3074F, 3075F, 3077F, 3078F, 3079F, and 3080F with G-Codes G8919, G8920, G8921, G8922
- Measure #117: Updated Title
- Measure #119: Updated Title
- Measure #163: Updated Numerator Statement

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Measures Group:
- Deleted from Common Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM Code 585.3
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Measure #110: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Definition
- Measure #110: Added Numerator Option Examples to G-code G8483
- Measure #123: Updated Description, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Options Descriptions

Preventive Care Measures Group:
- Measure #39: Updated Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #110: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Definition
- Measure #110: Added Numerator Option Examples to G-code G8483
- Measure #111: Updated Title and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #112: Updated Title
- Measure #113: Added Numerator Note
- Measure #128: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Note, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #128: Deleted Numerator Definition, Elderly BMI
- Measure #128: Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8938

- Measure #173: Updated Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Definition and Numerator Options Descriptions

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Measures Group:
- Measure #43: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #44: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #44: Added Numerator Definition
- Measure #165: Update Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #167: Updated Numerator Statement
- Measure #168: Updated Numerator Options Descriptions

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, HCPCS code G0402
- Measure #108: Deleted Numerator Definition, Biologic DMARD Therapy
- Measure #108: Added to Numerator, DMARD Table

Perioperative Care Measures Group:
- Deleted Common Denominator Coding; CPT codes 19272, 19301, 19302, 19303, 19304, and 63075
- Added Common Denominator Coding; CPT codes 0236T, 15734, 15830, 15832, 15833, 15834, 15835, 15836, 15837, 19300, 19316, 19318, 19324, 19380, 21627, 21632, 21740, 21750, 21805, 21825, 27080, 27158, 27202, 27215, 27216, 27217, 27218, 27280, 27282, 27880, 27881, 27882, 27884, 27886, 27888, 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, 33877, 33880, 33881, 33883, 33886, 33889, 33891, 34051, 34800, 34802, 34803, 34804, 34805, 34812, 34820, 34825, 34830, 34831, 34832, 34833, 34834, 34900, 35011, 35013, 35021, 35081, 35082, 35091, 35092, 35102, 35103, 35131, 35141, 35142, 35151, 35152, 35206, 35216, 35246, 35266, 35271, 35276, 35301, 35311, 35363, 35371, 35372, 35460, 35512, 35521, 35522, 35523, 35525, 35526, 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, 37235, 37616, 37617, 38100, 38101, 38115, 38120, 38381, 38571, 38572, 38700, 38720, 38724, 38740, 38745, 38746, 38747, 38760, 38765, 38770, 38780, 39000, 39010, 39200, 39220, 42020, 42030, 43279, 43280, 43281, 43282, 43314, 43635, 43644, 43645, 43651, 43652, 43842, 43880, 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, 44700, 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, 45825, 47100, 47120, 47122, 47125, 47130, 47140, 47141, 47142, 47350, 47400, 47562, 47563, 47564, 47801, 48000, 48001, 48102, 48105, 48160, 49000, 49002, 49010, 49020, 49021, 49040, 49041, 49060, 49203, 49204, 49205, 49220, 49250, 49320, 49321, 49322, 49323, 49505, 49507, 49568, 57267, 58150, 58152, 58180, 58200, 58210, 58240, 58260, 58262, 58263, 58267, 58270, 58275, 58280, 58285, 58290, 58291, 58292, 58293, 58294, 58951, 58953, 58954, 58956, 61312, 61315, and 64746
- Measure #20: Updated Title and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #22: Updated Title and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #23: Updated Description

Back Pain Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Hepatitis C Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Measure #85: Updated Numerator Statement
- Measure #86: Added Numerator Note

Heart Failure (HF) Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added Statement Specific to Measures #5 and #8
- Measure #5: Updated Numerator Note and Numerator Definitions
- Measure #8: Updated Numerator Note, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #8: Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8923
- Measure #198: Updated Description and Numerator Statement
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Definition and Numerator Options Descriptions

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added Statement Specific to Measure #242
- Measure #196: Retired
- Measure #197: Updated Numerator Instructions
- Measure #197: Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8943
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Definition and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #242: New Measure to CAD Measures Group

Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, HCPCS code G0402
- Deleted Surgical Procedure Codes 92980, 92982, and 92995
- Added Surgical Procedure Codes 92920, 92924, 92928, 92933, 92937, 92941, and 92943
- Updated Reporting Instructions
- Added Statement Specific to Measure #201
- Measure #201: Updated Title and Description
- Measure #201: Updated Age Criteria
- Measure #204: Updated Description
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Definition and Numerator Options Descriptions

HIV/AIDS Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Deleted from Common Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code 079.53
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, HCPCS code G0402
- Added Statement Specific to Measures #160, #161, and #162
- Measure #160: Added Numerator Note
- Measure #161: Updated Description, and Numerator Definition
- Measure #161: Added Numerator Note
- Measure #162: Added Numerator Note
- Measure #206: Retired
- Measure #207: Retired

Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) Measures Group:
RETIRED

Asthma Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 493.01, 493.11, 493.21, and 493.91
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Measure #53: Updated Title, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #53: Added Numerator Options Instructions
- Measure #64: Updated Title, Numerator Statement, and Numerator Option Instructions
- Measure #232: Updated Numerator Options Instructions

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 493.20, 493.21, and 493.22
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Measure #52: Updated Description, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #52: Changed FEV_1/FVC from < 70% to < 60%
- Measure #52: Replaced Numerator Coding, CPT II codes 3027F, and 3025F with G-codes G8924, G8925, and G8926
- Measure #110: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Definition
- Measure #110: Added Numerator Option Examples to G-code G8483
- Measure #111: Updated Title and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Definition and Numerator Options Descriptions

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Definition and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #270: Updated Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #270: Added to Numerator Coding, CPT II code 4142F with 2P

Sleep Apnea Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM

Dementia Measures Group:
- Measures Group Available for Additional Reporting Method, Claims
- Measures Specifications Updated to Claims/Registry Format
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 294.20, and 294.21
- Deleted Encounter Codes; 90801, 90802, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, 90816, 90817, 90818, 90819, 90821, 90822, 90823, 90824, 90826, 90827, 90828, 90829, 90862
- Added Encounter Codes; 90791, 90792, 90832, 90834, 90837
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Measure #281: Updated Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #281: Added to Numerator Coding, CPT II 1494F with 2P
- Measure #282: Updated Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #284: Added to Numerator Coding, G-codes G8947, and G8948
- Measure #286: Updated Numerator Options Descriptions

Parkinson's Disease Measures Group:
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Measure #289: Updated Description

Hypertension (HTN) Measures Group:

- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Moved Common Denominator Coding for Hypertension, ICD-9-CM Codes 403.01, 403.11, 403.91, 404.02, 404.03, 404.12, 404.13 ,404.92, and 404.93, to the Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease section
- Updated Common Denominator Age Criteria
- Updated Instructions
- Measure #295: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Definition, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #296: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Note, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #296: Added Numerator Instructions
- Measure #297: Updated Description, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #298: Updated Description, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #299: Updated Description, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #300: Updated Description, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #301: Updated Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Definitions, Numerator Note, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #302: Updated Description, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #302: Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G8949

Cardiovascular Prevention Measures Group:

- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Added to Common Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 444.01 and 444.09
- Added Encounter Code 99204
- Measure #2: Updated Title
- Measure #2: Deleted Numerator Note
- Measure #204: Updated Description
- Measure #226: Updated Numerator Definition, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #241: Added Numerator Options Instructions
- Measure #317: Updated Title, Description, Numerator Statement, Numerator Note, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Options Descriptions
- Measure #317: Added to Numerator Coding, G-codes G8950, G8951, and G8952

Cataracts Measures Group:

- Added Additional Reporting Instructions to Overview Statement
- Measures #191 and #192: Added to Comorbid Conditions Coding, ICD-10-CM
- Measure #191: Updated Comorbid Condition Title "Karatitis" to "Central Corneal Ulcer"; "High Myopia" to "Pathologic Myopia"; and "Retinopathy of Prematurity" to "Other Proliferative Retinopathy"
- Measure #192: Updated Comorbid Condition Title "Karatitis" to "Central Corneal Ulcer"
- Measures #303 and #304: Updated Title, and Description Note
- Measures #303 and #304: Added Statement Regarding Survey Responsibility

Oncology Measures Group:
NEW MEASURES GROUP