



2017 CMS Web Interface

Release Notes

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2017 CMS Web Interface Data Submission Method Measure Submission Documents Release Notes

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce the release of the 2017 CMS Web Interface Measure Reporting Documents Release Notes. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2016 Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) Web Interface Narrative Measure Specifications, Version 7.0. These Release Notes correspond to Version 1.0, 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 of the posted 2017 CMS Web Interface Measure Reporting Documents.

Global Edits:

*Documentation format change; combined Narrative Specification, Data Guidance, and Performance Calculation Flow into single measure documents

Program year updated

Data Guidance renamed Submission Guidance

Data Guidance duplication removed

Added telehealth guidance to Submission Guidance, Numerator Reporting

For EHR mapping, the coding in all documents is considered to be all inclusive

Copyright information updated

Eligible Professional changed to Eligible Clinician

*What was previously identified as Data Guidance information in the Supporting Documents is located in the Submission Guidance sections of the Measure Reporting Document. Due to the new format specific Data Guidance Release Notes will not be provided for program year 2017. Changes to the clinical information is based on updated information to the Narrative Specification or specific direction provided by the measure steward. The Submission Guidance sections should be reviewed in their entirety and against the Narrative Specification for any substantial changes.

CARE-1: Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge

New CMS Web Interface Measure

CARE-2: Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk

Updated Denominator Exception and Screening for Future Fall Risk Definition

CARE-3: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

Removed from CMS Web Interface

CAD-7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy - Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)

Removed from CMS Web Interface

DM-2: Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)

Updated Title, Guidance, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

DM-7: Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): Diabetes: Eye Exam

Updated Description, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

HF-6: Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

Removed from CMS Web Interface

HTN-2: Controlling High Blood Pressure

Updated Guidance and Rationale, V1.2 Updated Denominator Exclusion for Place of Service addition

IVD-2: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet

Updated Title, Description, Initial Population, Numerator, Guidance, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements, and Added Denominator Exclusion

MH-1: Depression Remission at Twelve Months

Updated Description, Initial Population, Numerator, and Index Date and Twelve Months Definitions, V1.3 Page 12 greater than 9 replaced with less than 5 for Remission

PREV-5: Breast Cancer Screening

Updated Description, Initial Population, Denominator Note, Denominator Exclusions, and Numerator, V1.2 Updated Numerator Reporting Guidance added Inclusion of 3D Mammography and Denominator Exclusion for Place of Service addition, V 1.3 Added Calculation Flow Page due to Page Showing as Blank

PREV-6: Colorectal Cancer Screening

Updated Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements, V1.2 Updated Denominator Exclusion for Place of Service addition

PREV-7: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

Updated Measure Steward, Guidance and Clinical Recommendation Statements, V1.1 Updated Numerator Reporting Guidance Note

PREV-8: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults

Updated Title, Guidance, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

PREV-9: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up

Updated Description, Denominator Exclusions, Guidance, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements, and Added Denominator Exceptions

PREV-10: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

Updated Measure Steward, Tobacco Use Definition, Guidance, and Clinical Recommendation Statements, V1.1 Updated Flow to Provide Clarification to Cessation Intervention Denominator Exception – Medical Reason

PREV-11: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented

Removed from CMS Web Interface

PREV-12: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan

Updated Description, Numerator, Definitions, Guidance, and Rationale

PREV-13: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

Updated Description, Denominator Criteria #2, Denominator Exceptions, Numerator, Numerator Note, Definitions, Guidance, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements, and Added Denominator Exclusions, V1.1 Updated Numerator Reporting Telehealth Guidance Note