

A Review of the Hospital Performance Data Expansion Policy and Outpatient Measures Data Requirements

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Agenda

- Introductory Remarks
- Review of Hospital Performance Data Expansion Policy
- Overview of Outpatient Measures and Recent Changes
- Discussion



Review of Hospital Performance Data Expansion Policy

Purpose:

Strengthen and expand Maryland's system for monitoring and publicly reporting on hospital performance and quality

Support our all-payer hospital regulatory system and its quality programs that focus on patient health outcomes and cost savings

Align with the CMS hospital quality program to demonstrate Maryland's ability to meet or exceed federal requirements

Review of New Measures for CMS Alignment

- Inpatient Measures
 - Perinatal Measure
 - Structural Measures
 - Healthcare Associated Infections Data (NHSN)
 - Exceptions/Clarifications
- Outpatient Measures
 - Claims based
 - Chart abstracted
 - Structural Measures

Review of New Measures for CMS Alignment

Inpatient Measures

- Perinatal Measure (PC-01) Elective Delivery Prior to 39 Weeks
- Web-based Structural Measures (4)
 - Participation in Systematic database for Cardiac Surgery
 - Participation in Systematic Clinical database Registry for Nurse Sensitive Care
 - Participation in Systematic Clinical database Registry for General Surgery
 - *Safe Surgery Checklist Use**
 - *Participation in Systematic Clinical database Registry for Stroke Care*
(Removed as of FY2014 IPPS Final Rule)
 - Requires Yes/No response

Review of New Measures for CMS Alignment

Inpatient Measures (cont'd)

- Healthcare Associated Infections Data (NHSN)
 - Surgical Site Infection - Colon & Abdominal Hysterectomy
 - Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) in ICUs
 - MDRO Module
 - Clostridium Difficile (July 1, 2013)
 - MRSA Bacteremia
 - Health Care Personnel Influenza Vaccination Module for 2013/14 flu season

Review of New Measures for CMS Alignment

Inpatient Measures - Exceptions/Clarification

- Hospital Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services (HBIPS) measures are not required by acute care hospitals with psych units at this time
- Perinatal Care measures PC-02 through PC-05 are not required
- Stroke Measures (STK-1 through STK-6, STK 8, STK 10) have been replaced with the GWTG Stroke Registry Data
- *Children's Asthma Care (CAC) Measures are not required*
- NHSN SSI data for hip, knee, CABG procedures are still required
- Tobacco Treatment Measures (TOB) are not required
- Substance Use Measures (SUB) are not required

Quality Measures Data Center

- Secure web-portal for quarterly hospital data submission including Inpatient and Outpatient clinical data and HCAHPS data
 - MHCC will follow CMS IQR and OQR data submission schedules
 - MHCC will obtain pre-calculated measure results from CMS for inpatient, outpatient and HCAHPS data
 - Two week data preview period has been eliminated
 - Maintain independent data validation component
 - 1Q2014 outpatient measures data submission delayed until November 2, 2014.

Review of New Outpatient Measures for CMS Alignment

- Outpatient Measures
 - Claims based
 - Chart abstracted
 - Web-based Measures

- MHCC data requirements will follow changes in reporting deadlines implemented by CMS for the IQR and OQR programs.

Review of New Outpatient Measures for CMS Alignment

Outpatient Measures

Claims based Imaging Efficiency Measures (7)

- ❑ OP-8: MRI Lumbar Spine for Low Back Pain
- ❑ OP-9: Mammography Follow-up Rates
- ❑ OP-10: Abdomen CT —Use of Contrast Material
- ❑ OP-11: Thorax CT —Use of Contrast Material
- ❑ OP-13: Cardiac Imaging for Preoperative Risk Assessment for Non Cardiac Low Risk Surgery
- ❑ OP-14: Simultaneous Use of Brain Computed Tomography (CT) and Sinus Computed Tomography (CT)
- ❑ *OP-15: Use of Brain Computed Tomography (CT) in the Emergency Department for Atraumatic Headache (Reporting Postponed by CMS to 2016)*

Review of New Outpatient Measures for CMS Alignment

Outpatient Measures

Chart Abstracted (12)

Cardiac Care (AMI and Chest Pain) Measures (5)

- OP-1: Median Time to Fibrinolysis
- OP-2: Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes
- OP-3: Median Time to Transfer to Another Facility for Acute Coronary Intervention
- OP-4: Aspirin at Arrival
- OP-5: Median Time to ECG
- OP-16: Troponin results Received Within 60 Minutes (**Retired**)

Review of New Outpatient Measures for CMS Alignment

Outpatient Measures

Chart Abstracted

ED Throughput Measures (3)

- OP-18: Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients
- OP-19 *Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients* (**Measure Removed as of CY2014 OPPS Final Rule**)
- OP-20: Door to Diagnostic Evaluation by a Qualified Medical Professional
- OP-22: ED- Patient Left Without Being Seen (Numerator/denominator one time per year for the previous year) *

* More information on OP-22 can be found under the web-based measures section of this presentation

Review of New Measures for CMS Alignment

Outpatient Measures

Chart Abstracted/Claims

- OP-24: Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral From an Outpatient Setting
(Measure Removed as of CY2014 OPPS Final Rule)

Review of New Outpatient Measures for CMS Alignment

Outpatient Measures

Chart Abstracted

Pain Management (1)

- OP-21: ED- Median Time to Pain Management for Long Bone Fracture

Stroke (1)

- OP-23: ED- Head CT Scan Results for Acute Ischemic Stroke or Hemorrhagic Stroke who Received Head CT Scan

Surgical Care (2)

- OP-6: Timing of Antibiotic Prophylaxis
- OP-7: Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients

Review of New Outpatient Measures for CMS Alignment

Outpatient Measures

Web-based Measures (8)

- OP-12: The Ability for Providers with HIT to Receive Laboratory Data Electronically Directly into their Qualified/Certified EHR System as Discrete Searchable Data
- OP-17: Tracking Clinical Results between Visits
- OP-22: ED- Patient Left Without Being Seen (Numerator/denominator one time per year for the previous year)
- OP- 25: Safe Surgery Checklist Use
- OP- 26: Hospital Outpatient Volume Data on Selected Outpatient Surgical Procedures

Note: The submission period for these web-based measures is July 1, 2015 and November 1, 2015 for the reference period CY2014

Review of New Outpatient Measures for CMS Alignment

Outpatient Measures

Web-based Measures (8)

- ❑ OP-27: Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (reported on the [National Healthcare Safety Network](#) website)
- ❑ OP-29: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients
- ❑ OP-30: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
- ❑ OP-31: Cataracts – Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function Within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery (**Collection deferred until January 1, 2015**)

Note: The reference period for OP-29 and OP-30 measure encounters is April 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014. The submission period is from July 1, 2015 through November 1, 2015.

Hospitals will report the data for OP-27 to the [National Healthcare Safety Network](#) (NHSN). The data time period is from October 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015. The submission period is from October 1, 2014 through May 15, 2015.

Maryland Health Care Commission

- Quality Measures Data Center: <https://www.marylandqmdc.org>
- Hospital Guide:
<http://mhcc.maryland.gov/consumerinfo/hospitalguide/index.htm>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- QualityNet: <https://www.qualitynet.org>
- Outpatient Quality Reporting Q&A tool:
<https://cms-ocsq.custhelp.com/app/home2/p/359>
- Outpatient Quality Reporting Educational Opportunities:
<http://www.oqrsupport.com/hospitaloqr/education>

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