



2019 CMS Web Interface

Release Notes

November 2019

2019 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 2019 CMS Web Interface Measure Submission Documents Release Notes. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2018 CMS Web Interface Measure Submission Documents, Version 2.0. These Release Notes correspond to Version 3.0 of the posted 2019 CMS Web Interface Measure Submission Documents.

Global Edits:

Program year updated
Denominator Exclusion for Hospice was deleted as it is addressed in Confirmation
Denominator Guidance for Active Diagnosis was updated
Patient Confirmation and Guidance updated from HMO Enrollment to Non-FFS Medicare
Flows updated
Reporting changed to Submission
Format of Yes and No responses changed in all measures
Downloadable Resource Mapping updated
Web Interface changed to CMS Web Interface
Copyright information updated

CARE-1: Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge

Retired

CARE-2: Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk

None

DM-2: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)

Updated Denominator Confirmation Guidance Denominator and Rationale

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

Retired

HTN-2: Controlling High Blood Pressure

None

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

Retired

MH-1: Depression Remission at Twelve Months

Updated Description, Initial Patient Population, Denominator Exclusions, Numerator, Definition, Denominator Confirmation, Guidance Denominator Notes, Numerator Submission, Guidance Numerator, and Clinical Recommendations Statements

PREV-5: Breast Cancer Screening

Updated Narrative Specification Guidance, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations Statements

PREV-6: Colorectal Cancer Screening

Updated Narrative Specification Guidance, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations Statements

PREV-7: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

Updated Numerator Guidance

PREV-8: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults

Retired

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

Retired

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

Updated Numerator Specification Guidance and Numerator Submission Guidance

Removed the following text from the Numerator Guidance for Screening for tobacco use and cessation intervention:

“and the cessation intervention must occur during or after the most recent tobacco user status is documented.”

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

Updated Initial Population, Definitions, Numerator Submission, Numerator Submission Guidance, and Rationale

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

Updated Denominator Confirmation Guidance