

Simple Pneumonia with Hospitalization Measure Measure Maintenance Changelog

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Purpose

This document contains a changelog of coding updates made as a part of September 2019 measure maintenance for the Simple Pneumonia with Hospitalization episode-based cost measure. This round of measure maintenance consists of routine coding updates to identify relevant, newly added or removed codes for 2019 (e.g., ICD-10-CM diagnosis ["DGN"] codes, ICD-10 procedure ["PCS"] codes, CPT/HCPCS codes, MS-DRG codes) to ensure that the measure continues to meet measure intent and clinical accuracy in light of coding updates. In addition to routine coding updates, comprehensive reevaluation may be conducted in future rounds of measure maintenance.

This changelog should be reviewed alongside the most recent full measure specifications: the Measure Codes List file and the Cost Measure Information Form (MIF).¹ The sections below outline any coding updates made to trigger codes and logic, sub-groups, risk adjustment variables, and measure-specific exclusions (as applicable) as a part of maintenance and refer to specific tabs within the Measure Codes List file where the previous iteration of measure specifications can be found for comparison. Unless otherwise noted, additional codes within a specification will be added using the same logic as existing codes within a specification (e.g., using the same lookback period or claim types).

The next version of the full measure specifications (which will incorporate updates listed in this changelog) will be posted to the QPP Resource Library by December 31, 2019, in accordance with statutory guidelines.

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Trigger Codes and Logic

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: Triggers

- **No changes**

Sub-Groups

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: Sub_Groups

- **No changes**

Risk Adjustment Variables

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: RA_Vars, RA_Vars_Details

- **No changes**

¹ The Simple Pneumonia with Hospitalization Measure Codes List file and the Simple Pneumonia with Hospitalization MIF can be [downloaded from the QPP Resource Library](#).

Measure-Specific Exclusions

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: *Exclusions*, *Exclusions_Details*

Exclusion	Change Type	Change Details
Immunosuppressed/ Immunocompromised	Add additional ICD-10 DGN codes to existing exclusion definition based on review of newly introduced codes to ensure exclusion continues to reflect clinical intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D8130: Adenosine deaminase deficiency, unspecified • D8131: Severe combined immunodeficiency due to adenosine deaminase deficiency • D8132: Adenosine deaminase 2 deficiency • D8139: Other adenosine deaminase deficiency
Chest Wall Myopathy	Add additional ICD-10 DGN codes to existing exclusion definition based on review of newly introduced codes to ensure exclusion continues to reflect clinical intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G1223: Primary lateral sclerosis • G1224: Familial motor neuron disease • G1225: Progressive spinal muscle atrophy • G7100: Muscular dystrophy, unspecified • G7101: Duchenne or Becker muscular dystrophy • G7102: Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy • G7109: Other specified muscular dystrophies