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A New Approach to Meaningful Outcomes

Empower patients and doctors to make decisions about their health care

Support innovative approaches to improve quality, accessibility, and affordability

Usher in a new era of state flexibility and local leadership

Improve the CMS customer experience
Meaningful Measures Objectives

Meaningful Measures focus everyone’s efforts on the same quality areas and lend specificity, which can help:

- Address high impact measure areas that safeguard public health
- Patient-centered and meaningful to patients
- Outcome-based where possible
- Relevant for and meaningful to providers
- Minimize level of burden for providers
  - Remove measures where performance is already very high and that are low value
- Significant opportunity for improvement
- Address measure needs for population based payment through alternative payment models
- Align across programs and/or with other payers (Medicaid, commercial payers)
Meaningful Measures Framework

Meaningful Measure Areas Achieve:

✓ High quality healthcare
✓ Meaningful outcomes for patients

criteria meaningful for patients and actionable for providers

draws on measure work by:
- Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network
- National Quality Forum – High Impact Outcomes
- National Academies of Medicine – IOM Vital Signs Core Metrics

includes perspectives from experts and external stakeholders:
- Core Quality Measures Collaborative
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Many other external stakeholders
Use Meaningful Measures to Achieve Goals, while Minimizing Burden
Meaningful Measures

Promote Effective Communication & Coordination of Care
Meaningful Measure Areas:
• Medication Management
• Admissions and Readmissions to Hospitals
• Seamless Transfer of Health Information

Strengthen Person & Family Engagement as Partners in their Care
Meaningful Measure Areas:
• Care is Personalized and Aligned with Patient’s Goals
• End of Life Care according to Preferences
• Patient’s Experience and Functional Outcomes

Make Care Safer by Reducing Harm Caused in the Delivery of Care
Meaningful Measure Areas:
• Healthcare-Associated Infections
• Preventable Healthcare Harm

Promote Effective Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Disease
Meaningful Measure Areas:
• Preventive Care
• Management of Chronic Conditions
• Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health
• Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders
• Risk Adjusted Mortality

Work with Communities to Promote Best Practices of Healthy Living
Meaningful Measure Areas:
• Equity of Care
• Community Engagement

Make Care Affordable
Meaningful Measure Areas:
• Appropriate Use of Healthcare
• Patient-focused Episode of Care
• Risk Adjusted Total Cost of Care
Make Care Safer by Reducing Harm Caused in the Delivery of Care

Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) HACRP, LTCH QRP, Medicaid & CHIP, QIO

Surgical Site Infections (SSI) QIR

Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure LTCH QRP, IRF QRP

Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) IRF QRP, LTCH QRP, QIO

Early Elective Delivery Medicaid & CHIP

Percent of Patients or Residents with Pressure Ulcers that are New or Worsened IRF QRP, LTCH QRP, SNF QRP, HH QRP

Programs Using Illustrative Measures
- Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program (HACRP)
- Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP)
- Medicaid and CHIP (Medicaid & CHIP)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)
- Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program (IQR) Program
- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
- Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)
Strengthen Person & Family Engagement as Partners in their Care

The Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan that Addresses Function IRF QRP, LTCH QRP, SNF QRP, HH QRP

Care plan QPP

Hospice Visits while Death is Imminent HQRP

CAHPS® Hospice Survey: Getting Emotional and Religious Support HQRP

CAHPS In-Center Hemodialysis Survey ESRD QIP

Home and Community Based Services CAHPS Medicaid & CHIP

Functional Status Assessment for Total Hip Replacement QPP

Care is Personalized and Aligned with Patient’s Goals

End of Life Care according to Preferences

Patient’s Experience and Functional Outcomes

Programs Using Illustrative Measures

- Quality Payment Program (QPP)
- Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP)
- End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)
- Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP)
- Medicaid and CHIP (Medicaid & CHIP)
- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
Promote Effective Communication & Coordination of Care

Effective Communication and Care Coordination

Medication Management

Admissions and Readmissions to Hospitals

Seamless Transfer of Health Information

Use of High Risk Medications in the Elderly QPP

Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge MSSP

Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues IRF QRP, LTCH QRP, SNF QRP, HH QRP

Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR) ESRD QIP

Plan All-Cause Readmissions Medicaid & CHIP

Use of an Electronic Health Record IPFQR, QIO

Programs Using Illustrative Measures

- Quality Payment Program (QPP)
- Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)
- Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP)
- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
- End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)
- Medicaid and CHIP (Medicaid & CHIP)
- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program
- Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)
Promote Effective Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Disease

Preventive Care
- Influenza Immunization Received for Current Flu Season
- Risk Adjusted Mortality
- Timeliness of Prenatal Care (PPC)

Management of Chronic Conditions
- Osteoporosis Management in Women who Had a Fracture

Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health
- Follow-up after hospitalization for Mental Illness

Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders
- Alcohol Use Screening
- Use of Opioids at High Dosage

Programs Using Illustrative Measures
- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
- Medicaid and CHIP (Medicaid & CHIP)
- Quality Payment Program (QPP)
- Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program
- Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP) Program

Meaningful Measure Areas
- Hospital 30-Day, All Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization

Prevention and Treatment of Leading Causes of Morbidity and Mortality
Work with Communities to Promote Best Practices of Healthy Living

Health and Well-Being

Equity of Care

Community Engagement

Meaningful Measure Areas

Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care
HH QRP, LTCH QRP, IRF QRP, SNF QRP

Programs Using Illustrative Measures
- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)
- Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)
Make Care Affordable

Meaningful Measure Areas

- Appropriate Use of Healthcare
- Patient-focused Episode of Care
- Risk Adjusted Total Cost of Care

Programs Using Illustrative Measures

- Quality Payment Program (QPP)
- Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program
- Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP) Program
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)
- Value Modifier (VM) Program
- Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)
- Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)
- Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)
Meaningful Measures Summary

Guiding CMS’s efforts to achieve better health and healthcare for the patients and families we serve

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