SUMMARY TABLE OF MEASURES, PRODUCT LINES AND CHANGES

		Applicable to:		
HEDIS 2016 Measures	Commercial	Medicaid	Medicare	Changes to HEDIS 2016
General Guidelines for Data Collection and Reporting	✓	✓	√	 Updated deadlines in <i>General Guideline 9</i>. Removed the May 1 task "Auditor selects measures for MMRV and informs the plan of the selections" from the Audit Timeline in <i>General Guideline 9</i>. Revised the audit results in <i>General Guideline 10</i>. Deleted the Measure Rotation guidelines (formerly <i>General Guidelines 12–16</i>). Revised General Guideline 23 (formerly <i>General Guideline 28</i>). Updated submission dates in <i>General Guideline 30</i> (formerly <i>General Guideline 35</i>). Added a note to <i>General Guideline 33</i> (formerly <i>General Guideline 38</i>) to clarify how supplemental data numerator events are counted for EOC and EOC-like measures. Revised <i>General Guideline 34</i> (formerly <i>General Guideline 39</i>) to clarify that supplemental data should be the last data source considered and to remove the requirement that supplemental data may only be used to identify eligible-population required exclusions related to the timing of the denominator event or diagnosis.
Guidelines for Calculations and Sampling	~	√	✓	No changes.
			EFFEC	TIVENESS OF CARE
Guidelines for Effectiveness of Care	√	✓	✓	No changes.
Adult BMI Assessment	√	√	√	 Revised the age criteria for BMI and BMI percentile in the numerator. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	√	√		 Removed the BMI value option for members 16–17 years of age from the numerator. Revised the physical activity requirement to indicate that notation of anticipatory guidance related solely to safety (e.g., wears helmet or water safety) without specific mention of physical activity recommendations does not meet criteria. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.

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			EFFECTIV	ENESS OF CARE
Childhood Immunization Status	✓	√		 Added a Note to MMR clarifying that the "14-day rule" does not apply to this vaccine. Added a new value set to the administrative method to identify Hepatitis B vaccines administered at birth. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Immunizations for Adolescents	✓	✓		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents	✓	✓		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Lead Screening in Children		✓		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Breast Cancer Screening	√	√	√	 Added new value sets to identify bilateral mastectomy. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Cervical Cancer Screening	✓	✓		 Added an example to the optional exclusions of the hybrid specification. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	√		✓	 Clarified in the Hybrid Specification that FOBT tests performed in an office setting or performed on a sample collected via a digital rectal exam (DRE) do not meet criteria. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Chlamydia Screening in Women	√	✓		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Care for Older Adults			✓ (SNP only)	Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis	✓	✓		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	~	√	~	 Revised the method and value sets to identify acute inpatient events for steps 1 and 2 of the event/diagnosis. Clarified when to use admission or discharge dates when determining Negative Diagnosis History. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.

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Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation	✓	✓	✓	 Revised the method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient events for steps 1, 3 and 4 of the event/diagnosis. Added olodaterol hydrochloride to the description of "Beta 2-agonists" in Table PCE-D. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Medication Management for People With Asthma	√	√	√	 Expanded age range up to 85 years for the commercial product line. Added the Medicare product line. Added Table MMA-A: Asthma Medications and Table MMA-B: Asthma Controller Medications. Deleted all "Long-acting, inhaled beta-2 agonists" from Table MMA-A. Replaced all references of Table ASM-C to Table MMA-A in step 1. Replaced all references of Table ASM-D to Table MMA-B throughout the measure specification. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Asthma Medication Ratio	*	✓	✓	 Expanded age range up to 85 years for the commercial product line. Added the Medicare product line. Replaced all references of Table ASM-C to Table MMA-A in step 1. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Controlling High Blood Pressure	V	√	√	 Revised a value set used to identify the event/diagnosis. Added HCPCS codes to identify outpatient visits. Renamed the Outpatient CPT Value Set to Outpatient Without UBREV Value Set. Clarified how to assign the diabetes flag. Removed the criteria for polycystic ovaries when assigning a flag of "not diabetic" in the event/diagnosis. Clarified the denominator section of the Hybrid Specification to state that if the hypertension diagnosis is not confirmed, the member is excluded and replaced by a member from the oversample. Added a method and value sets to identify nonacute inpatient admissions for optional exclusions. Added a Note to clarify when organizations may change the diabetes flag that was assigned based on administrative data.

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				EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE
Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	✓	~	√	 Added a method and value sets to identify acute inpatient discharges and transfer setting (acute or nonacute inpatient) for the event/diagnosis. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease	√	√	✓	First-year measure.
Comprehensive Diabetes Care	✓	√	√	 Added a method and value sets to identify discharges for the applicable required exclusions for the HbA1c Control (<7.0%) for a Selected Population indicator. Revised the requirements for urine protein testing for the Medical Attention for Nephropathy indicator; a screening or monitoring test meets criteria, whether the result is positive or negative. Removed the optional exclusion for polycystic ovaries. Added a Note clarifying optional exclusions. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes	✓	√	√	First-year measure.
Disease-Modifying Anti- Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis	√	√	√	 Added a method and value sets to identify nonacute inpatient discharges for the event/diagnosis. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture			√	 Defined "active prescription." Revised the method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient events for steps 1 and 2 of the event/diagnosis. Clarified when to use admission or discharge dates when determining Negative Diagnosis History. Clarified that bone mineral density tests that occur in an inpatient setting (either during an inpatient IESD or during the 180-day (6-month) period after the IESD) meet numerator criteria. Added long-acting osteoporosis therapy administered during an inpatient IESD to the numerator. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Antidepressant Medication Management	√	√	√	 Added a method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges for required exclusions (step 2). Changed the description of "SSNRI antidepressants" to "SNRI antidepressants" in Table AMM-C. Added levomilnacipran to the description of "SNRI antidepressants" in Table AMM-C. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.

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	EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE							
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	✓	√		 Added value sets to identify acute inpatient encounters for step 4 of the event/diagnosis (for both Initiation and C&M Phase). Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data. 				
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	√	√	✓	 Added value sets to identify acute inpatient discharges, readmissions and transfer settings for the Event/diagnosis. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data. 				
Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications		√		Added Other Bipolar Disorders Value Set to step 1 of the event/diagnosis. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.				
Diabetes Monitoring for People With Diabetes and Schizophrenia		√		Removed the optional exclusion for polycystic ovaries. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.				
Cardiovascular Monitoring for People With Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia		√		 Added a method and value sets to identify discharges for step 2 of the event/diagnosis. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data. 				
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia		√		Revised the IPSD time frame. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.				
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	√	√		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.				
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	√	√	√	Added value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient encounters for the optional exclusions. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.				

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			EFFECTIVENES	S OF CARE
Medication Reconciliation Post- Discharge			*	 Added Medicare as a product line. Expanded the age range to include Medicare beneficiaries 18 years and older. Clarified that the time frame for medication reconciliation is the discharge date through 30 days after discharge (31 days total). Added value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges, readmissions and transfer setting for the event/diagnosis. Clarified medical record documentation requirements for medication reconciliation. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females	~	√		 Added a requirement to not include denied claims in the numerator. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men			✓	 Added a requirement to not include denied claims in the numerator. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection	√	✓		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	√	√		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	√	√		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents	√	√		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.

		Applicable to:		
HEDIS 2016 Measures	Commercial	Medicaid	Medicare	Changes to HEDIS 2016
			EFFECTIVENES	SS OF CARE
Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in the Elderly			√	 Revised the method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges for step 1 of the Rate 1 additional eligible population criteria. Added <u>Other Bipolar Disorder Value Set</u> to step 2: required exclusions for Rate 1 and Rate 2. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly			√	Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Medicare Health Outcomes Survey			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey.
Fall Risk Management			✓	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey.
Management of Urinary Incontinence in Older Adults			✓	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey.
Osteoporosis Testing in Older Women			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey.
Physical Activity in Older Adults			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey.
Aspirin Use and Discussion	√	✓		This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.

	Applicable to:			
HEDIS 2016 Measures	Commercial	Medicaid	Medicare	Changes to HEDIS 2016
		E	FFECTIVENESS	OF CARE
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64	√	√		This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 65 and Older			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.
Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation	√	√	√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.
Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.
		ACC	ESS/AVAILABIL	ITY OF CARE
Adults' Access to Preventive/ Ambulatory Health Services	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.
Children's and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners	√	√		No changes to this measure.
Annual Dental Visit		✓		Revised the upper age limit to 20 years of age to align with the EPSDT services guidelines, which include dental coverage for children under 21 who are enrolled in Medicaid.
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	√	√	√	Added value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges for step 1 of the event/diagnosis and for both numerators.
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	√	√		 Deleted the use of infant claims to identify deliveries. Clarified the tests that must be included to meet criteria for an obstetric panel in the hybrid specification.
Call Answer Timeliness	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.
Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	√	√		No changes to this measure.

		Applicable to:		
HEDIS 2016 Measures	Commercial	Medicaid	Medicare	Changes to HEDIS 2016
			EXPERIENCE (OF CARE
CAHPS Health Plan Survey 5.0H, Adult Version	√	✓		This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.
CAHPS Health Plan Survey 5.0H, Child Version	√	✓		This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.
Children With Chronic Conditions	√	✓		This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes for the measure are contained in HEDIS 2016, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.
		UTILIZATIO	N AND RISK AD	JUSTED UTILIZATION
Guidelines for Utilization and Risk Adjusted Utilization Measures	√	✓	✓	"Guidelines for Utilization Measures" have been renamed, "Guidelines for Utilization and Risk Adjusted Utilization Measures."
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care		✓		 Deleted the use of infant claims to identify deliveries. Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	√	✓		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	√	✓		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Adolescent Well-Care Visits	√	✓		Added "Numerator events by supplemental data" to the Data Elements for Reporting table to capture the number of members who met numerator criteria using supplemental data.
Frequency of Selected Procedures	✓	✓	✓	Added new value sets to identify unilateral mastectomy.
Ambulatory Care	✓	✓	√	No changes to this measure.
Inpatient Utilization—General Hospital/Acute Care	✓	✓	√	Added a method and value sets to identify acute inpatient discharges in step 1.
Identification of Alcohol and Other Drug Services	√	✓	√	Added a method and value sets to identify inpatient discharges.

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HEDIS 2016 Measures	Commercial	Medicaid	Medicare	Changes to HEDIS 2016
		UTILIZATIO	N AND RISK A	DJUSTED UTILIZATION
Mental Health Utilization	✓	✓	✓	Added a method and value sets to identify inpatient discharges.
Antibiotic Utilization	√	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.
Plan All-Cause Readmissions	√		√	 Added a method and value sets to identify acute inpatient discharges in step 1 of the event/diagnosis. Added instructions for identifying the transfer setting in step 2 of the event/diagnosis. Added a <i>Note</i> to steps 4 and 5 of the event/diagnosis. Added a method and value sets to identify acute inpatient admissions in step 1 of the numerator.
Inpatient Hospital Utilization	√		√	First-year measure.
Emergency Department Utilization	√		✓	First-year measure.
Hospitalization for Potentially Preventable Complications			√	First-year measure.
		I	RELATIVE RES	OURCE USE
Guidelines for Relative Resource Use Measures	√	√	√	 Removed ASM as a related quality EOC measure that must be reported with RAS in <i>Guideline 1</i>. Removed reference to "regional" in the "expected amount" definition; regional peer groups (regional versions of the O/E) were eliminated in the RRU calculations. Removed references to "index ratio" and "index score" in the <i>Relative Resource Use Results</i> section; indexing of the O/E ratio was eliminated.
Relative Resource Use for People With Diabetes	√	✓	√	Removed the optional exclusion for polycystic ovaries.
Relative Resource Use for People With Cardiovascular Conditions	✓	✓	√	Added a method and value sets to identify discharges for the event/diagnosis.
Relative Resource Use for People With Hypertension	√	√	√	No changes to this measure.
Relative Resource Use for People With COPD	✓	√	√	No changes to this measure.
Relative Resource Use for People With Asthma	√	√		 Expanded age range up to 85 years for the commercial product line. Added the Medicare product line. Removed the reference to the retired ASM measure in the eligible population Note. Replaced all references of Table ASM-C with "Table MMA-A" in step 1. Revised and renamed the reporting tables.

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		HEALTH I	PLAN DESCRIPT	TIVE INFORMATION		
Board Certification	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.		
Enrollment by Product Line	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.		
Enrollment by State	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.		
Language Diversity of Membership	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.		
Race/Ethnicity Diversity of Membership	√	√	√	No changes to this measure.		
Weeks of Pregnancy at Time of Enrollment		√		Deleted the use of infant claims to identify deliveries.		
Total Membership	√	√	√	 Added the EPO product. Added the Marketplace product line. Clarified that Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMP) are included in the Medicare count. Clarified that this measure is reported for an organization in its entirely. 		
	MEASURES COLLECTED USING ELECTRONIC CLINICAL DATA SYSTEMS					
Utilization of the PHQ-9 to Monitor Depression Symptoms for Adolescents and Adults	√	√	√	First-year measure.		

SUMMARY TABLE OF MEASURE CHANGES

Measure Name	Changes
Guidelines for Physician Measurement	No changes.
EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE	
Adult BMI Assessment	Revised the age criteria for BMI and BMI percentile in the numerator.
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	 Removed the BMI value option from the numerator for patients 16–17 years of age. Revised the physical activity requirement to indicate that notation of anticipatory guidance related solely to safety (e.g., wears helmet or water safety) without specific mention of physical activity recommendations does not meet criteria.
Childhood Immunization Status	 Added a Note to MMR clarifying that the "14-day rule" does not apply to this vaccine. Added a new value set to the electronic method to identify hepatitis B vaccines administered at birth.
Immunizations for Adolescents	No changes to this measure.
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents	No changes to this measure.
Lead Screening in Children	No changes to this measure.
Breast Cancer Screening	Added new value sets to identify bilateral mastectomy. Revised the exclusion criteria.
Cervical Cancer Screening	Added an example to the exclusion criteria.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Clarified in the Medication Record Specification that FOBT tests performed in an office setting or performed on a sample collected via a digital rectal exam do not meet criteria.
Chlamydia Screening in Women	No changes to this measure.
Care for Older Adults	No changes to this measure.
Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis	 Increased the lower age limit to 3 years of age. Clarified in step 1 of the event/diagnosis that organizations should exclude ED visits that result in an inpatient admission.
Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	 Clarified the time frame for Negative Diagnosis History. Revised the method and value sets to identify acute inpatient events for steps 1 and 2 of the event/diagnosis. Clarified when to use admission or discharge dates when determining Negative Diagnosis History.
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation	 Revised the method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient events for steps 1, 3 and 4 of the event/ diagnosis. Added olodaterol hydrochloride to the description of "Beta 2-agonists" in Table PCE-D.

Measure Name	Changes
EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE	
Medication Management for People With Asthma	 Expanded the age range to up to 85 years. Added examples to the definition of "oral medication dispensing event." Added Table MMA-A: Asthma Medications and Table MMA-B: Asthma Controller Medications. Deleted all "Long-acting, inhaled beta-2 agonists" from Table MMA-A. Replaced all references to Table ASM-C in step 1 with "Table MMA-A." Replaced all references to Table ASM-D throughout the measure specification with "Table MMA-B."
Asthma Medication Ratio	 Expanded the age range to up to 85 years. Replaced all references to Table ASM-C in step 1 with "Table MMA-A."
Controlling High Blood Pressure	 Revised a value set used to identify the event/diagnosis. Added HCPCS codes to identify outpatient visits. Renamed the <u>Outpatient CPT Value Set</u> to <u>Outpatient Without UBREV Value Set</u>. Clarified how to assign the diabetes flag. Removed the criteria for polycystic ovaries when assigning a flag of "not diabetic" in the event/diagnosis. Clarified the denominator section of the Medical Record Specification to state that the patient is excluded if the hypertension diagnosis is not confirmed. Added a method and value sets to identify nonacute inpatient admissions for exclusions. Added a <i>Note</i> to clarify when organizations may change the diabetes flag that was assigned based on Electronic data.
Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	Added a method and value sets to identify acute inpatient discharges and transfer setting (acute or nonacute inpatient) for the event/diagnosis.
Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Conditions	First-year measure.
Comprehensive Adult Diabetes Care	 Revised the CABG criteria in the required exclusions for HbA1c Control <7% for a Selected Population indicator. Clarified the date requirements when using CPT Category II code (3045F) for the HbA1c <8.0% indicator in the Electronic specification. Revised the requirements for urine protein testing for the Medical Attention for Nephropathy indicator; a screening or monitoring test meets criteria, whether the result is positive or negative. Removed the exclusion for polycystic ovaries. Clarified exclusion criteria.
Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes	First-year measure.
Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis	Added a method and value sets to identify nonacute inpatient discharges for the event/diagnosis.

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EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE	
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture	 Defined "active prescription." Revised the method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient events for steps 1 and 2 of the event/diagnosis. Clarified when to use admission or discharge dates when determining Negative Diagnosis History. Clarified that bone mineral density tests that occur in an inpatient setting (either during an inpatient IESD or during the 180-day [6-month] period after the IESD) meet numerator criteria. Added long-acting osteoporosis therapy administered during an inpatient IESD to the numerator.
Antidepressant Medication Management	 Added a method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges for exclusions (step 2). Changed the description of "SSNRI antidepressants" to "SNRI antidepressants" in Table AMM-C. Added levomilnacipran to the description of "SNRI antidepressants" in Table AMM-C.
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	Added value sets to identify acute inpatient encounters for step 4 of the event/diagnosis (for both Initiation and C&M Phase).
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	Added value sets to identify acute inpatient discharges, readmissions and transfer settings for the event/diagnosis.
Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications	Added Other Bipolar Disorders Value Set to step 1 of the event/diagnosis.
Diabetes Monitoring for People With Diabetes and Schizophrenia	Removed the exclusion for polycystic ovaries.
Cardiovascular Monitoring for People With Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia	 Added a method and value sets to identify discharges for step 2 of the event/diagnosis. Revised the CABG criteria for step 2 of the event/diagnosis.
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia	 Revised the IPSD time frame. Revised the exclusion criteria for members who did not have at least two antipsychotic medication dispensing events.
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	No changes to this measure.
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	Added value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient encounters for the exclusions.
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	 Expanded the age range. Clarified that the time frame for medication reconciliation is the discharge date through 30 days after discharge (31 days total). Added value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges, readmissions and transfer setting for the event/diagnosis. Clarified medical record documentation requirements for medication reconciliation.

Measure Name	Changes
EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE	
Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females	Added a requirement to not include denied claims in the numerator.
Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men	 Added a requirement to not include denied claims in the numerator. Added an exclusion for members taking 5-alpha reductase inhibitors.
Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection	No changes to this measure.
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	No changes to this measure.
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	No changes to this measure.
Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents	No changes to this measure.
Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in the Elderly	Revised the method and value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges for step 1 of the Rate 1 additional eligible population criteria.
I	Added Other Bipolar Disorder Value Set to step 2 exclusions for Rate 1 and Rate 2.
Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Clarified "Calculating days supply" criteria.
ACCESS/AVAILABILITY OF CARE	
Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services	No changes to this measure.
Children's and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners	No changes to this measure.
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	 Deleted the use of infant claims to identify deliveries. Clarified which tests must be included to meet criteria for an obstetric panel in the Medical Record Specification.
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	Added value sets to identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges for step 1 of the event/diagnosis and for both numerators.
Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	No changes to this measure.
UTILIZATION	
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care	Deleted the use of infant claims to identify deliveries.
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	No changes to this measure.
Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	No changes to this measure.
Adolescent Well-Care Visits	No changes to this measure.