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Review of the Non-Measure Data Collection Paper Tool

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Evette Robinson: Hello everyone and welcome to the webinar titled *Review of the Non-Measure Data Collection Paper Tool*. My name is Evette Robinson, and I am the Program Lead for the IPFQR Program with the VIQR Support Contractor.

The purpose of this presentation is to describe changes to the optional Non-Measure Data Collection paper tool pertaining to discharges in calendar year 2020.

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to leverage the updated optional paper tool for non-measure data to ensure accurate data abstraction and reporting for discharges in calendar year 2020, which will be reported to CMS in 2021.

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Now, we will dive into a review of the major edits made to the optional paper tool pertaining to CY 2020 discharges for the non-measure data collection tool.

First, I would like to address the Extraordinary Circumstances Exception (ECE) memo that CMS issued, which exempts IPFs from submitting measure and non-measure data for discharges that occurred from January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. For the IPFQR Program, these discharge dates correspond to the summer 2021 data submission period for FY 2022 payment determination. This means that IPFs are not required to submit measure and non-measure data for January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 discharges during the summer 2021 data submission period. More details about the ECE policy are outlined in the COVID-19 memo found at the link displayed on this slide.

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Upon reviewing the non-measure data collection tool, effective for CY 2020 discharges, you will notice three major ways in which it has been updated. First, CMS added instructions on how to identify and categorize discharges by diagnostic code. Also, the instructions on how to respond to the global sampling question were revised, and an appendix containing coding crosswalks was added to facilitate the abstraction process as it pertains to categorizing discharges by diagnostic code.

First, let's review how CMS revised the non-measure data collection tool to include updated instructions regarding the identification and categorization of discharges by diagnostic code at the bottom of the first page. As you can see in the highlighted paragraph, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality adopted Clinical Classifications Software Refined, CCSR, codes under the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project. The CCSR codes use different category names and descriptions compared to the Clinical Classifications Software, or CCS, codes used in prior years. To ensure that IPFs identify discharges by the appropriate diagnostic categories, crosswalk tables were created. We will talk more about the crosswalks in a few minutes.

CMS also updated this optional paper tool to include clarification on how to respond to the global sampling question, specifically, referring to version 5.1 of the IPFQR Program Manual for details about the global sampling methodology.

Now, I will spend a few minutes to describe in a bit more detail the final modification to the paper tool, which is the addition of an appendix containing coding crosswalks. First, a little background: In prior years, the CCS code tables for ICD-10-CM diagnoses could be downloaded in a zip file from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) web page. The zip file contained the crosswalk file, viewable as an Excel spreadsheet.

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Upon opening the file, you could filter the spreadsheet to show the ICD-10-CM codes that correspond with the CCS category in question. For example, this slide displays a partial list of the 51 ICD-10-CM codes associated with CCS Category 651 for anxiety disorders.

In the new CCSR code tables, you can filter the spreadsheet to show the ICD-10-CM codes that correspond with the CCSR category in question. The image on this slide shows the same partial list of ICD-10-CM codes associated with anxiety disorders; however, the CCSR spreadsheet does not list the CCS categories.

CMS updated the non-measure data collection tool effective for Q1–Q4 2020 discharges to include an appendix containing coding crosswalks that merge the CCS and CCSR code tables into one based on the ICD-10-CM codes associated with the six CCS diagnostic categories. In other words, the appendix includes six tables in total – one for each of the Clinical Classifications Software diagnostic categories listed on page one of the tool. These crosswalks are designed to facilitate the process by which IPFs categorize their discharges based on primary discharge code for the purpose of reporting this non-measure data to CMS.

This slide displays a list of the acronyms that were referenced during this presentation.

Now, we will review helpful resources for the IPFQR Program.

CMS recommends that IPFs refer to the updated IPFQR Program Manual for information pertaining to the IPFQR Program. The manual is located on the *QualityNet* and Quality Reporting Center websites, which can be accessed by clicking on the icons on this slide. The IPFQR Program Manual contains information about program requirements, program measures, and various tools pertinent to the IPFQR Program.

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This concludes the content portion of today's webinar titled, *Review of Non-Measure Data Collection Paper Tool*. Thank you for your time and attention. Have a great day!