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CMS developed this Specifications Manual to provide information regarding measure specifications and data collection guidelines for eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals participating in the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program. The yellow highlighted text indicates changes from the previous version. The Release Notes for each version of the manual outline the changes associated with that specific release.

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