



Outpatient Quality Reporting Program

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Touring the Hall of Specifications

Questions & Answers

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Question: On Slide 16, my understanding is OP-5 will no longer be abstracted starting with January 1, 2019 discharges – is this correct? If OP-5 is removed, then won't this remove the Chest Pain measure, as nothing is left in this measure?

Answer: You are correct in that OP-5 is the only measure in the CP measure set. On slide 19, Melissa will explain that data will no longer be collected for OP-5. However, you will collect January 1 through March 31, 2019 (1Q 2019) data for the submission deadline of August 1, 2019.

Question: So, OP-30 data will no longer be required after March 31, 2019?

Answer: OP-30 has been removed for the CY 2021 Payment Determination, so the last time you will report OP-30 will be on or before the May 15, 2019 deadline for the reporting period of January 1 through Dec 31, 2018.

Question: Is OP-31 still voluntary?

Answer: Correct. OP-31 continues to be a voluntary measure.

Question: For OP-33, if the patient received the correct prescription, started treatment, and then did not finish treatment due to illness or whatever, how should this case be abstracted?

Answer: In scenarios such as this, you would exclude the patient from the measure.

Question: Where are the Tools and Resources found at on QNET?



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- Answer:** Tool and Resources can now be found in the Specifications Manual. When you click on the version 12.0a, after accepting the terms, you will come to the landing page of all the sections within the manual. Click on “Section 6: Tools and Resources,” which is just below “Section 5: Hospital Outpatient Quality Measure Data Transmission.” You can also use the provided link and select “Section 6.”
<http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FSpecsManualTemplate&cid=1228776612884>
- Question:** When is last date for Pain Management data collection?
- Answer:** Pain Management was removed beginning with the CY 2020 Payment Determination. Therefore, your last data submission for this measure set was 1Q 2018 data. You no longer report for this measure.
- Question:** Is there one document available that lists all the current measures in one place?
- Answer:** Yes. You can access this document on the support contractor website at www.qualityreportingcenter.com under the Program Information tab, or by using this link:
<https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/hospitaloqr/information/>. There is also a Hospital OQR CY 2020 Payment Determination Important Dates document summarizing deadlines at:
<https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Hospital-OQR-Important-Dates-2020-payment-determination-FINAL.pdf>.
- Question:** How can I find a list of ICD-10 codes for OP-10 exclusions?
- Answer:** The value sets may be found on the Value Set Authority Center, and the OIDs for the OP-10 exclusions can be found in the annual reevaluation report on QualityNet.
- Question:** Are there any new chart-abstracted measures coming soon, please?
- Answer:** The information presented is from the 2019 Final Rule. Each year CMS reviews the quality measures for relevance to the program. Any new measures are put forth through the rule-making process. The next Proposed Rule will be posted in July and will address any proposed changes, including new measures. Any finalized rulings will be published in November in the Final Rule.