Understanding Web-Based Measures for the Outpatient Quality Reporting Program (OQR)

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Hospital OQR Data Due Dates

• May 1, 2015, is the next deadline for Clinical Data and Population & Sampling data submissions from Q4 2014 (October 1–December 31, 2014).
• The Clinical Data Abstraction Center (CDAC) is expected to mail requests for Q3 2014 (July 1–September 30, 2014) by March 2015. The CDAC will only accept the initial record submitted; no additional documentation or replacement records will be accepted.

Save the Date

• The next Hospital OQR webinar will be March 18, 2015.
• The presentation will summarize Hospital Compare and what it means to your facility.
• Announcements about upcoming webinars will be sent via the Hospital OQR ListServe.
**Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:
- Identify all the web-based measures.
- Apply knowledge to chart-abstracted measures.
- Identify submission period and population sampling size.

**Web-Based Measures**

Understanding the OQR Web-Based Measures

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Reported to QualityNet:
- OP-12: The Ability for Providers with HIT to Receive Laboratory Data Electronically Directly into Their ONC-Certified EHR System as Discrete Searchable Data
- OP-17: Tracking Clinical Results between Visits
- OP-22: ED–Left Without Being Seen
- OP-25: Safe Surgery Checklist Use
- OP-26: Hospital Outpatient Volume on Selected Outpatient Surgical Procedures
Web-Based Measures

Reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC’s) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN):

• OP-27: Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel

OP-29: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval...

• Description: Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report.

• Denominator: All patients aged 50 years and older receiving screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy.

• Numerator: Patients who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report.

OP-29 Denominator Exclusions

Documentation of medical reasons(s) for not recommending at least a 10-year follow-up interval.
Frequently Asked Questions

• Documentation of a medical reason for exclusion.
• Exclusion regarding the age of the patient.
• A lack of documentation regarding the follow-up interval.

Medical Reason

• What if there is a medical reason for exclusion?
• Medical reasons include:
  – Above average-risk
  – Inadequate prep
  – Other medical reasons documented by the physician

Age and Lack of Documentation

• Does the age of the patient impact the recommendation of the follow-up interval for repeat colonoscopy?
• What if there is a range documented by the physician but not an exact number of years?
Fictitious Patient 1

- 58-year-old male
- No previous colonoscopy
- Colonoscopy report states normal exam
- Documented follow-up interval is 10 years

Fictitious Patient 2

- 68-year-old female receiving a screening colonoscopy
- No previous colonoscopy
- Colonoscopy report states no polyps, no biopsies
- Physician documents this is a high-risk patient and recommends follow-up in five years

Fictitious Patient 3

- 62-year-old male receiving a screening colonoscopy
- Physician performs a biopsy during the colonoscopy and is awaiting results
- Physician documents “awaiting biopsy results, will follow-up in the office”
**OP-30: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

- **Description:** Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings, who had a follow-up interval of three or more years since their last colonoscopy.
- **Denominator:** All patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings.
- **Numerator:** Patients who had an interval of three or more years since their last colonoscopy.

**OP-30 Denominator Exclusions**

- Documentation of medical reason(s) for an interval of less than three years since the last colonoscopy
- Documentation of a system reason(s) for an interval of less than three years since the last colonoscopy

**Frequently Asked Questions**

- Documentation of medical reasons
- Acute symptoms relating to the time interval of the present colonoscopy
- Confusion in documentation of the last colonoscopy
Medical Reason

• What if there is a medical reason for exclusion?
• Medical reasons include:
  – High-risk for colon cancer
  – Last colonoscopy was incomplete
  – Last colonoscopy found greater than 10 adenomas
  – Other medical reasons documented by the physician

Date of Last Colonoscopy

• What if the patient does not know the date of the last colonoscopy?
• Can we use just the year for the date of the last colonoscopy?
• If we have an exact date for the last colonoscopy, how do we abstract that?
• Can we refer to the physician office’s medical record for the date of the last colonoscopy?

Fictitious Patient 1

• 30-year-old with a history of polypectomy
• Patient is not sure when the last colonoscopy was
• Colonoscopy report is unavailable
Fictitious Patient 2

- 48-year-old female who had a previous polypectomy and biopsy with the previous colonoscopy two years prior
- Patient presents with symptoms of abdominal pain and sluggish digestion documented in the current episode of care

Fictitious Patient 3

- 62-year-old male who had a previous colonoscopy on 01/29/2012
- During the last colonoscopy the patient had multiple polyps removed with biopsy

Available Tools

- Fact sheet for both OP-29 and OP-30
- Endoscopy tool for both OP-29 and OP-30
- Denominator Codes for OP-29 and OP-30
- Please visit www.qualityreportingcenter.com to access these documents.
Measure Tool

Flow Chart for OP-29

Flow Chart for OP-30
OP-31: Cataracts – Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

**Description:** Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and had improvement in visual function achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery.

**Denominator:** All patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and completed both a pre-operative and post-operative visual function instrument.

**Numerator:** Patients who had improvement in visual function achieved within 90 days following cataract surgery, based on completing both a pre-operative and post-operative visual function instrument.

### Sample Size

Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance (OP-29 and OP-30) or Cataracts (OP-31) Measures

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### Web-Based Measure Data Submission Deadlines for CY 2016

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Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal

Choose Your Destination

Access the Secure Portal
Access the Hospital OQR Program

Access the Web-Based Measures

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Web-Based Measure Summary

Continuing Education Approval

- This program has been approved for 1.0 continuing education (CE) unit given by CE Provider #50-747 for the following professional organizations:
  - Florida Board of Nursing
  - Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
  - Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators
  - Florida Council of Dietetics
  - Florida Board of Pharmacy
- Professionals licensed in other states will receive a Certificate of Completion to submit to their licensing boards.

CE Credit Process

- Complete the WebEx survey you will receive by email within the next 48 hours.
- The survey will ask you to log in or register to access your personal account in the Learning Management Center.
  - A one-time registration process is required.
- Additional details are available at: www.qualityreportingcenter.com
Thank You For Participating!

Please contact the Hospital OQR Support Contractor if you have any questions:

- Submit questions online through the QualityNet Question & Answer Tool at www.qualitynet.org

  Or

- Call the Hospital OQR Support Contractor at 866.800.8756

Thank You For Participating!