

PRIME/QIP Metrics Office Hour

Thursday, March 12, 12:00-1:00pm

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[Play recording](#)

Housekeeping



- Lines are muted on entry



- Please mute locally & unmute to ask questions



- At any time, feel free to chat your question & we will read out



- Webinar will be recorded and saved on SNI Link: [PRIME Webinars](#) and [QIP Webinars](#)

Reminder: Transcribing Questions

- On Office Hours we transcribe questions asked into the live PowerPoint deck, which will be saved on SNI Link
- Goal is to create more user-friendly resource
- **Help us today by:**
 - Chatting in your questions



Round Robin: COVID-19

- Have you requested, or are you planning to request, an extension on your DY15 Mid Year report due to COVID-19 activities at your system?
- Are you anticipating COVID-19 activities to impact your performance rates for PRIME DY15?

QIP



Reminder: QIP Questions are saved on the [PCS report on SNI Link](#)

PCS #265637: Correction to Q-SC₃

- Q: 3 codes were added to Rate 1 for CAD diagnosis but these codes weren't added to Rate 2. I21.9 Acute myocardial infarction, unspecified I21.A1 Myocardial infarction type 2 I21.A9 Other myocardial infarction type Was this intentional and if so, why add to rate 1 and not rate 2? (Interestingly these codes were not added to SC2: CAD Antiplatelet Therapy which is also stewarded by AHA).
- A: The measure steward, American Heart Association, and CMS have confirmed that both Rate 1 and Rate 2 should contain identical ICD-10 codes (i.e., both rates should include these three added denominator codes). This has been corrected in the 2020 MIPS specification and will be incorporated in the next version of the QIP Reporting Manual.
- **FYI: this correction will not be seen in the QIP manuals until PY₄, but since it is a correction, it should be applied to PY₃ and PY_{3.5}**

PY3.5 Value Sets by Measure for MCPs

- Q-RU6 currently does not include the “Additional Elements for each medication”
- DHCS to re-post Document on their [DHCS QIP website](#) with correction:

E	F	G
Year	Value Set	Comments
2019	To identify beneficiaries in hospice: • Use place of service code 34 1 or type of service code 35	Additional Elements for each medication: * NDC Code * Date Dispensed * Quantity dispensed * Days' supply number

PY4-8 Metric Survey

- Email from David Lown 3/9/20 . Draft response requested to SNI by May 6. Final response due May 15.
- Please review the differences between the PY3.5 Target Population (Column K) and the PY4-8 Target Population (Column L). Font is in green for metrics' for which the Target Pop is the same in both columns.
- Please review Numerators and Denominators (Columns O & P). Cells are highlighted in yellow if they PY4-8 is different from PY3.5. Specific changed language is in red font, but must be viewed directly in the cell (red font doesn't show in the formula window). Expand cell to full size to see red font.
- Metrics on rows 45-47 are flagged with comments to note that each metric combines the ages used in the native metrics from the CMS Core Adult & Child Sets. Core set specs are the same except for age ranges.
- Target Population definitions
 - 1. MCMC Assigned Lives. Excludes Duals. (53 metrics)
 - 2. MCMC beneficiary as of the date(s) of the of the denominator event(s). Excludes Duals. (9 metrics)
 - 3. Medi-Cal beneficiary as of the date(s) of the denominator event(s). Includes MCMC Assigned Lives, MCMC non-assigned Lives and FFS Medi-Cal. Excludes Duals (17 metrics)
 - 4. Payer Agnostic (9 metrics)

Q&A: QIP

- Q: RU6: Avg daily dosage ≥ 90 Morphine equivalent over 90 days or more. Specs said 90 consecutive days. In PY3, "consecutive" is removed." Is it still "consecutive"?

PRIME



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Q&A: PRIME

- Q: Have other systems noticed a decrease in their CareEverywhere Flu vaccine data from CVS?

QIP 3.0 Readiness Summit Postponed

The April 2, QIP 3.0 Readiness Summit has been Postponed until June 8.

Over the past couple of weeks, we've been monitoring the spread of COVID-19 and the advisories and guidance offered by many of your counties, as well as the California Department of Public Health. In the past several days, we've been informed that at least four of our members' counties/systems have put in place travel restrictions prohibiting non-essential business travel. These advisories, along with our members' shifting focus to operational readiness for COVID-19 and the general concerns many have regarding travel, have led us to **postpone the QIP 3.0 Readiness Summit to Monday, June 8, 2020, in Oakland.**

Please register with this [new link](#) for the June 8 meeting if you can attend, and make the appropriate travel adjustments.

Of course, we'll continue to monitor travel guidance/advisories as the June 8th meeting date approaches and be in touch with you should anything change.