Adult Immunization Measure Development Update

The Pharmacy Quality Alliance
Optimizing Health by Advancing the Quality of Medication Use

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Who is the Pharmacy Quality Alliance?

Mission Statement
Optimizing health by advancing the quality of medication use

- Public-Private Partnership 2006
- Non-profit Measure Developer
- Multi-stakeholder Membership
- Consensus-based
- Transparent
PQA’s Industry Cross-Cutting Roles

- **Measure Developer**
  - Focus on Medication use measures for *medication safety, adherence, and appropriate use*
  - **Consensus-driven process** to draft, test, refine, and endorse measures
  - Measures fill gaps in high-priority areas of healthcare, aligning with the National Quality Strategy

- **Quality Educator**
  - Promoting the use and impact of PQA measures and other healthcare quality topics
  - **Quality Workshops and Webinars** (e.g., Quality Connections, Quality Forum)
  - Content at the PQA Annual Meeting and PQA Leadership Summit

- **Researcher**
  - Inform new measure development, show value of measures, promote best practices
  - Research and demonstration projects in medication use and safety

- **Convener**
  - Fostering relationships with diverse stakeholders to advance shared goals
  - **Roundtables, Collaborations, Task Forces**
  - PQA Annual Meeting and PQA Leadership Summit
PQA’s Measure Development Process

Measure Concept Idea
Measure Concept Development
Draft Measure Testing
Measure Endorsement
Measure Update

Measure Advisement Group
Measure Development Teams
Task Forces
Stakeholder Advisory Panels

PQA Member Organizations
Quality Metrics Expert Panel
Risk Adjustment Advisory Panel

Patient & Caregiver Advisory Panel
Implementation Advisory Panel
Measure Development Update

• Immunization Information System Reporting

• MTM: Immunization Status Assessment

• MTM: ACIP Compliance

• Up-to-date Vaccination Status for Persons with Diabetes
Immunization Information System Reporting

• Description
  • The percentage of claims for administered adult vaccinations that are recorded in Immunization Information Systems

• Intended Use
  • Health plan performance measurement

• Status
  • On hold; preliminary testing indicated serious feasibility challenges; implementation opportunity unclear
Companion Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Measures

• Descriptions
  
  • *MTM Immunization Status Assessment*: The percentage of adult health plan members who met eligibility criteria for MTM services who receive an immunization status assessment within the eligibility period
  
  • *MTM ACIP Compliance*: The percentage of immunization status assessments completed in an adult health plan MTM eligible member population that are documented as ACIP compliant

• Intended Use:
  
  • Performance measurement for MTM programs
Companion Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Measures (continued)

• Data Source
  • MTM encounter data documented with SNOMED CT and RxNorm or CVX codes

• Status
  • In testing; seeking additional testers
  • Consider different units of analysis (e.g., pharmacy)
Up-to-date Vaccination Status for Persons with Diabetes

• Description
  • The percentage of adult patients with diabetes mellitus who are up to date on all routinely recommended Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) vaccinations.

• Intended use
  • Health plan performance measurement

• Status
  • Development discontinued due to feasibility concerns
Questions?
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Optimizing Health by Advancing the Quality of Medication Use

Quality
We are committed to excellence and continuous improvement.

Relationships
We connect diverse stakeholders to collaborate on opportunities that advance shared goals.

Expertise
We are the resource for the development of medication use quality measures.

Influence
We use our knowledge to positively impact patient care and population health.

Transparency
We are open, accessible, and trusted.

Integrity
We own and honor our commitments.

Innovation
We cultivate new ideas to create solutions to improve healthcare quality.