Adult Immunization Task Force

Update on PQA Immunization Measures

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What is the Pharmacy Quality Alliance?

Mission Statement:
Improve the quality of medication management and use across health care settings with the goal of improving patients’ health through a collaborative process to develop and implement performance measures and recognize examples of exceptional pharmacy quality.

- Created in 2006 as a public-private partnership
- Multi-Stakeholder, Member-Based, Non-Profit
- Transparent & Consensus Based Process
- Nationwide Measure Developer
Multi-Stakeholder Task Force

CDC/HHS

Department of Health

Life Sciences Organizations

IIS & MTM Vendors

Patients & Caregivers

Professional Societies

Physicians & Pharmacists

Payers
PQA’s Current Measure Concepts

- Immunization Information System Reporting
- Immunization Status Assessment within Medication Therapy Management (MTM)
- ACIP Compliance following Immunization Status Assessment within MTM
- Up-to-date Vaccination Status for Persons with Diabetes
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
Immunization Information System Reporting

- **Description:** The percentage of claims for administered adult vaccinations that are recorded in Immunization Information Systems.

- **Seeking measure testers:**
  - Goal is to determine feasibility of the measure calculation.
  - Looking for Medicare, Medicaid and/or commercial health plans organizations with access to both medical and pharmacy administrative claims data that can be matched to IIS data for a sample of their beneficiaries.
Companion Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Measures

• Immunization Status Assessment within MTM
  • Description: The percentage of adult health plan members who met eligibility criteria for medication therapy management (MTM) services who receive an immunization status assessment within the eligibility period

• ACIP Compliance following Immunization Status Assessment within MTM
  • Description: The percentage of immunization status assessments completed in an adult health plan MTM eligible member population that are documented as ACIP compliant

• Quality Metrics Expert Panel (QMEP) voting to move forward for testing
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.

• Still in early stages of development
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