

VBC Release Highlights

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Practice Insights is pleased to announce updates in the application to support the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Advanced Care Planning (ACP).

MIPS Quality Measures 2022 Benchmark Update

The MIPS Quality Measures Dashboard has been updated to reflect the latest 2022 CMS National Benchmark updates for all applicable Quality Measures. CMS released an updated 2022 Benchmark file in late April 2022.

Surrogate Decision Maker Data on the Advance Care Planning Dashboards

The Surrogate Decision Maker documented in the ACP Care Plan will now be displayed on the **Advance Care Planning Activity** dashboard under the new **Surrogate Decision Maker** column.

This column will indicate whether a patient has a documented surrogate decision-maker with a Yes or No answer.

Surrogate Decision Maker will also appear on the **Advance Care Planning Performance** dashboard as a new metric for % of patients with a surrogate decision-maker documented in the EHR.

The denominator for the metric includes patients as determined by the **Patient Type** filter, while the numerator includes patients that have a surrogate decision-maker documented in the EHR.

Users can also filter and drill down this metric to the physician and patient level.

Status of Dashboard Updates for 2022

CMS releases updates to the quality measure specifications annually for the MIPS program and bi-annually for the OCM program. These measure specifications have been reviewed and Practice Insights is currently working on the required technical updates to align with the revised requirements. McKesson will continue to notify practices once measures have been updated based on the current 2022 requirements. The measures listed below either have no 2022 update required or have been updated.

Measure	Description
MIPS Quality Measures Dashboard	
#047	Advance Care Plan
#110	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
#128	Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
#130	Current Medications Documentation
#134	Depression Screening
#143	Pain Intensity Quantified
#144	Pain Care Plan
#226	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
#374	Closing the Referral Loop
#451	RAS (KRAS and NRAS) Gene Mutation Testing Performed for Patients with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer who Receive Anti-epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Monoclonal Antibody Therapy
#453	Proportion Receiving Chemotherapy in the Last 14 Days of Life (Inverse Measure)
#457	Patients Admitted to Hospice for < 3 Days
PIMSH#1	Advance Care Planning in Metastatic Cancer
PIMSH#2	Utilization of GCSF in Metastatic Colon/Rectal Cancer (Inverse Measure)
PIMSH#4	Patient-Reported Pain Improvement

Measure	Description
PIMSH#9	Supportive Care Drug Utilization in the Last 14 Days of Life (Inverse Measure)
PIMSH#10	Hepatitis B Serology Testing for Prophylactic Treatment Prior to Receiving Anti CD20 Targeting Drugs
OCM Performance Measures Dashboard 1H 2022	
OCM 4A	Pain Intensity Quantified
OCM 4B	Plan of Care for Pain
OCM5	Depression Screening