

VBC Release Highlights

August 12, 2022

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

MIPS Quality Measures Dashboard

The MIPS Quality Measures Dashboard has been updated to reflect 2022 specification changes for:

NOTE: Table continues on next page.

Measure	Update	Practice Impact
PIMSH 8: Mutation Testing for Lung Cancer	A technical refinement to align the Promoting Interoperability eRX measure and iKnowMed SM EHR to pull data from the same location source.	Practices will not notice a shift in their scores.
MIPS 236: Controlling High Blood Pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients with a diagnosis of hypertension starting before and continuing into, or starting during the first six months of the measurement period will be included in the measure. • Denominator Exclusions will now include patients who receive hospice care for any part of the measurement period. • Patients receiving palliative care during the measurement period will be excluded. • Patients ages 66 and older with an indication of frailty for any part of the measurement period who meet the following criteria will be excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Advanced illness with two outpatient encounters during the measurement period or the year prior, or ◦ Advanced illness with one inpatient encounter during the measurement period or 	Practices will notice a shift in their scores. Many practices will see an increase in patients who qualify for the measure (e.g., increase in denominator).

Measure	Update	Practice Impact
	<p>the year prior, or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Taking dementia medications during the measurement period or the year prior. • Patients 81 and older with an indication of frailty for any part of the measurement period will be excluded. 	

Advance Care Planning Performance and Activity Dashboards

Q3 2022 data will be available Monday, July 18, 2022, from the time period dropdown.

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
#104	Combination Androgen Deprivation Therapy for Prostate
#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
#236	Controlling High Blood Pressure
#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

Measure	Description
PIMSH#2	Utilization of GCSF in Metastatic Colon/Rectal Cancer (Inverse Measure)
PIMSH#4	Patient-Reported Pain Improvement
PIMSH#8	Mutation Testing for Lung Cancer
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
PIMSH#12	COVID-19 Vaccinations
OCM Performance Measures Dashboard 1H 2022	
OCM 4A	Pain Intensity Quantified
OCM 4B	Plan of Care for Pain
OCM5	Depression Screening