

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).

MIPS Quality Measures Dashboard

The MIPS Quality Measures Dashboard has been updated to reflect 2022 specification changes for MIPS #238 Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults. We will now display 3 rates for the measure, however, the rate that will be submitted during MIPS submission is Rate 1 below:

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Measure	Update	Practice Impact
<p>MIPS #238: Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults</p>	<p>Denominator exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients in hospice care for any part of the measurement period and patients receiving palliative care during the measurement period. <p>Numerator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate 1: Patients with at least two orders of high-risk medications from the same drug class. • Rate 2: Patients with at least two orders of high-risk medications from the same drug class (i.e., antipsychotics and benzodiazepines). • Total rate (the sum of the two previous numerators, deduplicated). <p>Numerator exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For patients with two or more antipsychotic prescriptions ordered, the measure now excludes those with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder on or between January 1 of the year before the measurement period and the Index Prescription Start Date (IPSD) for antipsychotics. • For patients with two or 	<p>This measure will now display 3 rates, where Rate 1 is associated with performance and will be scored for MIPS reporting purposes. Removing the patients receiving palliative care during the measurement period may cause a slight decrease in the denominator.</p>

Measure	Update	Practice Impact
	<p>more benzodiazepine prescriptions ordered, the measure now excludes patients with a diagnosis of seizure disorders, rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder, benzodiazepine withdrawal, ethanol withdrawal, or severe generalized anxiety disorder on or between January 1 of the year before the measurement period and the IPSD for benzodiazepines.</p>	

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