

VBC Release Highlights

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Practice InsightsSM 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
<p>MIPS 047: Advance Care Plan</p>	<p>The selection for “Copy Requested” in the section for Advance Care Directives in the Advance Care Planning Care Plan will no longer be considered numerator met if the Advance Directive has not been attached and no other numerator met criteria documentation has been completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The numerator met criteria is listed below: • Advance Directive attached to the chart with the Document Type Advance directives declaration • In the Advance Care Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ACP Counseling Date ◦ Yes to Values Assessment with Date ◦ ACP Introduced, patient did not want to discuss further ◦ ACP Visit 99497 or 99498 ◦ Surrogate Decision-maker documented or declined 	<p>Practices may notice a decrease in their numerator.</p>
<p>MIPS 226: Tobacco Screening and Cessation & MIPS 238: High-Risk Medications In Older Adults</p>	<p>An asterisk has been added to MIPS 226 and MIPS 238 indicating which rate is scored for the MIPS submission.</p> <p>An asterisk '*' visible on the rate title to indicate the</p>	<p>There is no practice impact. This is a visual indicator update only.</p>

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	footnote “This rate is scored for MIPS performance”.	

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