



**2014 Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO)
Web Interface
Narrative Specification Release Notes**

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2014 GPRO Web Interface Narrative Specification Release Notes. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2013 GPRO Narrative Measure Specifications, Version 4.1. These Release Notes correspond to Version 5.0 of the posted 2014 GPRO Web Interface Narrative Specifications.

Global Edits:

Incorporated data elements from the Header section of the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program measures for applicable GPRO measures.

GPRO CARE-1: Medication Reconciliation

Updated Description, Denominator, and Definition

GPRO CARE-2: Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk

Updated Description, Denominator, Numerator, Definition, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO CAD-2: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Control

Updated Denominator Exceptions, and Numerator

GPRO CAD-7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy - Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)

Updated Denominator and Denominator Exceptions

GPRO DM-2: Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control

Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO DM-13: Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control

Updated Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO DM-14: Diabetes Mellitus: Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control

Updated Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO DM-15: Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Control (< 8%)

Updated Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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GPRO DM-16: Diabetes Mellitus: Daily Aspirin or Antiplatelet Medication Use for Patients with Diabetes and Ischemic Vascular Disease

Updated Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Denominator Exceptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO DM-17: Diabetes Mellitus: Tobacco Non-Use

Updated Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO HF-6: Heart Failure: Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

Updated Title, Denominator, Numerator, Definition, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO HTN-2: Hypertension (HTN): Controlling High Blood Pressure

Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO IVD-1: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Panel and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control

Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO IVD-2: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic

Updated Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO PREV-5: Preventive Care and Screening: Breast Cancer Screening

Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO PREV-6: Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening

Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusion, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO PREV-7: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

Updated Denominator, Denominator Exceptions, Numerator, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO PREV-8: Preventive Care and Screening: Pneumococcal Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older

Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusion, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO PREV-9: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up

Updated Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Numerator, Numerator Definitions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO PREV-10: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

Updated Denominator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements



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GPRO PREV-11: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented

Updated Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusion, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO PREV-12: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan
Updated Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Numerator, Numerator Definitions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations