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The following are the release notes for changes occurring for the 2014 PQRS Measure-Applicability Validation. It is important to note that not all of the care settings found in each measure have to apply to each reporting provider.

Overall Edits for MAV:

- Criteria that indicates when eligible professionals are included within MAV analysis
- Registry MAV applicable to eligible professionals reporting via registry mechanism
- Measures considered generally applicable to eligible professionals, for example measure #130, may be contained within multiple clusters
- Domains were provided for each measure contained within a cluster
- Deleted measures from PQRS Claims and Registry Individual Measures effective January 1, 2014: #3, #86, #89, #90, #161, #162, #184, #188, #201, #208, #209, #210, #211, #212, #213, #214, #215, #216, #244, #252, #256, and #321

Clusters of Clinically Related Measures Used in Step 1 of PQRS Measure-Applicability Validation for Claims-Based Reporting of Individual Measures:

Cluster 1 – General Preventive Care

- Added Measures #110, #111 from 2013 Cluster 38: Immunization
- Added Measure #112 from 2013 Cluster 2: Preventive Care for Women
- Added Measure #113, from *Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*
- Included Generally Applicable Measure #130
- Updated Title to Measures #111, #112 and #113

Cluster 2 – Urinary Incontinence Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 2: Preventive Care for Women
- Updated Cluster Number for Urinary Incontinence from #10 to #2
- Added Measures #49 and #50 from 2013 Cluster 10: Urinary Incontinence Care

Cluster 3 – Diabetic Care

- Added Measures #117 and #163 from *Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*
- Included Generally Applicable Measures #128, #130, #226
- Updated Title to Measures #1, #2, #117, #119, #163

Cluster 4 – Lung Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 4: COPD Care
- Included Generally Applicable Measure #130
- Added Measures #231, and #232 from 2013 Cluster 5: Asthma Care
- Updated Title to Measure #52
- Moved Measures #53 and #64 to *Measures Reported via Registry or Measures Group Only Section*

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Cluster 5 – Emergency Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 5: Asthma Care
- Updated Cluster Number for Emergency Care from #14 to #5
- Moved Measures #28, #54, #55, #254, #255 from 2013 Cluster 14: Emergency Care
- Added Measures #56 and #59 from 2013 Cluster 6: Pneumonia Care
- Updated Titles to Measures #56 and #59

Cluster 6 – Cancer Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 6: Pneumonia Care
- Added Measures #67, #68, #69, and #70 from 2013 Cluster 7: Cancer Care 1
- Added Measures #72 and #194 from 2013 Cluster 8: Cancer Care 2
- Added Measures #71, #262, and #263 from 2013 Cluster 9: Breast Cancer
- Moved Measures #102, #104 and #156 from *Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*

Cluster 7 – Osteoporosis Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 7: Cancer Care 1
- Added Measure #39 from 2013 Cluster 2: Preventive Care for Women
- Added Measures #24 and #40 from 2013 Cluster 11: Fracture Follow-Up Care
- Moved Measure #41 from Measures *Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*

Cluster 8 – Ears, Nose, & Throat Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 8: Cancer Care 2
- Updated Cluster Number for Ears, Nose, & Throat Care from #12 to #8
- Added Measures # 91 and #93 from 2013 Cluster 12: Ear, Nose, & Throat Care
- Added Measure #261 from 2013 Cluster 33: Ear Care
- **Update 01/28/14 Version 8.1:** Moved #261 from Cluster 8: Ears, Nose, & Throat Care to Cluster 27: Audiology Care

Cluster 9 – Pathology

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 9: Breast Cancer Care
- Updated Cluster Number for Pathology from #15 to #9

Cluster 10 – Diagnostic Imaging

- Urinary Incontinence Care Moved to Cluster 2
- Updated Cluster Number for Diagnostic Imaging from #16 to #10
- Moved Measures #145, #146, #147, and #225 from 2013 Cluster 16: Diagnostic Imaging
- Moved Measure #195 from *Measures Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*

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Cluster 11 – Depression

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 11: Fracture Follow-Up Care
- Updated Cluster Number for Depression from #17 to #11
- Moved Measures #106 and #107 from 2013 Cluster 17: Depression
- Moved Measure #134 from *Measures Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*
- Included Generally Applicable Measures #130 and #226
- Moved Measure #9 to *Measures Reported via Registry or Measures Group Only Section*
- **Updated 01/28/14 Version 8.1:** Removed Measure #130

Cluster 12 – Eye Care

- Moved 2013 Cluster Ears, Nose & Throat Care to Cluster 8
- Added Measures #12 and #141 from 2013 Cluster 18: Eye Care 1
- Added Measures #18 and #19 from 2013 Cluster 19: Eye Care 2
- Added Measures #14 and #140 from 2013 Cluster 20: Eye Care 3
- Updated Title to Measure #12

Cluster 13 – Renal Disease Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 13: Pediatric Ear, Nose, Throat Care
- Moved Measures #121, #122, and #123 from 2013 Cluster 22: Renal Disease Care
- Added Measures #327 and #328 from 2013 Cluster 40: Pediatric Renal Disease Care

Cluster 14 – Stroke Care

- Moved 2013 Emergency Care Cluster to 2014 Cluster 5
- Added Measures #31 and #35 from 2013 Cluster 23: Stroke Management
- Added Measures #32 and #36 from 2013 Cluster 24: Stroke Discharge
- Updated Title to Measure #31

Cluster 15 – Surgical Care

- Moved 2013 Pathology Cluster to 2014 Cluster 9
- Added Measures #20, #21, #22, and #23 from 2013 Cluster 25: Surgical Care
- Added Measures #43, #44, #45 from 2013 Cluster 26: Cardiac Surgical Care
- Moved Measures #157 and #172 from *Measures Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*

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Cluster 16 – Joint Care

- Moved 2013 Diagnostic Imaging Cluster to 2014 Cluster 10
- Added Measures #109 and #142 from 2013 Cluster 28: Osteoarthritis Care
- Added Measure #108 from 2013 Cluster 29: Rheumatoid Arthritis Care
- Included Generally Applicable Measures #130, #13
- **Updated 01/28/14 Version 8.1:** Removed Measure #130

Cluster 17 – Anesthesia Care 1

- Moved 2013 Depression Cluster to 2014 Cluster 11
- Updated Title to Measure #30

Cluster 18 – Anesthesia Care 2

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 18: Eye Care Cluster 1

Cluster 19 – Ischemic Vascular Disease Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 19: Eye Care Cluster 2
- Updated Cluster Number for Ischemic Vascular Disease Care from #34 to #19
- Moved Measures #204 and #241 from 2013 Cluster 34: Ischemic Vascular Disease
- Updated Title to Measure #241
- Included Generally Applicable Measures #128, #130, #226

Cluster 20 – Chronic Wound Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 20: Eye Care Cluster 3
- Updated Cluster Number for Chronic Wound Care from #35 to #20
- Moved Measures #245 and #246 from 2013 Cluster 35: Chronic Wound Care
- Included Generally Applicable Measures #130, #226

Cluster 21 – Epilepsy Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 21: Hepatitis Care
- Updated Cluster Number for Epilepsy Care from #36 to #21
- Moved Measures #266, #267, and #268 from 2013 Cluster 36: Epilepy Care
- Included Generally Applicable Measure #130

Cluster 22 – Substance Use Disorders Care

- Moved 2013 Cluster 22: Renal Disease Care Cluster to 2014 Cluster 13
- Updated Cluster Number for Substance Use Disorder Care from #37 to #22
- Moved Measures #247 and #248 from 2013 Cluster 37: Substance Use Disorders
- Included Generally Applicable Measures #130 and #226

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Cluster 23 – Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 23: Stroke Management
- Updated Cluster Number for Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance Care from #39 to #23
- Moved Measures #185 and #320 from 2013 Cluster 39: Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance

Cluster 24 – Chiropractic Care & Physical/Occupational Therapy

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 24: Stroke Discharge
- Moved Measures #131 and #182 from *Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*

Cluster 25 – General Practice Care

- Updated Cluster Number for Surgical Care from #25 to #15
- Added Measures #154 and #155 from 2013 Cluster 30: Falls
- Moved Measure #181 from *Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*
- Included Generally Applicable Measures #128 and #130

Cluster 26 – Cardiac Care

- Deleted 2013 Cluster 26: Cardiac Surgical Care
- Moved Measure #6, #236, and #326 from *Excluded from Measure-Applicability Validation Section*
- Updated Title to Measure #236
- Included Generally Applicable Measure #130

Cluster 27 –AudiologyCare

- **Update 01/28/14 Version 8.1:** Deleted 2013 Cluster 27: Diabetic Foot Care
- **Update 01/28/14 Version 8.1:** Moved Measure #261 from Cluster 8 – Ears, Nose, & Throat Care
- **Update 01/28/14 Version 8.1:** Included Generally Applicable Measure #130

Cluster 28 – Osteoarthritis Care

Deleted

Cluster 29 – Rheumatoid Arthritis Care

Deleted

Cluster 30 – Falls

Deleted

Cluster 31 – Anesthesia Care 1

- Updated Cluster Number to 17

Cluster 32 – Anesthesia Care 2

- Updated Cluster Number to 18

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Cluster 33 – Ear Care (version 7.1)
Deleted

Cluster 34 – Ischemic Vascular Disease Care
- Updated Cluster Number to 19

Cluster 35 – Chronic Wound Care
- Updated Cluster Number to 20

Cluster 36 – Epilepsy Care
- Updated Cluster Number to 21

Cluster 37 – Substance Use Disorders
- Updated Cluster Number to 22

Added Cluster 38 – Immunization
Deleted

Added Cluster 39 – Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance
- Updated Cluster Number to 23

Added Cluster 40 – Pediatric Renal Disease Care
Deleted

Measures Not Included Within a Cluster in 2014 PQRS:
- Moved Measures #6, #236, and #326 to Cluster 26: Cardiac Care
- Moved Measure #41 to Cluster 7: Osteoporosis Care
- Moved Measures #102, #104, and #156 to Cluster 6: Cancer Care
- Moved Measure #113 to Cluster 1: Preventive Care
- Moved Measure #117 and #163 to Cluster 3: Diabetic Care
- Moved Measure #130 to Clusters: 1: General Preventive Care, 3: Diabetic Care, 4: Lung Care, 11: Depression, 16: Joint Care, 19: Ischemic Vascular Disease Care, 20: Chronic Wound Care, 21: Epilepsy Care, 22: Substance Use Disorders Care, 25: General Practice Care, and 26: Cardiac Care
- Moved Measure #131 to Clusters: 16: Joint Care and 24: Chiropractic Care & Physical/Occupational Therapy
- Moved Measure #134 to Cluster 11: Depression
- Moved Measures #157 and #172 to Cluster 15: Surgical Care
- Moved Measure #181 to Cluster 25: General Practice Care
- Moved Measure #182 to Cluster 24: Chiropractic Care & Physical/Occupational Therapy

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Step 2: Minimum Threshold Test:
Updated

Measures Reported via Registry, Measures Group, Electronic Health Record (EHR) or Web-Interface Only – Not Applicable to Claims-Based MAV:

- Added Measures that Changed Reporting Mechanism to Registry Only: #9, #53, #64, #65, #66, #84, #85, #87, #116, #126, #127, #173, #176, #177, #178, #179, #180, #183
- Added New Measures: #329 through #382