

**2015 Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO)
Web Interface
Narrative Specification Release Notes**

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2015 GPRO Web Interface Narrative Specification Release Notes. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2014 GPRO Narrative Measure Specifications, Version 5.1. These Release Notes correspond to Version 6.0 of the posted 2015 GPRO Web Interface Narrative Specifications.

Global Edits:

Updated Narrative Specification Overview

Non electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) have been identified within the applicable Narrative Specifications

Updated Copyright Information

GPRO CARE-1: Medication Reconciliation

Deleted from GPRO Web Interface

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

Updated Denominator Exceptions, Definition, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO CARE-3: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

New GPRO Web Interface Measure

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

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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%)

Removed Composite Identifier, Updated Denominator Exclusions and Exceptions, Numerator Exclusions, Guidance, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO DM-2: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control

Updated Denominator Exclusions and Guidance

GPRO DM-7: Diabetes: Eye Exam

New GPRO Web Interface Measure

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

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

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

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

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

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

Updated Guidance

GPRO HTN-2: Controlling High Blood Pressure

No Updates

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

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

Updated Guidance and Clinical Recommendation Statements

GPRO MH-1: Depression Remission at Twelve Months

New GPRO Web Interface Measure

GPRO PREV-5: Breast Cancer Screening

Updated Denominator Note, Numerator, and Rationale

GPRO PREV-6: Colorectal Cancer Screening

Added Denominator Note and Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

Updated Initial Patient Population

GPRO PREV-8: Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults

Updated Guidance and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

Updated Title, Description, Denominator Exceptions, Numerator, Definition, Guidance, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

Updated Initial Patient Population and Guidance

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

Updated Initial Patient Population and Definition

GPRO PREV-12: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan

Updated Guidance, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements