

Updated DOQ-IT Measure Specifications for Potential 2008 CMS EHR Programs

Release Notes

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CMS announces the following potential revisions to the current DOQ-IT Measure Specifications as posted on QualityNet Exchange.

♦ Disclaimer: No decision has been made at this time on the continuation of the current DOQ-IT (Doctor's Office Quality – Information Technology) Project or the availability of an EHR-based data submission mechanism for PQRI (Physician Quality Reporting Initiative) in 2008. Therefore, it should not be assumed or concluded based on this posting that either DOQ-IT or PQRI EHR data submission mechanism(s) will be available in 2008. However, insofar as these five measures would be used in either DOQ-IT or for EHR reporting for PQRI for 2008, these are the final updated measure and technical specifications for 2008, subject only to minor technical corrections. See accompanying Vendor Notification.

The 2008 EHR Downloadable Resource table lists all EHR clinical coding for the 2008 EHR Measures by measure. Codes in blue represent codes that have been added since the last DOQ-IT updates, codes in red represent codes that are no longer applicable to the quality measure and codes in black represent the codes that are still applicable to the quality measure.

PQRI Measure #1 (DOQ-IT Measure DM-2)

- Added diabetes drug codes as an option for identifying patients with a diabetes diagnosis in the eligible case inclusion criteria.
- Updated coding for the ENCOUNTER_CODE and DX_CODE data elements for eligible case inclusion criteria.
- Removed A1C_CODE data element and coding from eligible case inclusion criteria. Eligible cases now include all type 1 or 2 diabetes patients. Patients do not need an A1c test performed to be considered an eligible case.
- Added EXCLUSION_CODE data element and coding to all diabetes measures for polycystic ovaries, gestational diabetes, and steroid induced diabetes.

PQRI Measure #2 (DOQ-IT Measure DM-5)

- Added diabetes drug codes as an option for identifying patients with a diabetes diagnosis in the eligible case inclusion criteria.
- Updated coding for the ENCOUNTER_CODE and DX_CODE data elements for eligible case inclusion criteria.
- Removed LDL_CODE data element and coding from eligible case inclusion criteria. Eligible cases now include all type 1 or 2 diabetes patients. Patients do not need an LDL test performed to be considered an eligible case.
- Added EXCLUSION_CODE data element and coding to all diabetes measures for polycystic ovaries, gestational diabetes, and steroid induced diabetes.
- Updated coding for the LDL_CODE data element.
- Updated the description, successful performance statement, and coding for this measure to include patients with most LDL-C value of <100 mg/dL.

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PQRI Measure #3 (DOQ-IT Measure DM-3)

- Added diabetes drug codes as an option for identifying patients with a diabetes diagnosis in the eligible case inclusion criteria.
- Updated coding for the ENCOUNTER_CODE and DX_CODE data elements for eligible case inclusion criteria.
- Added EXCLUSION_CODE data element and coding to all diabetes measures for polycystic ovaries, gestational diabetes, and steroid induced diabetes.
- Added coding to the DIASTOLIC_CODE and SYSTOLIC_CODE data elements.
- Removed SITTING_CODE, LYING_CODE, and STANDING_CODE data elements and coding which designated the patient's position during blood pressure measurement.
- Removed PATIENT_REASON data element and coding as an eligible case exclusion.
- Updated the description, successful performance statement, and coding for this measure to include patients with most recent blood pressure value of <140/80.

PQRI Measure #5 (DOQ-IT Measure HF-7)

- Updated coding for ENCOUNTER_CODE and DX_CODE data elements for eligible case inclusion criteria.
- Added LVF_ASSMT_CODE data element and coding for eligible case inclusions to identify patients with a LVF assessment.
- Updated coding for the PATIENT_REASON data element for eligible case exclusions to identify other patient reasons to forgo recommended treatment/therapy.
- Added MEDICAL_REASON and SYSTEM_REASON data elements and coding for eligible case exclusions to identify other medical and system reasons for not providing recommended treatment/therapy.
- Removed the PHYSICIAN_REASON data element and coding from this measure for eligible case exclusion to identify physician reasons for not providing recommended treatment/therapy.
- Updated coding for the EXCLUSION_CODE data element for eligible case exclusion criteria.
- Updated coding for the PREGNANCY_CODE data element for eligible case exclusion criteria.
- Updated coding for the ALLERGY_CODE data element for eligible case exclusion criteria.
- Updated ARB drug codes in the TOPIC_DRUG_CODES tab of the 2008 EHR Downloadable Resource table for successful performance inclusion.
- Updated ACE Inhibitor and ARB drug codes in the TOPIC_DRUG_CODES tab of the 2008 EHR Downloadable Resource table.
- Updated measure title, description, successful performance statement and coding for this measure to include patients prescribed ARB therapy.

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PQRI Measure #7 (DOQ-IT Measure CAD-3)

- Updated coding for the ENCOUNTER_CODE data elements for eligible case inclusion criteria.
- Removed ICD-9 myocardial infarction (MI) codes from the DX_CODE data element but left MI codes in the MI_DX_CODE data element.
- Added another option for eligible case inclusion criteria by including the following combination of codes: ENCOUNTER_CODE + MI_DX_CODE (without a coronary artery disease DX_CODE).
- Updated coding for the EXCLUSION_CODE data element for eligible case exclusion criteria.
- Updated coding for the AV_BLOCK_CODE data element for eligible case exclusion criteria.
- Updated coding for the PATIENT_REASON data element for eligible case exclusions to identify other patient reasons to forgo recommended treatment/therapy.
- Added MEDICAL_REASON and SYSTEM_REASON data elements and coding for eligible case exclusions to identify other medical and system reasons for not providing recommended treatment/therapy.
- Removed the PHYSICIAN_REASON data element and coding from this measure for eligible case exclusion to identify physician reasons for not providing recommended treatment/therapy.
- Updated beta-blocker drug codes in the TOPIC_DRUG_CODES tab of the 2008 EHR Downloadable Resource table.

Measure Number Crosswalk for potential 2008 CMS EHR Programs	
<u>PQRI Measure</u>	<u>DOQ-IT Measure</u> <i>(for the QIO Outpatient Clinical Warehouse)</i>
#1	DM-2
#2	DM-5
#3	DM-3
#5	HF-7
#7	CAD-3