



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: New York Medicare-Medicaid Plans (FIDA Plans)
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SUBJECT: Revised New York FIDA-Specific Reporting Requirements and Value Sets
Workbook

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the revised Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Reporting Requirements: New York FIDA-Specific Reporting Requirements and corresponding New York FIDA-Specific Value Sets Workbook. The documents are designed to provide updated guidance, technical specifications, and applicable codes for the state-specific measures that FIDA Plans are required to collect and report under the demonstration.

Please see below for a high-level summary of the changes that were made to the New York FIDA-Specific Reporting Requirements. Note that the New York FIDA-Specific Value Sets Workbook also includes changes; FIDA Plans should carefully review and incorporate the updated value sets, particularly for measures NY2.3, NY3.1, and NY3.2.

FIDA Plans must use the updated specifications and value sets for measures due on or after May 31, 2017. Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Introduction

- Added the “Variations from the Core Document” section, which provides guidance regarding how to identify nursing home certifiable Participants for purposes of reporting Core 9.2. Note that this guidance was previously released via the New York HelpDesk on February 1, 2017.

Measure NY2.1

- Revised data element E to capture reassessments completed during the reporting period. Also revised data elements F through H to capture the status of the revised PCSP (i.e., Participant unwilling to participate, Participant unable to be reached, and PCSP completed) within 30 days after completion of the reassessment.
- Revised the Analysis section and Notes section to align with the revisions to the data elements described above.
- Also revised the Notes section to clarify that Participants reported in data elements B, C and D must also be reported in data element A, while reassessments reported in data elements F, G and H must also be reported in data element E. Since the data elements that are subsets of A and E must be mutually exclusive, added guidance about how to classify Participants/reassessments that could meet the criteria for multiple data elements.

Measure NY2.3

- Revised the Notes section to provide guidance on identifying follow-up visits that are included in bundled payments. Also clarified the steps for identifying inpatient discharges and identifying exclusions for this measure.

Measure NY3.1

- Modified data element C to capture Participants who did not reside in a nursing facility for a long stay during the reporting period.
- Substantially revised the Notes section to clarify the steps for identifying Participants to include in data elements A, B, and C. Also revised the guidance for determining a long stay in a nursing facility. Finally, added a reference to a new value set for identifying nursing facility services.

Measure NY3.2

- In the Notes section, added a minor clarification to the continuous enrollment definition. Also revised the guidance for determining a long stay in a nursing facility. Finally, added a reference to a new value set for identifying nursing facility services.

Measure NY4.1

- In the Notes section, clarified that data element A should include all Participants enrolled in the FIDA Plan during the reporting period.

Measure NY5.1

- Added a minor clarification to the continuous enrollment definition in the Notes section.

Measure NY6.1

- Changed the due date to the end of the sixth month following the last day of the reporting period.

Measures NY7.1 and NY7.2

- To reduce confusion regarding the submission protocol, these measures were removed from the New York FIDA-Specific Reporting Requirements. Note that FIDA Plans are still required to comport with guidance from the New York State Department of Health regarding submission of financial reports.