

HOME HEALTH PROCESS QUALITY REPORTS

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION OF TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE MEASURE

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The logic for the process measure *Timely Initiation of Care* has been modified to align with revised guidance in the Medicare Conditions of Participation for home health agencies regarding a physician-order resumption of care (ROC) date. This guidance was effective January 13, 2018.

Timely Care Domain

Timely Initiation of Care

Note: If physician has specified SOC/ROC date, then SOC/ROC should be on or before that date. If no SOC/ROC date has been specified by physician, then SOC/ROC should be within two days of referral or, if inpatient discharge is later than referral, within two days of inpatient discharge.

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IF M0100_ASSMT_REASON[1] = 01
THEN
  IF M0102_PHYSN_ORDRD_SOCROC_DT_NA[1] = 1
  THEN
    IF M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1] IS BLANK
    THEN
      Timely_Care = MISSING
    ELSE
      IF DATEVALUE(M0030_START_CARE_DT[1]) <=
        DATEVALUE(M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1]) +2 Days
      THEN
        Timely_Care = 1
      ELSE
        IF M1000_DC_NONE_14_DA[1] = 1
        THEN
          Timely_Care = 0
        ELSE
          IF M1005_INP_DSCHG_UNKNOWN[1] = 1
          THEN
            Timely_Care = MISSING
          ELSE
            IF DATEVALUE(M1005_INP_DISCHARGE_DT[1]) >
              DATEVALUE(M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1])
            THEN
              IF DATEVALUE(M0030_START_CARE_DT[1]) <=
                DATEVALUE(M1005_INP_DISCHARGE_DT[1]) +
                2 Days
              THEN
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                Timely_Care = 1
            ELSE
                Timely_Care = 0
            END IF
        ELSE
            Timely_Care = 0
        END IF
    END IF
END IF
END IF
END IF
ELSE
    IF DATEVALUE(M0030_START_CARE_DT[1]) <=
        DATEVALUE(M0102_PHYSN_ORDRD_SOCROC_DT[1])
    THEN
        Timely_Care = 1
    ELSE
        Timely_Care = 0
    ENDIF
END IF
ELSE
    IF M0102_PHYSN_ORDRD_SOCROC_DT_NA[1] = 1
    THEN
        IF M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1] IS BLANK
        THEN
            Timely_Care = MISSING
        ELSE
            IF DATEVALUE(M0032_ROC_DATE[1]) <=
                DATEVALUE(M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1]) +2 Days
            THEN
                Timely_Care = 1
            ELSE
                IF M1000_DC_NONE_14_DA[1] = 1
                THEN
                    Timely_Care = 0
                ELSE
                    IF M1005_INP_DSCHG_UNKNOWN[1] = 1
                    THEN
                        Timely_Care = MISSING
                    ELSE

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IF DATEVALUE(M1005_INP_DISCHARGE_DT[1]) >
DATEVALUE(M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1])
THEN
    IF DATEVALUE(M0032_ROC_DATE[1]) <=
DATEVALUE(M1005_INP_DISCHARGE_DT[1]) +
2 Days
    THEN
        Timely_Care = 1
    ELSE
        Timely_Care = 0
    END IF
ELSE
    Timely_Care = 0
END IF
END IF
END IF
END IF
ELSE
    IF DATEVALUE(M0032_ROC_DATE[1]) <=
DATEVALUE(M0102_PHYSN_ORDRD_SOCROC_DT[1])
    THEN
        Timely_Care = 1
    ELSE
        Timely_Care = 0
    ENDIF
END IF
END IF

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