



**2016 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)**

**GPRO Web Interface Supporting Documents**

**Release Notes**

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Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) Web Interface  
Supporting Documentation Release Notes**

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce the release of the 2016 Group Practice Reporting Mechanism (GPRO) Web Interface Supporting Documentation Release Notes. The list below details a comprehensive list of revisions made since the release of the 2015 GPRO Supporting Documentation and is to be used with Version 7.0 of the 2016 Supporting Documentation.

The 2016 GPRO Supporting Documentation has been updated to reflect clinical practice guidelines and applicable health informatics that are the most current available as of November 2015. These documents are available for use by group practices utilizing the GPRO Web Interface mechanism. A measure's inclusion in this document does not guarantee that measure will be used in any specific CMS program in 2017 or any subsequent year.

To determine which measures are included in any specific CMS program or demonstration, interested parties should refer to the official documentation for that program or demonstration. Please refer to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule 2016 Final Rule (published in the Federal Register in November, 2015) to identify the measures that are available for reporting via the GPRO Web Interface mechanism for 2016.

**Note:** *The 2016 GPRO Web Interface Supporting Documentation consists of several tabs within an Excel workbook for each module/patient care measure, the tabs separate the documents by title. These Release Notes are divided into sections by the title of each tab, then by measure. Please review each section for a complete list of changes made to each measure.*

## Changes Made Within the Data Guidance Tab

- **Global Edits:**
  - Updated Dates from 2015 to 2016
  - Updated Mapping based on coding changes
  - Added Standard Definition for “Active Diagnosis”
  
- **Care Coordination/Patient Safety Measures:**
  - CARE-2
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
  - CARE-3
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
  
- **Coronary Artery Disease Module:**
  - GPRO CAD
    - Deleted CAD LVSD Synonyms Tab
  - CAD-7
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
  
- **Diabetes Mellitus Module:**
  - GPRO DM
    - Updated Instructions
  - DM-2
    - Updated Instructions
  - DM-7
    - Updated Instructions
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
  
- **Heart Failure Module:**
  - GPRO HF
    - Updated Instructions
    - Deleted HF LVSD Synonyms Tab
  - HF-6
    - Updated Instructions
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
  
- **Hypertension Module:**
  - GPRO HTN
    - No Updates
  - HTN-2
    - No Updates
  
- **Ischemic Vascular Disease Module:**
  - GPRO IVD
    - No Updates
  - IVD-2
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms

- **Mental Health Module:**
  - GPRO MH
    - Updated Instructions
    - Updated Exclusions/Exceptions
  - MH-1
    - Updated Instructions
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
  
- **Preventive Care and Screening Measures:**
  - PREV-5
    - Updated Instructions
  - PREV-6
    - Updated Instructions
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
  - PREV-7
    - Updated Instructions
  - PREV-8
    - Updated Instructions
  - PREV-9
    - Updated Instructions
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
    - Updated Exclusions/Exceptions
    - Removed Denominator Exceptions
  - PREV-10
    - Updated Instructions
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
    - Updated Exclusions/Exceptions
  - PREV-11
    - Updated Instructions
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
    - Added Denominator Exception
  - PREV-12
    - Updated Instructions
    - Updated Inclusions/Synonyms
  - PREV-13
    - New Measure

## Changes Made Within the Downloadable Resource

### Tabs Consist of Evaluation Codes, Exclusion/Exception Codes, and Drug Codes

- **Global Edits:**
  - Updated Variable Names
  - Updated Coding Descriptions
  
- **Care Coordination/Patient Safety Measures:**
  - CARE-2
    - **CARE Evaluation Codes:**
      - ADDED: 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92540, 92541, 92542, 92548, 52552-7
      - DELETED: 4525004
    - **CARE Exclusion/Exception Codes:**
      - ADDED: 160684002
  
  - CARE-3
    - **CARE Evaluation Codes:**
      - ADDED: 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396, 99397
      - DELETED: 97110, 97140
    - **CARE Exclusion/Exception Codes:**
      - ADDED: 428119001
  
- **Coronary Artery Disease Module:**
  - CAD Confirmed – **No Changes**
  - CAD-7 – **No Changes**
  
- **Diabetes Mellitus Module:**
  - DM Confirmed
    - **DM Evaluation Codes:**
      - ADDED: 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, E13.00, E13.01, E13.10, E13.11, E13.21, E13.22, E13.29, E13.311, E13.319, E13.321, E13.329, E13.331, E13.339, E13.341, E13.349, E13.351, E13.359, E13.36, E13.39, E13.40, E13.41, E13.42, E13.43, E13.44, E13.49, E13.51, E13.52, E13.59, E13.610, E13.618, E13.620, E13.621, E13.622, E13.628, E13.630, E13.638, E13.641, E13.649, E13.65, E13.69, E13.8, E13.9, O24.311, O24.312, O24.313, O24.319, O24.32, O24.33, O24.811, O24.812, O24.813, O24.819, O24.82, O24.83
  - DM-2 – **No Changes**
  - DM-7 – **No Changes**
  
- **Heart Failure Module:**
  - HF Confirmed – **No Changes**
  - HF-6
    - **HF Exclusion/Exception Codes:**
      - DELETED: 30164005

- **Hypertension Module:**
  - HTN Confirmed – **No Changes**
  - HTN-2
    - **HTN Exclusion/Exception Codes:**
      - ADDED: 251000124108, 311000124103
      - DELETED: 240325001
- **Ischemic Vascular Disease Module:**
  - IVD Confirmed
    - **IVD Evaluation Codes:**
      - ADDED: 17531000119105, 23311000119105, I25.84, 10190003, 14323007, 29819009, 418824004, 67166004, 90487008, 429809004, 609152003, 609153008, 698740005
  - IVD-2
    - **IVD Drug:**
      - ADDED: 646434, 349516, 1537021
- **Mental Health Module:**
  - MH Confirmed – **No Changes**
  - MH-1
    - **MH Exclusion/Exception Codes :**
      - ADDED: 103735009, 385763009
- **Preventive Care and Screening Measures:**
  - PREV-5 – **No Changes**
  - PREV-6
    - **PREV Evaluation Codes:**
      - DELETED: 418714002
    - **PREV Exclusion/Exception Codes:**
      - ADDED: C21.0, C21.1, C21.2, C21.8, 154.2, 154.3
  - PREV-7
    - **PREV Evaluation Codes:**
      - ADDED: 90630, 90673, 153, 155, 158, 161, 166, 88
      - DELETED: 111
    - **PREV Exclusion/Exception Codes:**
      - DELETED: 30164005
  - PREV-8
    - **PREV Evaluation Codes:**
      - ADDED: 133
  - PREV-9
    - **PREV Evaluation Codes:**
      - ADDED: 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396, 99397
    - **PREV Exclusion/Exception Codes:**
      - ADDED: 133918004, 182964004, 385736008, 385763009, 428119001
      - DELETED: 386322007
  - PREV-10
    - **PREV Evaluation Codes:**
      - ADDED: 96151, 92521, 92522, 92523, 92524, 92540, 92557, 92625, 39240-7, 72166-2
      - DELETED: 11366-2

- PREV-11
  - **PREV Evaluation Codes:**
    - ADDED: 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396, 99397
    - DELETED: 97532
  - **PREV Exclusion/Exception Codes:**
    - ADDED: 183932001
    - DELETED: 26174007, 160273004, 275944005, 276789009, 302192008, 390925005, 401118009, 412779008
  - **PREV Drug Codes:**
    - ADDED: 104222, 197417, 197418, 197419, 197977, 198110, 198111, 198112, 198312, 198313, 198319, 245283, 245284, 282486, 308614
    - DELETED: 197562, 197563, 197564
- PREV-12
  - **PREV Evaluation Codes:**
    - ADDED: 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 428151000124107, 428161000124109, 103696004
    - DELETED: 408293001
  - **PREV Exclusion/Exception Codes:**
    - ADDED: 296.20, 296.30, 428119001
    - DELETED: 45392008
  - **PREV Drug Codes:**
    - DELETED: 1000091
- PREV-13 – **New Measure**