Home Oxygen Therapy Electronic Clinical Templates
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• Customer Value Partners (CVP)
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  • Tasked with providing services to facilitate health care providers’ medical record documentation and Medicare contractors’ review of medical record documentation.
  • Mechanism:
    – Data entry templates submitted by providers.
    – Medical Review (MR) documentation guidelines used by contractors with guidance from the creation of business rules that support each electronic topic.

• Participating CVP technical support for this SODF:
  • Dr. Mark Pilley, Medical Director, CVP
  • Robert Dieterle, CEO EnableCare, LLC
The Home Oxygen Electronic Clinical Templates are available on the CMS.gov website which can be accessed through the link below:


- Version 1 = v1.0 (Drafts 07/28/2016).

- Version 2 = v2.0 (Drafts 10/20/2016).
  - Clinical Data Elements for Home Oxygen Therapy Order.
  - Clinical Data Elements for Home Oxygen Therapy F2F Progress Note.
  - Clinical Data Elements for Home Oxygen Therapy Laboratory Test Results.

- CMS presentation slides to be used in support of the Special Open Door Forum conference call, “Oxygen Therapy Electronic Clinical Templates”, held on October 26, 2016; 3:00-4:00 pm Eastern Time.
Home Oxygen Therapy Electronic Clinical Templates
Feedback on Version 1.0

• CMS received feedback on the initial set of templates (Version 1.0).

• Respondents provided a broad set of input on the approach, scope, and appropriateness.

• The following summarizes the most significant comments:
  – Calling these suggested list of elements, templates is misleading.
  – Additional elements were noted as useful for each of the three “templates”.
  – Provide a list of appropriate values for specific elements will facilitate implementation and utilization.
  – Provide suggest element format (e.g. text, numeric).
  – Indicate which elements are required or optional (depending on the specific patient conditions).
  – Common naming of same elements across templates.
In response to these comments, CMS has:

- Provided second version of the suggested electronic clinical template elements and renamed them Clinical Data Elements.
- Added a “value set” of appropriate responses, including “other”.
- Added suggested format for the element (e.g. text, numeric).
- Indicate which elements should be considered required to support appropriate documentation.
- Provided common element names (and codes) across all templates.
Changes to each of suggest Electronic Clinical Template Elements, in addition to those described on the prior slide, are as follows:

• Home Oxygen Therapy Lab Results:
  – Updated reporting for sleep oximetry.
  – Added Hematocrit.

• Home Oxygen Therapy Order:
  – Added “continuous” to value list for frequency of use.
  – Added “PAP Bleed In” to value list for means of oxygen delivery.

• Home Oxygen Therapy Face-to-Face Encounter:
  – Vital signs have been incorporated into the physical exam section
  – Support for pertinent respiratory related diagnose(s).
  – Support for respiratory-related symptom treatment and effectiveness.
General Comments/Recommendations?

Feedback and suggestions on the templates can be sent to:
HomeOxygenTemplates@cms.hhs.gov.