



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Massachusetts

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SUBJECT: Revised Massachusetts-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: Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements and corresponding Massachusetts-Specific Value Sets Workbook. These documents provide updated technical specifications and applicable codes for the state-specific measures that Massachusetts Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) are required to collect and report under the demonstration in accordance with Sections 2.13.3.1 and 2.16.2 of the Three-Way Contract. As with prior annual update cycles, CMS and the state revised these documents in an effort to streamline and clarify reporting for Massachusetts MMPs.

Please see below for a summary of the substantive changes to the Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements as compared to the version previously released on February 28, 2020. Note that the Massachusetts-Specific Value Sets Workbook also includes changes; Massachusetts MMPs should carefully review and incorporate the updated value sets, particularly for measures MA4.2, MA4.3, MA4.6, MA6.1, and MA6.2.

Massachusetts MMPs must use the updated specifications and value sets for measures due on or after June 1, 2021. This requirement excludes measures MA6.1 and MA6.2; for those measures, Massachusetts MMPs must report Quarter 4 2020 data on June 30, 2021 using the previous specifications and value sets (note that as of Calendar Year 2021, these measures transition to annual reporting). Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Measures MA4.2, MA4.3, and MA4.6

- In the Data Element Definitions section, revised data element A to include e-visits and virtual check-ins.

- In the Notes section, revised the data element A guidance to reference a new Telephone Visits value set for capturing telephonic evaluations and a new Online Assessments value set for capturing e-visits and virtual check-ins.

Measure MA4.5

- Revised the guidance in the Notes section to align with updated specifications from the measure steward (NCQA/HEDIS).
- Also in the Notes section, added an instruction that data element A should only include members who are currently enrolled as of the last day of the reporting period, including deceased members who were enrolled through the end of the reporting period.

Measure MA5.1

- In the Data Element Definitions section, added a new data element F for capturing the total number of members whose LGBTQ identity data are collected and maintained in the ICO Centralized Enrollee Record.
- Also updated the Analysis section to reflect the addition of data element F.

Measure MA6.1

- In the reporting timeline table, updated the reporting frequency to annual and the reporting period to calendar year (i.e., as of Calendar Year 2021, Massachusetts MMPs will report the measure once per year for the full calendar year).

Measure MA6.2

- Revised the measure name to align with an update from the measure steward (AHRQ/PQI).
- In the reporting timeline table, updated the reporting frequency to annual and the reporting period to calendar year (i.e., as of Calendar Year 2021, Massachusetts MMPs will report the measure once per year for the full calendar year).