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Introduction

This document provides the OCM measure questions and population criteria that will be displayed in the Data Registry for aggregate reporting of OCM FFS Beneficiary measures (OCM-4a, OCM-4b, and OCM-5,) for the July 2021 – December 2021 measurement period (March 31, 2022, submission deadline). OCM quality measure aggregate totals are calculated using measure hierarchy. Practices may refer to the “**OCM Quality Measure Calculations and Definitions**” document available on [OCM Connect](#) for definitions and sample measure calculations. While not all populations will be used in each measure, the calculation hierarchy to be followed is:

Denominator: All Denominator criteria must be met to include the patient/patient encounter in the denominator. The denominator count reported should have denominator exclusions and denominator exceptions removed after evaluating all population criteria. If the optional “OCMR Quality Measure Abstraction Tool” was used to calculate aggregate measure results, denominator exclusions and denominator exceptions have already been removed from the calculated denominator total.

Denominator Exclusions: To be evaluated for the denominator exclusions, the patient/patient encounter must first meet the denominator criteria.

Numerator: To be evaluated for the numerator, the patient/patient encounter must first meet the denominator criteria and NOT meet the denominator exclusions criteria.

Denominator Exceptions: To be evaluated for the denominator exceptions, the patient/patient encounter must first meet the denominator criteria, NOT meet the denominator exclusions criteria and NOT meet the numerator criteria.

Practices will be required to manually enter the overall denominator, denominator exclusion, numerator and denominator exception totals in the OCM Data Registry for all measures.

July 2021 – December 2021 Measurement Period

OCM FFS Beneficiary Measures (OCM-4a, OCM-4b, and OCM-5)

Please provide the appropriate patient or encounter counts based on the criteria associated with each measure population below.

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OCM-4a MIPS 143 (NQF 0384) Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified

Denominator Question:

How many patient encounters for OCM FFS Beneficiaries in your practice met all the criteria in either of the two following options? (Note: Both options should be evaluated for each patient encounter to identify if the encounter met all criteria for either option) _____

Option 1:

- Patients with an active diagnosis of cancer during the qualifying radiation treatment management encounter **and**
- Qualifying radiation treatment management encounter for radiation therapy during the measurement period

OR

Option 2:

- Patients with an active diagnosis of cancer during the qualifying provider encounter **and**
- Qualifying provider encounter during the measurement period **and**
- Chemotherapy administration within 30 days before the end of the qualifying provider encounter AND within 30 days after the end of the qualifying provider encounter

Numerator Question:

How many patient encounters for OCM FFS Beneficiaries in your practice met the following criteria? _____

- Pain intensity quantified during qualifying encounter

OCM-4b NQF 0383 Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain

Denominator Question:

How many patient encounters for OCM FFS Beneficiaries in your practice met the following criteria? _____

- Qualifies for the OCM-4a denominator and numerator **and**
- Pain present during the qualifying encounter

Numerator Question:

How many patient encounters for OCM FFS Beneficiaries in your practice met the following criteria? _____

- Documented plan of care to address pain during the qualifying encounter

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OCM-5 CMS 2v10.2 (NQF 0418e) Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan

Denominator Question:

How many OCM FFS Beneficiaries in your practice meet all the following criteria, and do not meet any of the Denominator Exclusions or Denominator Exceptions criteria? _____

- Qualifying provider encounter during the measurement period **and**
- Aged 18 years or older on the date of the qualifying provider encounter

Denominator Exclusions Question:

How many OCM FFS Beneficiaries in your practice met at least one of the following criteria?

- The patient had a depression diagnosis before the qualifying provider encounter **or**
- The patient had a bipolar disorder diagnosis before the qualifying provider encounter

Numerator Question:

How many OCM FFS Beneficiaries in your practice met all the criteria for one of the following options? _____

- Screening for depression during the measurement period **and**
- Screening for depression 14 days or less before or on the day of the qualifying provider encounter **and**
- Screening for depression has a result
- Most recent screening for depression reviewed and addressed during the qualifying provider encounter AND result was negative

OR

- Screening for depression during the measurement period **and**
- Screening for depression 14 days or less before or on the day of the qualifying provider encounter **and**
- Screening for depression has a result
- Most recent screening for depression reviewed and addressed during the qualifying provider encounter AND result was positive **and**
- Follow-up plan documented on the same day as the qualifying provider encounter

Denominator Exceptions Question for OCM FFS Beneficiaries who did not meet the Numerator criteria:

How many OCM FFS Beneficiaries in your practice met at least one of the following criteria?

- The patient had a patient reason for not performing depression screening starts during the qualifying provider encounter **or**

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- The patient had a medical or other reason for not performing depression screening during the qualifying provider encounter