Quality Measures Finalized for Removal for MIPS Year 8 (2024)

Quality Measures Finalized for Removal from the 2024 Performance Period

Quality #: 014
Title: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination
Collection Type: MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: End of Topped out Lifecycle.

Quality #: 093
Title: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
Collection Type: MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: End of Topped out Lifecycle.

Quality #: 107
Title: Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment
Collection Type: eCQM
Rationale for Removal: Duplicative to new MUC2022-127: Initiation, Review, And/Or Update To Suicide Safety Plan For Individuals With Suicidal Thoughts, Behavior, Or Suicide Risk measure being finalized for 2024.

Quality #: 110
Title: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
Collection Type: Claims, eCQM, MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: Duplicative to measure Q493: Adult Immunization Status. Measure is being replaced by Q493: Adult Immunization Measure in all applicable MVPs.

Quality #: 111
Title: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults
Collection Type: Claims, eCQM, MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: Duplicative to measure Q493: Adult Immunization Status. Measure is being replaced by Q493: Adult Immunization Measure in all applicable MVPs.

Quality #: 138
Title: Melanoma: Coordination of Care
Collection Type: MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: End of Topped out Lifecycle.

Quality #: 147
Title: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy
Collection Type: Claims, MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: End of Topped out Lifecycle.

Quality #: 283
Title: Dementia Associated Behavioral and Psychiatric Symptoms Screening and Management
Collection Type: MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: End of Topped out Lifecycle.

Quality #: 324
Title: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients
Collection Type: MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: Extremely Topped Out*
*This inverse, non-process measure meets the criteria of an "extremely topped out measure" (83 FR 59763) – a measure with an average/mean performance within the 98th to 100th percentile range (2nd or lower percentile range for an inverse measure). For the 2023 performance period, the average/mean performance rate is 0.81% for this measure. While this measure is considered "extremely topped out," it doesn't meet the criteria of a "topped out non-process measure" (defined at 42 CFR 415.1305) – a measure where the Truncated Coefficient of Variation is less than 0.10 and the 75th and 90th percentiles (25th and 10th percentiles for an inverse measure) are within 2 standard errors. We note that it's possible for a measure to be "extremely topped out" without being "topped out" due to the different methodologies used for determining each status. A measure that is "extremely topped out" may be proposed for removal regardless of whether it's in the midst of the 4-year topped out measure lifecycle (83 FR 59763).

Quality #: 391
Title: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)
Collection Type: MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: Attribution/Burden

Quality #: 402
Title: Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents
Collection Type: MIPS CQM
Rationale for Removal: Duplicative to measure Q226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention.