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2023-24 Edition Health Care Quality Report Cards Summary of Changes

This document summarizes key changes for the Spring release of the 2023-24 Edition Health Care Quality Report Cards, which cover medical group data from Measurement Year (MY) 2022.

Commercial HMO Medical Group Report Card – 2023-24 Edition

Quality of Medical Care

1. Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis (AABOVR) has been reintroduced for MY2022 and is included in the calculation of star ratings for the Quality of Medical Care category and Appropriate Use of Test, Treatment and Procedures condition topic.
 - a. AABOVR was used as a display measure for MY 2021 since over 50% of provider organizations didn't have a valid rate for this measure. CDII has historically displayed AABOVR as Treating Bronchitis: Getting the Right Care.
2. The following measures have been replaced in the AMP measure set beginning in MY 2022:
 - a. Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Diabetes (BPD) replaced Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control <140/90 mm Hg (CBPD4_20). This measure will be displayed as Controlling Blood Pressure for People With Diabetes.
 - b. Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes (EED) replaced Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (CDCE). CDII will display this measure as Eye Exam for People With Diabetes.
 - c. Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients With Diabetes: HbA1c Control < 8.0% (HBD8TR) replaced Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1c Control < 8.0% (HBAC8). CDII will display this measure as Controlling Blood Sugar For People With Diabetes.

Medicare Medical Group Report Card – 2023-24 Edition

Quality of Medical Care

1. The AMP Program and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS)

Medicare Advantage Star Rating system have retired Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy (NEPHSCR) for MY 2022. CDII has historically displayed this measure as Testing Kidney Function for Diabetes Patients.

2. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Medicare Advantage Star Rating system has reinstated All-Cause Readmissions: Male and Female: All Ages 65-85+ as a new measure with a weight of 1 for the first year. CDII will display this measure as Plan All-Cause Readmissions.
3. Per the 2024 CMS Stars Rating Technical Notes, the measure weight for Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP_1885_20) measure was increased to 3 to reflect the Intermediate Outcome measure weighting. CBP_1885_20 is no longer a first-year measure for the CMS Medicare Advantage Star Rating system.
4. Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED) replaced the former Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDCE) measure. CDII will display this measure as Eye Exam for People with Diabetes.
5. Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes: HbA1c Poor Control > 9.0% (HBD9TR) replaced the former Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Control > 9.0% (HBACON) measure. CDII will display this measure as Controlling Blood Sugar for People with Diabetes.