

**Release Notes to the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures- Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Core Measure Set v2.0a (7-24-2008)**

This document is intended to highlight major changes to the *Specifications Manual for National Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures-Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Core Measure Set*. In addition to the specific changes listed below, a number of other modifications have been made. These changes include, but are not limited to: improvements to data element definitions, changes to data element names, clarifications to improve understanding of certain sections, updates to examples, and updates to code tables and medication tables. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE BEGINNING IMPLEMENTATION!**

The notes are organized to follow the order of the Table of Contents. Within each topic section, a row represents a change beginning with general changes followed by data elements in alphabetical order. The column headings are described below:

- **Manual Section** - used to identify which section(s) listed in the Table of Contents contain the change listed. The sections are Data Dictionary, Measure Information, Missing and Invalid Data, Sampling Methods, etc.
- **Impacts** - used to identify which portion(s) of the Manual Section is impacted by the change listed. Examples are Alphabetical Data Element List, Data Element Pages, (Topic) Data Element List, Measure Information Form (MIF) and Flowchart (Algorithm). The measures that the data element is collected for are identified.
- **Description of Changes** - used to identify the section within the document where the change occurs, e.g., Definition, Data Collection Question, Allowable Value, and Denominator Data Elements.

**NOTE:** Additions and Deletions are listed and additions for Version 2.0a are **yellow highlighted** in the corresponding document.

- **Page**- the beginning page number is from the 2.0a version of the HBIPS manual
- **Implementation Date**- Date when change is to be implemented

Section of Manual	Impacts	Description of Changes from Pilot Test Manual	Page	Implementation Date
Data Dictionary	Data Element	<b>Add</b> the following sentence to the end of first paragraph under the Guidelines for Abstraction for the data element <i>Appropriate Justification for Multiple Antipsychotic Medications</i> : "The documentation should include at a minimum the names of the antipsychotic medications that previously failed."	1-15	10/1/2008

Measure Information Form	Measure Set Population  Measures: All HBIPS	<b>Add</b> the following note underneath the 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph:  Note: While the event and discharge data being transmitted to The Joint Commission are separated into two files, a patient is in both populations if he or she has an event in the same quarter in which they are discharged. To support those vendors that receive one stream of data from their clients, the Initial Patient Population algorithm depicts that both event and discharge populations need to be checked for each patient. Vendors that receive two streams of data, one for discharge information and the other for event information do not need to check the logic for the other population group.	HBIPS-4	10/1/2008
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<p>Measure Information Form</p>	<p>Measure Set Population</p> <p>Measures: HBIPS-2 and HBIPS-3</p>	<p><b>Add</b> the following note underneath the bullet 'Psychiatric Care Setting' for the Initial Patient Population for Event Measures:</p> <p>Note: It is important to capture all unique events that occur for patients receiving care in an inpatient psychiatric setting. Cases for which an event occurred and the <i>Event Date</i> is not initially captured electronically must be added to the Event Population during manual data abstraction. This can occur if the hospital does not capture <i>Event Dates</i> in its computer systems such that it can be imported into its vendor's ORYX data collection tool. Example: A patient in the inpatient psychiatric setting with a diagnosis of 331.0 (not in Appendix A, Table 10.1) and no <i>Event Date(s)</i> exists electronically; however, a seclusion event occurred for this patient and is documented in the paper medical record.</p>	<p>HBIPS-5</p>	<p>10/1/2008</p>
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Measure Information Form	HBIPS Initial Patient Population Algorithm	<b>Delete</b> the word “Discharge” from the Start terminator box so it states “Start HBIPS Initial Patient Population Logic sub-routine”.	HBIPS-7	10/1/2008
	Measures: All HBIPS	<b>Add</b> a note next to the off-page connector “I” that is to the right of the <i>Event Date</i> decision point that states: <b>Note:</b> Patients for which an event occurred and the <i>Event Date</i> is not initially captured electronically must be added to the Event Population during manual data abstraction.	HBIPS-7	
		<b>Add</b> ‘or Other’ to the <i>ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code</i> decision point.	HBIPS-7	
		<b>Add</b> off-page connector “K” that connects to the <i>ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code</i> decision point.	HBIPS-8	
		<b>Change</b> the text in the off-page connector that is to the right of the box that sets the Initial Patient Population Reject Case Flag = “Yes” from “H” to “J”. In addition, <b>change</b> the off-page connector to an on-page connector.	HBIPS-8	
		<b>Add</b> a decision point <i>Discharge Date</i> , associated logic, and note box.	HBIPS-8	
		<b>Change</b> the box that states “Include patient in the Initial Patient Population of the appropriate Event measures” so it connects to the new decision point <i>Discharge Date</i> instead of the Return terminator.	HBIPS-8	
	<b>Delete</b> the words “to be Sampled” from the text in the process box so it states “Patient is not eligible for any HBIPS Event strata”.	HBIPS-8		

Measure Information Form	HBIPS Initial Patient Population Algorithm	<b>Delete</b> the words “to be Sampled” from the text in the process box so it states “Patient is eligible for the 1 <sup>st</sup> HBIPS Event stratum”.	HBIPS-8	10/1/2008
	Measures: All HBIPS	<b>Delete</b> the words “to be Sampled” from the text in the process box so it states “Patient is eligible for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> HBIPS Event stratum”.	HBIPS-8	
		<b>Delete</b> the words “to be Sampled” from the text in the process box so it states “Patient is eligible for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> HBIPS Event stratum”.	HBIPS-8	
		<b>Delete</b> the words “to be Sampled” from the text in the process box so it states “Patient is eligible for the 4 <sup>th</sup> HBIPS Event stratum”.	HBIPS-8	
MIF	HBIPS-6 HBIPS-7	<b>Delete</b> the following from the last sentence in the Rationale “including rationale and target symptoms for medications changed”.	HBIPS-6-1 HBIPS 7-1	10/1/2008

Algorithm- MIF	HBIPS-4	<p><b>Delete</b> the outcome box 'B' below the off-page connector "HBIPS-4H".</p> <p><b>Add</b> a process box below off-page connector "HBIPS-4H" that states "Initialize the Measure Category Assignment for each stratum measure (b-e) = 'B'...".</p> <p><b>Delete</b> the note to the right of the outcome box 'B' that states "Initialize the Measure Category Assignment for each stratum measure (b-e) = 'B'...".</p> <p><b>Delete</b> the text to the left of the outcome box 'B' that states "For all Stratified Measures (b-e)".</p>	HBIPS-4-6	10/1/2008
Algorithm- MIF	HBIPS-6	<p><b>Delete</b> the off-page connectors "HBIPS-6B".</p> <p><b>Add</b> an outcome box for the measure category 'B' to flow the logic arrows from the decision points "<i>Discharge Status</i>", "<i>Psychiatric Care Setting</i>" and "<i>Patient Referral to Next Level of Care Provider</i>".</p> <p><b>Add</b> an off-page connector "HBIPS-6I" to the above newly added measure category outcome box 'B'.</p> <p><b>Add</b> a text above the newly added measure category outcome box 'B' that states "For Overall Rate (HBIPS-6a)".</p>	HBIPS-6-4	10/1/2008
Appendices	Appendix B	<b>Add</b> Permitril and Serentil to Table 10.0 Antipsychotic Medications.	Appendix B-2	10/1/2008

National Quality Measures <b>Data Transmission</b>	ALL	<b>Change</b> the Performance Measure Identifier (Transmission ID #) for HBIPS-1b from 14830 to 14831.	6-7	10/1/2008
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