

Specification Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures-Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Test Set

Release Notes 1.0f

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Guidelines for Using Release Notes

Release Notes 1.0f provide modifications to the *Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures-Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Test Set*. The Release Notes are provided as a reference tool and are not intended to be used to program abstraction tools. Please refer to the *Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures-Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Test Set* for the complete and current technical specifications and abstraction information.

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.
- **Rationale** - provided for the change being made.
- **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 1.0f are **yellow highlighted** in the corresponding document.

Page- the beginning page number is from the 1.0d version of the manual

- **Implementation Date-** Date when change is to be implemented
- Data elements that cross multiple measures and contain the same changes will be consolidated into one row. If those changes do not apply to all of the measures listed in the Impacts column that is identified in the description of changes.

This document should allow the reader to identify the exact location of each change by reading from left to right across the columns. An **example** is: Changing a note for abstraction within *Total Leave Days*, which is collected for HBIPS-2 and HBIPS-3.

Example:

Manual Section	Impacts	Rationale	Description of Changes	Page	Implementation Date
Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Test Set					
<i>Total Leave Days</i>					
Data Dictionary	Data Element Pages Measures: HBIPS-2 HBIPs-3	Abstraction clarification	Change <u>Notes for Abstraction</u> Change to read: Count day if the patient was on an authorized leave.	2-69	10-01-2007 Discharges

