

Specification Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures

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<p>Release Notes 1.03 provide modifications to the <i>Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes include corrections and clarifications in response to questions and are based on ongoing alignment discussions between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Joint Commission. • Descriptions of changes are detailed. It may be advantageous to view the change in the version 1.03 documents. • The page numbers listed are from the 1.02 version of the manual. • Punctuation and formatting changes have not been listed. 				
Data Dictionary	Alphabetical Data Element List	Change the data element, <i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i> , to <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i> , collected for AMI-3 and HF-3	1-11	10-1-05 Discharges
Data Dictionary	Alphabetical Data Element List	Add new data element, <i>ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i> , collected for AMI-3 and HF-3	1-11	10-1-05 Discharges
Data Dictionary	<i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>	Change the Data Element Name to <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i>	1-18	10-1-05 Discharges
Data Dictionary	<i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>	Change the data element <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i> Definition wording to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove “or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB)” from the first sentence • Remove “and ARBs” from the second sentence • Remove the phrase, “and Table 1.7 for a comprehensive list of ARBs” from the NOTE. 	1-18	10-1-05 Discharges
Data Dictionary	<i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>	Change the data element <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i> Suggested Data Collection Question to “Was an angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) prescribed at discharge?”	1-18	10-1-05 Discharges
Data Dictionary	<i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>	Change the data element <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i> Allowable Values to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove “and/or ARB” from the “Yes” value • Change the “No” value wording to “ACEI not prescribed at discharge, or unable to determine from medical record documentation.” 	1-18	10-1-05 Discharges
Data Dictionary	<i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>	Change the data element <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i> Guidelines for Abstraction, Inclusion table to “Refer to Appendix C, Table 1.2 for a comprehensive list of ACEIs”	1-19	10-1-05 Discharges
Data Dictionary	<i>ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>	Add new data element, <i>ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i> , collected for AMI-3, HF-3	1-48a	10-1-05 Discharges
Data Dictionary	<i>Discharge Status</i>	Change the data element, <i>Discharge Status</i> Allowable Values to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value 03, change wording to, “Discharged/transferred to skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care” (Effective 2-23-05) • Value 05, change wording to, “Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere in this code list. (Effective 2-23-05) Usage Note: Cancer hospitals excluded from Medicare PPS and children’s hospitals are examples of such 	1-114	10-1-05 Discharges

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		<p>other types of institutions.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value 06, change wording to, “Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care” (Effective 2-23-05) Value 08, “Discharged/transferred to home under care of a Home IV provider” will be DISCONTINUED effective 10-1-05 		
Data Dictionary	<i>ICD Population Size</i>	Correct the method by which age is calculated for determining the ICD Population Size for measure PR-2 such that: Age = Discharge Date – Birthdate or Age = Admission Date – Birthdate. The calculation of neonate age was incorrect in version 1.02	1-133	
Measure Information	AMI Data Element List	<p>Make the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change the data element, <i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>, to <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i>, collected for AMI-3 Add new data element, <i>ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>, collected for AMI-3 	AMI-3	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	AMI-2, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	AMI-2-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Measure Information Form	<p>AMI-3, Numerator Statement, Data Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change <i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i> to <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i> Add <i>ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i> 	AMI-3-1	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	AMI-3, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	AMI-3-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	AMI-3, The data element diamond, <i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i> , has been divided into two separate diamonds, <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i> and <i>ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>	AMI-3-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	AMI-4, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	AMI-4-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	AMI-5, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	AMI-5-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	AMI-9, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	AMI-9-4	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Measure Information Form	<p>AMI-9, Selected References: Change the 1st bullet, first link to: http://www.acc.org/clinical/statements.htm</p>	AMI-9-2	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	AMI-T1a, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	AMI-T1a-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	AMI-T2, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	AMI-T2-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	AMI Measure Information Form	<p>AMI-T2, Selected References: Change the 8th bullet, first link to: http://www.acc.org/clinical/statements.htm</p>	AMI-T2-3	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	HF Data Element List	<p>Make the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change the data element, <i>ACEI or ARB</i> 	HF-3	10-1-05 Discharges

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		<i>Prescribed at Discharge, to ACEI Prescribed at Discharge, collected for HF-3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add new data element, <i>ARB Prescribed at Discharge, collected for HF-3</i> 		
Measure Information	HF Measure Information Form	HF-1, Denominator Statement, Included Populations , change 2 nd bullet to “A discharge to home or home care”	HF-1-2	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	HF Analytic Flowchart	HF-1, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	HF-1-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	HF Analytic Flowchart	HF-2, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	HF-2-4	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	HF Measure Information Form	HF-3, Numerator Statement, Data Elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change <i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i> to <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i> Add <i>ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i> 	HF-3-1	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	HF Analytic Flowchart	HF-3, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	HF-3-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	HF Analytic Flowchart	HF-3, The data element diamond, <i>ACEI or ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i> , has been divided into two separate diamonds, <i>ACEI Prescribed at Discharge</i> and <i>ARB Prescribed at Discharge</i>	HF-3-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	HF Analytic Flowchart	HF-4, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	HF-4-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	PN-2, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	PN-2-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	PN-3a, the diamond, <i>Comfort Measures Only</i> , should have an ‘N’ coming off the bottom instead of a ‘Y’.	PN-3a-5	07-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	PN-4, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	PN-4-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	The following change was made to the Release Notes 1.02 measure information form and algorithm, however, it was inadvertently omitted from Release Notes 1.02 document listing changes. PN-6, PN-6a, the second diamond, <i>Antibiotic Name</i> , was removed from regimen 2: ICU patients with Beta lactam allergy. The tables 2.12 and 2.13 are no longer included in this regimen.	PN-6, 6ab-10, 16	07-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	PN-7, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	PN-7-5	10-1-05 Discharges
Measure Information	PR Analytic Flowchart	PR-2, the option 08 has been removed from the <i>Discharge Status</i> options.	PR-2-3	10-1-05 Discharges
CMS National Hospital Quality Measure Data Transmission	XML File Layout	The XML File Layout has been modified according to these release notes.		10-1-05 Discharges
Appendix A	Table 5.03 Colon Surgery	Table 5.03 , Colon Surgery, remove code 46.52, Closure of stoma of large intestine	Appendix A-26	10-1-05 Discharges
Appendix A	Table 5.09 Infection	Table 5.09 , Infection, add code 064 Viral encephalitis transmitted by other and unspecified arthropods and 065.0 Crimean hemorrhagic fever (CHF Congo virus)	Appendix A-50	10-1-05 Discharges

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Appendix A		Appendix A, which contains ICD-9-CM codes, will be released at a later date following the official posting of revised ICD-9-CM codes.		
Appendix B	Added material to notes	Appendix B top, Added explanatory material	B-1	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Variable AGET5095 deleted	AMI-9 Table, Delete AGE5095	B-1	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Variable RF05 deleted	AMI-9 Table, Delete RF05	B-1	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Variable RF16 deleted	AMI-9 Table, Delete RF16	B-2	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Definition for CRF404 modified	AMI-9 Table, Modify CRF404 codes: eliminated invalid codes, added more specific codes	B-2	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Definition for CRF407 modified	AMI-9 Table, Modify CRF407 codes: eliminated invalid codes, added more specific codes	B-2	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Definition for CRF415 modified	AMI-9 Table, Modify CRF415 codes: eliminated codes with fifth digit of 0	B-3	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Definition for RF16M modified	PR-1 Table, Modify RF16M codes: changed 278.0 to 278.00	B-5	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Definition for RF119M modified	PR-1 Table, Modify RF119M codes: deleted duplicative codes 662.01, 662.11, 662.21	B-5	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Definition for RF303M modified	PR-3 Table, Modify RF303M codes: deleted duplicative codes 72.51, 72.52, 72.53, 72.54. Moved codes 72.4 and 72.6 to risk factor RF328M.	B-9	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Definition for RF327M modified	PR-3 Table, Modify RF327M codes: changed 72.717 to 72.71, only two codes remain and they are 72.71 and 72.79	B-9	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	Definition for RF328M modified	PR-3 Table, Modify RF328M procedure codes: changed codes used to 72.0, 72.1, 72.21, 72.29, 72.31, 72.39, 72.4, 72.6	B-9	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix B	ICD-9 Codes given in Table form	A spreadsheet containing the risk factor ICD-9 codes has been added to the documentation. Refer to Appendix B for risk factors that do not use ICD-9 codes or that have interactions with risk factors that do not use ICD-9 codes.	New	01-1-05 Discharges
Appendix C	Table 2.1 Antimicrobial Medications Table	<p>Table 2.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add the following medications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cubicin • Daptomycin • Efavirenz • Tigecycline • Valtrex • Valacyclovir Hydrochloride • Change the spelling of the Generic Name for “Adoxa” to “Doxycycline” • Delete Azithromax 	Appendix C-11 thru C-20	10-1-05 Discharges

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Appendix C	Table 2.2 Immuno-suppressive Medications	<p>Table 2.2, Add the following medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraxane • Avenox • Betaferon • Betaseron • Enbrel • Etanercept • Filgrastim • Gleevec • Glivec • Imatinib Mesylate • Interferon Beta-1a • Interferon Beta-1b • Neulasta • Neupogen • Paclitaxel Protein-bound • Pegfilgrastim • Thalidomid • Thalidomide <p>Delete the following medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BiCnu • Ceenu • Daunoxome • Dtic-Dome • Vepesid 	Appendix C-20 thru C-33	10-1-05 Discharges
Appendix C	Table 2.5 Macrolides (Non-ICU)	Table 2.5, Delete Azithromax	Appendix C-35	10-1-05 Discharges
Appendix C	Table 2.6 Macrolides (ICU)	Table 2.6, Delete Azithromax	Appendix C-36	10-1-05 Discharges