

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

Release Notes 1.0b

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Release Notes 1.0b provide modifications and clarifications to the *Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures-Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Test Set* released August 30, 2006 for implementation with January 1, 2007 discharges.

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** - this is 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** - this is 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** – this is used to identify the section within the document where the change occurs, e.g., Definition, Data Collection Question, Allowable Value, Denominator Data Elements.
 - **Page**- the page numbers are from the 1.0a 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

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

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Table of Contents	All Measures	Add sub-headings for sample APLD section.		1-01-2007 Discharges
HBIPS Sample Measure Anonymous Patient Level Data (APLD) Transmission	All Measures	Replace entire section on the transmission process.	7-1	1-01-2007 Discharges