

# ORYX<sup>®</sup> for Hospitals

## (National Hospital Quality Measures)

- The Joint Commission's ORYX<sup>®</sup> initiative integrates performance measurement data into the accreditation process.
- ORYX<sup>®</sup> measurement requirements support Joint Commission-accredited organizations in their quality improvement efforts.
- The Joint Commission continues to align measures as closely as possible with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

In 2020, accredited hospitals will submit both electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) and chart-abstracted measure data via The Joint Commission's Direct Data Submission Platform (DDSP). In 2019, all hospitals transitioned to DDSP for submission of eCQM data annually, and in 2020 chart-abstracted aggregate data will be submitted via the DDSP on a quarterly basis.

### 2020 ORYX<sup>®</sup> reporting requirements for hospitals

#### Hospital Accreditation program with average daily census (ADC) >10

- Report a minimum of four (of 10 available) **eCQMs** for one self-selected calendar quarter via DDSP.
- Hospitals providing obstetrical services report via DDSP on one required **chart-abstracted** measure — perinatal care (PC) measure PC-01.
- Hospitals with at least 300 live births per year — in addition to PC-01 — report via DDSP on all **chart-abstracted** PC measures (PC-02, PC-05, and PC-06). Note: Effective 1/1/2020 PC-03 and PC-04 have been retired for accreditation and certification purposes.

#### Critical access hospitals, small hospitals with ACD ≤10 inpatients, and ORYX-designated specialty program

- Report on a choice of three available measures (chart-abstracted or eCQMs).
- These hospitals remain exempt from requirement to submit data to The Joint Commission. If data are not submitted, the organization is required to make data reports available for review by surveyors during on-site surveys.

#### Freestanding Psychiatric Hospitals Accreditation program

- Report via DDSP on the four required hospital-based inpatient psychiatric services (HBIPS) measures (HBIPS-1, HBIPS-2, HBIPS-3, and HBIPS-5).

#### Hospital Accreditation programs for which ORYX<sup>®</sup> performance measure reporting requirements continue to be suspended

- Suspension of requirements continues for freestanding children's hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals and inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

ORYX<sup>®</sup> chart-abstracted data are publicly reported on The Joint Commission's [Quality Check<sup>®</sup>](#) website. At this time, eCQM data is not being publicly reported by The Joint Commission.

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- [Performance measurement webpage](#)
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