

Changes for CY 2011 UDS Reporting

Table 6B

Modification to Existing Measure

- **Childhood Immunizations Measure (Line 10).**

To be fully vaccinated, children must now have the following immunizations, contraindications for the vaccine(s), or a history of the illness for the following vaccines *in addition* to the immunizations that have been required in the past:

- 2 Hepatitis A
- 2 or 3 RV (Rotavirus)
- 2 Seasonal flu

Measures Added for CY 2011 Reporting

- **Weight Assessment and Counseling for Children and Adolescents (Line 12)**

Percentage of patients aged 2 to 17 for whom all of the following are true:

- BMI percentile is documented (documentation of only height and weight is unacceptable)
- Counseling for nutrition is documented
- Counseling for physical activity is documented

Note: This indicator is titled "2 through 17," because there is a one-year look-forward period, the actual population being looked at is patients who are three (two plus one year look-forward) through 17 (sixteen plus a one year look-forward).

- **Adult Weight Screening and Follow-Up (Line 13)**

Percentage of patients age 18 and over for whom there is documentation of a calculated BMI during the most recent visit or within 6 months prior to that visit. (Documentation of height and weight only are unacceptable.)

Include in column (c) the number of patients for whom it was documented that they received a follow-up plan to address their weight if they met any of the following criteria:

- Were under age 65 and their BMI was over 25 or
- Were age 65 or older and their BMI was over 30 or
- Were under age 85 and had a BMI which was under 18.5 or
- Were age 65 or older and their BMI was under 22

Note: Pregnant women and terminally ill individuals are excluded from this measure.



- **Tobacco Use Assessment (Line 14)**

Percentage of patients aged 18 and over who were queried about any and all forms of tobacco use at their most recent visit, or within 24 months of their most recent visit.

- **Tobacco Cessation Intervention (Line 15)**

Percentage of patients age 18 and over who were identified as tobacco users during the measurement year or prior year (2010 or 2011) who at their most recent visit or within 24 months of their most recent visit:

- Received tobacco use cessation *or*
- Received an order for (a prescription or a recommendation to purchase) a smoking cessation medication. (This medication may be a prescription or an OTC product.) *or*
- Been on (using) a smoking cessation agent

- **Asthma Pharmacological Therapy (Line 16)**

Percentage of patients aged 5 through 40 years with a diagnosis of mild, moderate or severe persistent asthma and within the last 24 months that it was documented in the chart that they:

- Received a prescription for or were using an inhaled corticosteroid *or*
- Received a prescription for or were using an acceptable pharmacological agent, specifically: Cromolyn, a leukitriene modifier, nedocromil or sustained release theophylline

Note: Patients who are receiving a form of treatment other than pharmacologic treatment or whose only pharmacologic treatment is a short-acting bronchodilator for symptomatic relief should not be counted as compliant.

Table 7

Modification to Table

- **Format**

Although the reformatting of this table makes this table look different from prior year versions, the information reported is largely the same, with the exception of the additional category for Hba1c level (detailed below).

- **Quality of Care Measure – Diabetes**

Patients with HbA1c levels between 7 and 9 will now be reported in one of two categories:

- $7\% \leq \text{HbA1c} < 8\%$ or
- $8\% \leq \text{HbA1c} \leq 9\%$

Table 8A

Modification to Table

- **Vision (Line 9a)**

Direct and indirect costs for vision services are to be reported on Line 9a.

Note: These costs were previously reported on Line 9.

Table 9D

Modification to Table

- **Retroactive payments**

Health centers are now permitted to report other types of retroactive payments, including risk pool, incentive, and withhold for all payor categories. Column c3 is now open on all lines other than the self-pay lines.

Table 9E

Modification to Table

- **Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Payments for Eligible Providers (Line 3a)**

Grantees will report EHR Incentive payments on Line 3A, even though the dollars will go directly to the providers and then be turned over to the health center.

Include the full amount of incentive payments received during the calendar year, even if the provider is permitted to retain some or all of the payments.

Note: This is an exception to the "Last Party" rule.

Proposed Changes for CY 2012 UDS Reporting

The following changes have been proposed, *but not yet approved*. If approved, the numbers will be reported in 2013 based on data collected in calendar year 2012 and further details to address the criteria will be provided.

Table 5A

Addition of Table

- **Tenure**

Health centers will be required to report the total number of persons holding selected clinical and administrative positions and the total number of months employed in their current position.

Table 6A

Modification to Table

- **Diagnosis**

Health centers will be asked to report patient and visit data on lines 1 through 20d for all diagnoses listed, not just for primary diagnosis. It is anticipated that data will more closely reflect population prevalence. In addition, because diagnosis that are not normally primary (e.g. mental health, substance abuse, obesity) will be reported, these numbers will reflect dramatic increases.

Table 6B

Measures to be Added for CY 2012 Reporting

- **Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)**

Percentage of patients aged 18 and over with a diagnosis of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) who were prescribed lipid-lowering therapy.

- **Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD)**

Percentage of patients aged 18 and over with a diagnosis of Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) who, upon discharge alive from the hospital, were prescribed aspirin or other antithrombotic therapy.

- **Colorectal Cancer Screening**

Percentage of patients aged 50 through 75 with colorectal cancer screening.

Table 7

Modification to LookAlike Table

- **Race and Ethnicity Reporting**

LookAlikes will be asked to report disparities outcome data by race and ethnicity.