

Release Notes for the 2016A_1 Manual

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Guidelines for Using Release Notes

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 Joint Commission National Quality Measures (v2016A_1)* for complete and current technical specifications and abstraction information.

The notes are organized to follow the order of the Table of Contents. The **implementation date is 10-01-2016**. The headings are described below:

- **Impacts** - used to identify the impacted measures and portion(s) of the Manual Section. (i.e., Alphabetical Data Dictionary, Measure Information Form (MIF) and Flowchart (Algorithm)).
- **Description of Changes** - used to identify the section within the document where the change occurs, e.g., Definition, Data Collection Question, Allowable Values, and Denominator Statement - Data Elements.
- **Rationale** - provided for the change being made.

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DATA ELEMENTS

Alphabetical Data Dictionary

Impacts:

ICD-10-CM Other Diagnosis Codes
ICD-10-CM Principal Diagnosis Code

Rationale: The ICD-10 master code tables are being updated effective October 1, 2016.

Description of Changes:**Change** Allowable Values text to:

Any valid diagnosis code as per the CMS ICD-10-CM master code table (Code Descriptions in Tabular Order):

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html>

Impacts:

ICD-10-PCS Other Procedure Codes
ICD-10-PCS Principal Procedure Code

Rationale: The ICD-10 master code tables are being updated effective October 1, 2016.

Description of Changes:**Change** Allowable Values text to:

Any valid procedure code as per the CMS ICD-10-PCS master code table (PCS Long and Abbreviated Titles):

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DATA TRANSMISSION

Hospital Clinical Data XML File Layout

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APPENDICES

Appendix A – ICD-10 Code Tables

Impacts: Table 8.1 Ischemic Stroke
Table 8.1b Mechanical Endovascular Reperfusion Procedures
Table 8.2 Hemorrhagic Stroke
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Table 11.09 Multiple Gestations and Other Presentations
Table 11.18 Major Surgery

Rationale: Appendix A code tables were revised to reflect the ICD-10 code updates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, effective for discharges October 1 through December 31, 2016.

Description of Changes:

Multiple codes added, removed, or revised per 2017 update.