

## Release Notes for the 2015B2 Manual

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### Measure Information Forms

Section	Rationale	Description
HBIPS-1	This change is to address the requirements of CMS rulemaking in regards to HBIPS stratification.	Algorithm: <b>Add</b> new note box below "E" Measure Category Box: "Note: Stop here for CMS. Continue for The Joint commission as of 1/1/2016 discharges."
HBIPS-4	The change is to address the removal of measures from The Joint Commission's Flexible ORYX® performance measure reporting requirements beginning with 1/1/2016 discharges.	Algorithm: <b>Add</b> First Start box – add text "for 4th quarter 2015 discharges only, removed starting with 1/1/2016 discharges"
HBIPS-5	This change is to address the requirements of CMS rulemaking in regards to HBIPS stratification.	Algorithm: <b>Add</b> new note box below "E" Measure Category Box: "Note: Stop here for CMS. Continue for The Joint commission as of 1/1/2016 discharges."
HBIPS-6	The change is to address the removal of measures from The Joint Commission's Flexible ORYX® performance measure reporting requirements beginning with 1/1/2016 discharges.	Algorithm: <b>Add</b> First Start box – add text "for 4th quarter 2015 discharges only, removed starting with 1/1/2016 discharges"
HBIPS-7	The change is to address the removal of measures	Algorithm: <b>Add</b> First Start box – add text "for 4th quarter 2015 discharges only, removed starting with 1/1/2016 discharges"

	from The Joint Commission's Flexible ORYX® performance measure reporting requirements beginning with 1/1/2016 discharges.	
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## Data Elements

Section	Rationale	Description
Initial Patient Population Size Medicare Only	SCIP, AMI, and CAC are retired starting 1/1/2016.	<b>Remove</b> AMI, CAC, SCIP out of measure set examples.
Initial Patient Population Size Non-Medicare Only	SCIP, AMI, and CAC are retired starting 1/1/2016.	<b>Remove</b> AMI, CAC, SCIP out of measure set examples.
Measure Set	SCIP, AMI, and CAC are retired starting 1/1/2016.	<b>Change</b> occurs for the Hospital Initial Patient Population Data file from 1-9 to 1-9 (4th quarter 2015 discharges) and 1-6 (starting with 1/1/2016 discharges).
Sample Size Medicare Only	SCIP, AMI, and CAC are retired starting 1/1/2016.	<b>Remove</b> AMI, CAC, SCIP out of measure set examples.
Sample Size Non-Medicare Only	SCIP, AMI, and CAC are retired starting 1/1/2016.	<b>Remove</b> AMI, CAC, SCIP out of measure set examples.
Sampling Frequency	SCIP, AMI, and CAC are retired starting 1/1/2016.	<b>Remove</b> AMI, CAC, SCIP out of measure set examples.

## Supplemental Materials

Section	Rationale	Description
Appendix A - ICD-10 Code Tables	Fix tables that had duplicates.	<b>Remove</b> duplicates from tables.

Transmission of Data	SCIP, AMI and CAC measure sets and measures HBIPS-4, 6 and 7 are retired starting with 1/1/2016 discharges.	<b>Add</b> notes to Hospital Clinical XML Layout, Hospital Population XML Layout and Allowable Measure set Combination documents to indicate retired measures and measure sets.
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## General Release Notes

Rationale	Description
<p>The change is to address the removal of measures from The Joint Commission’s Flexible ORYX® performance measure reporting requirements beginning with 1/1/2016 discharges.</p>	<p><b>Changes:</b> Add the language “Q4 2015 Only; Retired effective with January 1, 2016 discharges” to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measure Information Form: HBIPS-4</li> <li>• Measure Information Form: HBIPS-6</li> <li>• Measure Information Form: HBIPS-7</li> <li>• Data element: Continuing Care Plan-Discharge Medications</li> <li>• Data element: Continuing Care Plan-Next Level of Care</li> <li>• Data element: Continuing Care Plan-Principal Discharge Diagnosis</li> <li>• Data element: Continuing Care Plan-Reason for Hospitalization</li> </ul>
<p>This change will update the link to the ICD-10 master code tables.</p>	<p><i>ICD-10-CM Other Diagnosis Codes</i>  <i>ICD-10-CM Principal Diagnosis Code</i>  <b>Change</b> under “Allowable Values” to:  Any valid diagnosis code as per the CMS ICD-10-CM master code table (2016 Code Descriptions in Tabular Order): <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2016-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2016-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html</a></p> <p><i>ICD-10-PCS Principal Procedure Code</i>  <i>ICD-10-PCS Other Procedure Codes</i>  <b>Change</b> under “Allowable Values” to:  Any valid procedure code as per the CMS ICD-10-PCS master code table (2016 PCS Long and Abbreviated Titles): <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2016-ICD-10-PCS-and-GEMs.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2016-ICD-10-PCS-and-GEMs.html</a></p>