

Release Notes for the 2018A1 Manual

Measure Information Forms

Section	Rationale	Description
<i>No Measure Information Form release notes for the 2018A1 release.</i>		

Data Elements

Section	Rationale	Description
<i>No Data Element release notes for the 2018A1 release.</i>		

Supplemental Materials

Section	Rationale	Description
Appendix A - ICD-10 Code Tables	Appendix A code tables were revised to reflect the ICD-10 code updates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, effective for discharges October 1, 2018.	Change: Multiple codes added, removed, or revised per 2019 update on these tables: Table 10.01 Mental Disorders Table 11.01.1 Delivery Table 11.07 Conditions Possibly Justifying Elective Delivery Prior to 39 Weeks Gestation Table 11.09 Multiple Gestations and Other Presentations Table 11.18 Major Surgery Table 8.1 Ischemic Stroke Table 8.1b Mechanical Endovascular Reperfusion Procedures Table 8.2e Surgical Intervention Procedures Table 8.2f Traumatic Brain Injury Table 8.3 Carotid Intervention Procedures
Sampling	Addition of ASR outpatient measures.	Added ASR outpatient data elements where necessary.
Transmission of Data	ASR outpatient measures added to the Joint Commission manual and added new outpatient XML file layout. Outpatient elements removed from the inpatient XML file layout.	Data Transmission Section: Add Outpatient Clinical and Population data verbiage. Add ASR data transmission paragraph. Change Submission of CSTK Clinical Data entire section has been revised. See manual for detail. XML layouts: Add Outpatient Clinical XML layout. Add Outpatient Population XML layout. Change Inpatient XML layout removed outpatient elements.

Revised CSTK data transmission section for clarity.	
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