

Release Notes for the 2020A1 Manual

Measure Information Forms

Section	Rationale	Description
PC-03	Most hospitals are performing well on the measure and to reduce the burden of abstraction the measure is being retired effective with 1/1/2020 discharges.	ADD * THIS MEASURE IS RETIRED AS OF 1/1/2020 FOR ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS*
PC-04	Most hospitals are performing well on the measure and to reduce the burden of abstraction the measure is being retired effective with 1/1/2020 discharges.	ADD * THIS MEASURE IS RETIRED AS OF 1/1/2020 FOR ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS*
THKR-IP	To clarify the definition of an inpatient for the THKR measure set.	Add The inpatient population is defined as a patient who is hospitalized overnight. ICD-10 PCS codes are utilized to bill inpatient and observation cases when the patient undergoes a procedure. Any patient who is listed as an inpatient or observation and has surgery that is billed using an ICD-10 PCS code should be assigned to the inpatient bucket to determine patient volumes and cases for abstraction within the THKR performance measures.
THKR-OP	To clarify the definition of an outpatient for the THKR measure set.	Add The outpatient population is defined as a patient who is not hospitalized overnight but who visits a hospital, clinic, or associated facility for diagnosis or treatment. CPT® codes are utilized to bill outpatient cases when the patient undergoes a procedure. Any patient who has outpatient surgery that is billed using a CPT® code should be assigned to the outpatient bucket to determine patient volumes and cases for abstraction within the THKR performance measures.

Data Elements

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Aldosterone Receptor Antagonist Prescribed in the Outpatient Setting	Remain consistent with other data elements.	<p>Allowable Values:</p> <p>From</p> <p>1 An aldosterone receptor antagonist was prescribed for a NYHA class III-IV and an LVSD $\leq 35\%$.</p> <p>2 An aldosterone receptor antagonist was not prescribed for a NYHA class III-IV and an LVSD $\leq 35\%$.</p> <p>3 Patient refused a prescription for an aldosterone receptor antagonist or unable to determine from medical record documentation.</p> <p>To</p> <p>Y (Yes) An aldosterone receptor antagonist was prescribed for a NYHA class III-IV and an LVSD $\leq 35\%$.</p> <p>N (No) An aldosterone receptor antagonist was not prescribed for a NYHA class III-IV and an LVSD $\leq 35\%$ or unable to determine from medical record documentation.</p>

Supplemental Materials

Section	Rationale	Description
Appendix A - Code Tables	Updates to Appendix A table 10.01 - to remove the non-billable header code and to include only the billable children.	<p>Table 10.01: Mental Disorders-HBIPS/ED</p> <p>Remove:</p> <p>T1491 Suicide attempt</p> <p>Add:</p> <p>T1491XA Suicide attempt, initial encounter</p> <p>T1491XD Suicide attempt, subsequent encounter</p> <p>T1491XS Suicide attempt, sequela</p>
Table of Contents	Addendum for necessary	Allowable values for <i>Aldosterone Receptor Antagonist Prescribed for LVSD in the Outpatient</i>

minor corrections.

Setting restored to Y,N.

Appendix A, Table 10.01: Non-billable code T1491 replaced by three billable children codes.