

Release Notes for the 2020B1 Manual

Measure Information Forms

Section	Rationale	Description
SUB-2	The algorithm is being updated to account for cases that will not pass SUB-2 because a patient was not screened with a validated tool or not screened at all for Alcohol Use Status. These cases will be excluded from SUB-2a.	Added "Alcohol Use Status" diamond on the SUB-2a page to exclude the "D" which comes from "3,4,6". If the "Alcohol Use Status" equals to "3,4,6", it will not be in the measure population for SUB-2a.
TOB-2	The algorithm is being updated to account for cases that will not pass TOB-2 because the patient was not screened for Tobacco Use within the past 30 days prior to the day of hospital admission. These cases will be excluded from TOB-2a.	Added another "Tobacco Use Status" diamond on the TOB-2a page to exclude the "D" which comes from "5". If the "Tobacco Use Status" equals "5", it will not be in the measure population for TOB-2a.

Data Elements

Section	Rationale	Description
<i>No Data Element release notes for the 2020B1 release.</i>		

Supplemental Materials

Section	Rationale	Description
<i>No Supplemental Material release notes for the 2020B1 release.</i>		