

Release Notes for the 2020B2 Manual

Measure Information Forms

Section	Rationale	Description
SUB-2	Updates being made to the MIF and algorithm to provide clarification for data abstraction related to the denominator population for SUB-2a.	<p>MIF</p> <p>Change denominator statement from:</p> <p>The number of hospitalized inpatients 18 years of age and older who screen positive for unhealthy alcohol use or an alcohol use disorder (alcohol abuse or alcohol dependence).</p> <p>To:</p> <p>Denominator Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUB-2 The number of hospitalized inpatients 18 years of age and older who screen positive for unhealthy alcohol use or an alcohol use disorder (alcohol abuse or alcohol dependence). • SUB-2a The number of hospitalized inpatients 18 years of age and older who screen positive for unhealthy alcohol use or an alcohol use disorder (alcohol abuse or alcohol dependence), excluding those: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Screened with a non-validated tool within the first day of admission (by end of Day 1). ◦ Not screened for alcohol use within the first day of admission (by end of Day 1) or unable to determine from medical record documentation. <p>Algorithm for SUB-2a:</p> <p>Change Alcohol Use Status diamond with exit values 3, 4 and 6 to flow directly to the measure category assignment B box.</p>
TOB-2	Updates being made to the MIF and algorithm to provide clarification for data abstraction related to the	<p>MIF</p> <p>Change denominator statement from:</p>

	<p>denominator population for TOB-2a.</p>	<p>The number of hospitalized inpatients 18 years of age and older identified as current tobacco users.</p> <p>To:</p> <p>Denominator Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOB-2 The number of hospitalized inpatients 18 years of age and older identified as current tobacco users. • TOB-2a The number of hospitalized inpatients 18 years of age and older identified as current tobacco users excluding those not screened for tobacco use within the first day of admission (by the end of Day 1) or unable to determine the patient’s tobacco use status from medical record documentation. <p>Algorithm for TOB-2a:</p> <p>Change Tobacco Use Status diamond with exit value 5 to flow directly to the measure category assignment B box.</p>
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Data Elements

Section	Rationale	Description
<p><i>No Data Element release notes for the 2020B2 release.</i></p>		

Supplemental Materials

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