

Release Notes for the 2021A1 Manual

Measure Information Forms

Section	Rationale	Description
ACHF	Correct Typo in Initial Patient Population Algorithm	Page 1, first two decision boxes Change from: ICD-9 To: ICD-10
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>
<p>TOB-2</p>	<p>Updates being made to the MIF and algorithm to provide clarification for data abstraction related to the denominator population for TOB-2a and the updated allowable values for Tobacco Use Status.</p>	<p>MIF</p> <p>Change denominator statement from:</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>To:</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 whose tobacco use status is unknown. <p>Algorithm for TOB-2a:</p> <p>Change Tobacco Use Status diamond with exit value 6 to flow directly to the measure category assignment B box.</p>

Data Elements

Section	Rationale	Description
<i>No Data Element release notes for the 2021A1 release.</i>		

Supplemental Materials

Section	Rationale	Description
Code Tables	<p>Appendix A code tables were revised to reflect the ICD-10 code updates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, effective for discharges October 1, 2020.</p> <p>For CSTK-03: ICD-10 diagnosis codes for malignant brain neoplasms were added to Appendix A, Table 8.2f to exclude patients who have a cerebral hemorrhage due to a brain tumor from the CSTK-03 denominator population.</p> <p>For PC-06: Moved cerebral ischemia code to the Severe Neurological Complications table to be consistent with new</p>	<p>Multiple codes added, removed, or revised per 2021 update on these tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 7.03 Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Table 7.04 Obstetrics - VTE (Venous Thromboembolism) Table 8.2d Aneurysm Repair Procedures Table 8.2e Surgical Intervention Procedures Table 8.2f Traumatic Brain Injury Table 10.01 Mental Disorders-HBIPS/ED Table 10.02 Mental Disorders-ED Table 11.09 Multiple Gestations and Other Presentations Table 11.30 Congenital Malformations Table 11.37 Severe Hypoxia/Asphyxia Table 11.41 Neonatal Severe Neurological Complications Table 11.52 Moderate Respiratory Complications with LOS Procedures Table 12.10 Organ Transplant During Current Hospitalization Table 13.1 Alcohol Dependence Table 13.2 Drug Dependence Table 14.07a Removal of Implanted Devices/Prostheses <p>For CSTK-03: The following codes were added to Table 8.2f to exclude patients who have a cerebral hemorrhage due to a brain tumor from the CSTK-03 denominator population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C71.0 Malignant neoplasm of cerebrum, except lobes and ventricles C71.1 Malignant neoplasm of frontal lobe C71.2 Malignant neoplasm of temporal lobe

	<p>additional cerebral infarction codes.</p>	<p>C71.3 Malignant neoplasm of parietal lobe C71.4 Malignant neoplasm of occipital lobe C71.5 Malignant neoplasm of cerebral ventricle C71.6 Malignant neoplasm of cerebellum C71.7 Malignant neoplasm of brain stem C71.8 Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of brain C71.9 Malignant neoplasm of brain, unspecified C79.31 Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain C79.32 Secondary malignant neoplasm of cerebral meninges</p> <p>For PC-06: Move P910 Neonatal cerebral ischemia From table 11.37 Severe Hypoxia To table 11.41: Neonatal Severe Neurological Complications</p> <p>See excel spreadsheet "Appendix A updates for Manual v2021A1 - September 25, 2020" link in Table of Contents for complete information on all codes added or deleted for October 1, 2020.</p>