

# ONCOLOGY CARE MODEL

## OCM PRACTICE-REPORTED QUALITY MEASURE BENCHMARKS

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## OCM Benchmarks for the Practice-Reported Quality Measures

### Summary of Methodology

Two OCM practice-reported quality measures will be used in the determination of performance-based payments for OCM participating practices, OCM-4: Pain Assessment and Management Composite (includes practice reported measures OCM-4a and OCM-4b)<sup>1</sup>, and OCM-5: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan. These measures are based on information reported to the OCM Data Registry by OCM practices.

Beginning with Performance Period 6, which will include episodes initiating between January 2, 2019 and July 1, 2019, practices will receive points for OCM-4 and OCM-5 based on their performance against a set of benchmarks. Because there are currently no external equivalent data available for these measures, data from the OCM Data Registry reported by all OCM participants were used to calculate benchmarks. The data were reported in April 2018 and September 2018, covering measurement periods July – December 2017 and January – June 2018, respectively.

Because OCM-4 is a composite measure, its performance rates were calculated by combining the reported information for OCM-4a and OCM-4b as follows:

OCM-4 Denominator = OCM-4a Denominator (number of visits)

OCM-4 Numerator = OCM-4b Numerator + (OCM-4a Numerator - OCM-4b Denominator)<sup>2</sup>

(number of visits in which the patient reported having pain that included a documented plan of care to address the pain PLUS number of visits in which pain intensity is quantified and no pain was reported.)

For example:

OCM-4a Denominator = 50; OCM-4a Numerator = 30

OCM-4b Denominator = 20; OCM-4b Numerator = 15

OCM-4 Denominator = 50 (same as the Denominator for OCM-4a)

OCM-4 Numerator = 15 + (30-20) = 25

OCM-4 Performance Rate = 25/50 = 50%

Under pay-for-performance, the performance rates are calculated as the weighted average of the performance rates in both the current and prior performance periods (See the OCM PBP Methodology for more information). As such, the OCM-4 and OCM-5 benchmarks were calculated by combining the data reported for two reporting periods (April and September, 2018). In keeping with the methodology stated in

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<sup>1</sup> The composite measure OCM-4 is comprised of two measures: OCM-4a, Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified, and OCM-4b, Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain.

<sup>2</sup> This parenthesis quantifies the number of visits where pain was quantified but no pain was reported

the OCM PBP Methodology paper, we added together the numerators and denominators for each reporting period to calculate the performance rates on which the benchmarking distribution was based.

In order to be included in the dataset that was used to determine the benchmarks, practices were required to have a minimum of 20 visits in the combined denominator for OCM-4 and 20 beneficiaries in the combined denominator for OCM-5. Three performance benchmarks were calculated based on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 80<sup>th</sup> percentiles of performance rates among practices that had a minimum of 20 in the denominator.

## Quality Benchmarks

Table 1 shows the approach for assigning points for each measure. In Table 1, the letter “P” represents the performance rate for the measure. Table 2 shows the benchmarks for OCM-4 and OCM-5. For example, if a practice had a performance rate of 85% on OCM-4, it would earn 8 points for that measure. *The benchmarks shown in Table 1 apply to episodes initiating after January 1, 2019.*

**Table 1: Measure Scoring Approach for OCM-4 and OCM-5**

Quality Performance Rate (P)	Points Assigned
$P \geq 80^{\text{th}}$ Percentile	10
$50^{\text{th}}$ Percentile $\leq P < 80^{\text{th}}$ Percentile	8
$20^{\text{th}}$ Percentile $\leq P < 50^{\text{th}}$ Percentile	4
$P < 20^{\text{th}}$ Percentile	0

**Table 2: Benchmarks for OCM-4 and OCM-5**

OCM Measure	20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile
OCM-4: Pain Assessment and Management Composite	65.12%	82.66%	93.04%
OCM-5: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	37.73%	62.93%	83.39%