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Any changes listed in these Release Notes that will require an update to the OCM Data Registry will be included in a future release. Practices will be notified of the OCM Data Registry release date through the OCM eNews or other email communication from OCM Support.

Quality Measures

Measure Flows within each Measure Specifications document have been updated to incorporate all changes made to measure logic.

OCM Measure List Effective 07.01.2021 v1.9

Since the release of the “OCM Measure List v1.8” document in August 2020, the following updates have been identified:

1. Removed “DENOMINATOR NOTE: Provider encounters with telehealth modifiers of GQ, GT, 95 or POS 02 will not be included in this measure.” from Table 2 OCM-4a Denominator Summary
2. Removed “DENOMINATOR NOTE: Provider encounters with telehealth modifiers of GQ, GT, 95 or POS 02 will not be included in this measure.” from Table 2 OCM-4b Denominator Summary

OCM-4a Measure Specifications Effective 07.01.2021 v1.6

Since the release of the “OCM-4a Measure Specifications v1.5” document in January 2020, the following updates have been identified:

1. Updated note in the Guidance section from “...radiation treatment management encounter. Due to the nature of some applicable coding related to the radiation therapy (eg, delivered in multiple fractions), the billing date for certain codes may or may not be the same as the face-to-face encounter date. For patients receiving chemotherapy, pain intensity should be quantified at each face-to-face encounter with the physician...” to “...radiation treatment management encounter, where the patient and physician have a face-to-face or telehealth encounter. Due to the nature of some applicable coding related to the radiation therapy (eg, delivered in multiple fractions), the billing date for certain codes may or may not be the same as the face-to-face or telehealth encounter date. For patients receiving chemotherapy, pain intensity should be quantified at each face-to-face encounter or telehealth encounter with the physician...”
2. Added note to the Denominator section: “Patient encounters for this measure conducted via telehealth (e.g., encounters coded with GQ, GT, 95, or POS 02 modifiers) are allowable.”
3. Removed note from the Denominator section: “Provider encounters with telehealth modifiers of GQ, GT, 95 or POS 02 will not be included in this measure.”
4. Updated note in Denominator section from “...be the same date as the face-to-face encounter with the physician, should be used to pull the appropriate patient population into the denominator. It is expected, though, that the numerator criteria would be performed at the time of the actual face-to-face encounter during the series of treatments.” to “...be the same date as the face-to-face or telehealth encounter with the physician, should be used to pull the appropriate patient population into the denominator. It is expected, though, that the

*numerator criteria would be performed at the time of the actual face-to-face or telehealth encounter during the series of treatments. A lookback (retrospective) period of 7 days, including the billing date, may be used to identify the actual **face-to-face or telehealth encounter**, which is required to assess the numerator.”*

5. Updated the following sections:
 - a. Rationale
 - b. Clinical Recommendation Statements
 - c. Copyright

OCM-4b Measure Specifications Effective 07.01.2021 v1.5

Since the release of the “OCM-4b Measure Specifications v1.4.1” document in October 2019, the following updates have been identified:

1. Added note to the Denominator section: *“Patient encounters for this measure conducted via telehealth (e.g., encounters coded with GQ, GT, 95, or POS 02 modifiers) are allowable.”*
2. Removed note from the Denominator section: *“Provider encounters with telehealth modifiers of GQ, GT, 95 or POS 02 will not be included in this measure.”*
3. Added note to the Denominator section: *“For the reporting purposes for this measure, in instances where CPT codes 77427, 77431 and 77435 are reported, the billing date, which may or may not be the same date as the face-to-face or telehealth encounter with the physician, should be used to pull the appropriate patient population into the denominator. It is expected, though, that the numerator criteria would be performed at the time of the actual face-to-face or telehealth encounter during the series of treatments. A lookback (retrospective) period of 7 days, including the billing date, may be used to identify the actual **face-to-face or telehealth encounter**, which is required to assess the numerator.”*
4. Updated the Denominator code set from “OCM Cancer Diagnosis” to “OCM 4b Cancer Diagnosis”
5. Updated Denominator Step 2 to remove “(without telehealth modifiers GQ, GT, 95 or POS 02)”
6. Updated the Copyright section

OCM Tech Spec Value Set Effective 07.01.2021 v1.11

Since the release of the “OCM Tech Spec Value Set v1.10” document in August 2020, the following updates have been identified:

1. OCM-4a Tab

- a. Removed 96402 from the “OCM 4 Chemotherapy” code set.
- b. Removed 99201 from the “OCM Encounter” code set.

2. OCM-4b Tab

- a. Removed 96402 from the “OCM 4 Chemotherapy” code set.
- b. Removed 99201 from the “OCM Encounter” code set.
- c. Updated “OCM Cancer Diagnosis” code set name to “OCM 4b Cancer Diagnosis”.
- d. Added the following diagnosis codes to the “OCM 4b Cancer Diagnosis” code set:
 - D47.01
 - D47.02
 - D47.09
- e. Removed the following diagnosis codes from the “OCM 4b Cancer Diagnosis” code set:
 - Q85.00
 - Q85.01
 - Q85.02
 - Q85.03
 - Q85.09

3. OCM-5 Tab

- a. Removed 99201 from the “OCM Encounter” value set.