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Opening Remarks and Roll Call

Changes to the 2017 VBP Quality Measure Sets for 2018

HIV/AIDS Arrangement Measure Set for 2018

- At the October 2017 VBP Workgroup meeting the committee approved 43 Category 1 and 2 quality measures (including both P4P and P4R Category 1 measures) for the 2018 HIV/AIDS Quality Measure Set.
- The following recommended changes to the HIV/AIDS VBP Quality Measure Set for 2018 are based on the feedback received by the DOH from the Clinical Advisory Groups, Measure Feasibility Task Force and Sub-teams, and from other stakeholder groups.
 - Stakeholder Recommendations:

Measure Disposition	Rationale for Change	Count
Change from Cat 1 to Cat 2*	Recommended by HIV Quality Advisory Committee of the AIDS Institute to align with ETE	2
Change from Cat 1 to Cat 2	Measure demoted because timeframe for measurement is too narrow	1
Change from Cat 2 to Cat 1 P4R	Measure promoted because timeframe for measurement is sufficiently broad	1
Remove from Measure Set	Measure specification change	1
Unchanged between MY 2017 and MY 2018		39

* Recommended change from VBP Workgroup meeting held on October 2, 2017.

REMINDER: The HIV/ AIDS measure set will be used in conjunction with the TCGP/ IPC measure set

Acronyms: ETE = Ending the Epidemic.

Summary of Measure Set Changes from 2017 to 2018

HIV/AIDS

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	MY17 Classification	MY18 Classification	Rationale for Change
^{IPC} Initiation of Pharmacotherapy upon New Episode of Alcohol Abuse or Dependence* [^]	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4R	Cat 2	Measure demoted because timeframe for measurement is too narrow
Linkage to HIV Medical Care [^]	HRSA replaced by NYS AI ^{^^}	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4R	Cat 2	Recommended by HIV Quality Advisory Committee of the AIDS Institute to align with ETE
Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis [^]	NCQA	0409	Cat 1 P4P	Cat 2	Recommended by HIV Quality Advisory Committee of the AIDS Institute to align with ETE
^{IPC} Use of Alcohol Abuse or Dependence Pharmacotherapy* [^]	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 2	Cat 1 P4R	Measure promoted because timeframe for measurement is sufficiently broad
^{IPC} Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	NCQA	0052	Cat 2	Remove from Measure Set	Measure specification change

^{IPC} Indicates measure is also included in the TCGP/ IPC measure set.

* Measure name updated.

[^] Recommended change from VBP Workgroup meeting held on October 2, 2017.

^{^^} New York State AIDS Institute

Acronyms: OASAS: Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration, NCQA: National Committee for Quality Assurance

Quality Measure Reporting Guidance for MY 2017

Measure Reporting Guidance

Timing of VBP Measure List vs. VBP Reporting Guidance

	VBP Measure List Released	VBP Reporting Guidance Released	VBP Data Collected
MY 2017	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Summer 2018
MY 2018	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Summer 2019
MY 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Summer 2020

MY 2017 Measure Reporting Guidance

- Category 1 Measures: VBP Contractors will be required to report all Category 1 measure data that the DOH has defined as reportable for MY 2017.
 - This will include only a subset of the Category 1 measures.
 - VBP Contractors: This will require no additional effort to satisfy reporting requirements.
 - MCOs: The Office of Quality and Patient Safety (OQPS) will be requesting attribution files from plans per VBP Arrangement to satisfy reporting requirements.
- Category 2 Measures: Plans and Providers **will not be required** to report any Category 2 measure data for MY 2017. Only **one** Category 2 measure will be required to be reported on in MY 2018.
 - For Plans and Providers: OQPS will be working closely with Pilots to create the infrastructure to address the implementation of measures with additional feasibility challenges beginning in January 2018.
- Details on MY 2017 Reporting Guidance to be provided by the end of October 2017.
- **Year-end VBP Reporting Guidance may differ from initial guidance.**

MY 2017 VBP Pilots Quality Measure Reporting Guidance

HIV/AIDS, Category 1: Required to Report for MY 2017

Measure Name	Steward/ Program	MY17 Classification
Antidepressant Medication Management – Effective Acute Phase Treatment & Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	QARR	P4P
Breast Cancer Screening	QARR	P4P
Cervical Cancer Screening	QARR	P4P
Colorectal Cancer Screening	QARR	P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: All Three Tests (HbA1c, dilated eye exam, and medical attention for nephropathy)	QARR	P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (retinal) Performed	QARR	P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Control (<8.0%)	QARR	P4R
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	QARR	P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing [performed]	QARR	P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	QARR	P4P
Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications	QARR	P4P
* HIV Viral Load Suppression	HRSA	P4P
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET)	QARR	P4P
Initiation of Pharmacotherapy upon New Episode of Opioid Dependence	OASAS	P4P
Medication Management for People With Asthma (ages 5 – 64) – 50 % and 75% of Treatment Days Covered	QARR	P4P
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	QARR	P4R
Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes	QARR	P4R
Use of spirometry testing in the assessment and diagnosis of COPD	QARR	P4R

* Measures unique to HIV/AIDS Quality Measure Set

Acronyms: HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration

MY 2017 VBP Pilots Quality Measure Reporting Guidance

*HIV/AIDS, Category 1: **NOT** Required to Report for MY 2017*

Measure Name	Steward/ Program	MY17 Classification
Adherence to Mood Stabilizers for Individuals with Bipolar I Disorder	CMS	P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Foot Exam	NCQA	P4R
Controlling High Blood Pressure	QARR	P4P
Initiation of Pharmacotherapy upon New Episode of Alcohol Abuse or Dependence	OASAS	P4R
* Linkage to HIV Medical Care	HRSA	P4P
* Potentially Avoidable Complication (PAC) in Patients with HIV/AIDS	Altarum	P4R
Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow – Up Plan	APC	P4R
Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	APC	P4R
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow–Up Plan	APC	P4R
Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	APC	P4R
* Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis	NCQA	P4R
* Substance Abuse Screening	NYSDOH AIDS Institute	P4R

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Acronyms: HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration, NCQA: National Committee for Quality Assurance

Measure Reporting Guidance for 2018: Attribution Files

- In order to create aggregated quality results *by VBP contractor*, the State will be requesting that Plans submit a modified version of NCQA's Patient Level Detail (PLD) file and/ or a separate Patient Attribution file* along with provider and practice information.
 - Submission of the Advanced Primary Care (APC) Scorecard file* will fulfill the PLD reporting requirement.
- The table below outlines the requirements for each arrangement:

VBP Arrangement	Required Attribution File(s)
TCGP/ IPC	APC Scorecard file
Maternity	Patient Attribution file
HARP	APC Scorecard file, Patient Attribution file
HIV/AIDS	APC Scorecard file, Patient Attribution file
MLTC	Patient Attribution file

* The State will be publishing further guidance regarding these file formats later in October.

Advanced Primary Care Scorecard Data File Use in VBP

- Leverages the Advanced Primary Care Scorecard Data Collection request:
 - Provide a modified version of NCQA's Patient Level Detail (PLD)
 - Add provider/ practice that the member was attributed to using the Plan's attribution methodology
- DOH will aggregate information across plans for full VBP Contractor and Arrangement view.
- Two options for reporting:
 - a) Should DOH add new columns to existing layout, or
 - b) Create separate VBP reporting file?

Reporting Guidance: Patient Attribution File

Attribution Methodology:

- **Maternity:** Include the provider/practice that was attributed to the member using your own plan's attribution methodology for all members included in the 2018 QARR Live Birth File.
- **HARP:** Include the provider/practice that was attributed to the member using your own plan's attribution methodology for all members included in the 2018 NCQA PLD File and NYS PLD file.
- **HIV/AIDS:** Include the provider/practice that was attributed to the member using your own plan's attribution methodology for all members included in the 2018 NCQA PLD File and NYS PLD file.

Reporting Guidance: Provider Information

- The State intends to limit the reporting burdens for providers when submitting supplemental files for VBP. Therefore, the State is requesting the following:

Required fields

- Practice Tax ID#
- Physician NPI

Optional Fields

- PCMH Site ID#
- Practice Site ID#

Next Steps

Next Steps

- 2018 Quality Measure Guidance and Reporting:
 - 10/27/17 – VBP Workgroup Meeting
 - 10/31/17 – 2018 Official Reporting Requirements Released
- Upcoming Measure Feasibility Task Force Meetings:
 - November Sub-team Meetings – TBD
 - 12/7/17 – Measure Feasibility General Task Force Meeting #4

Thank you!

Please send questions and feedback to:

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Appendix

HIV/AIDS VBP Quality Measure Set (1/3)

Category 1

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
IPC Adherence to Mood Stabilizers for Individuals with Bipolar I Disorder	CMS	1880	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment & Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	NCQA	0105	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Breast Cancer Screening	NCQA	2372	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Cervical Cancer Screening	NCQA	0032	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Colorectal Cancer Screening	NCQA	0034	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (retinal) performed	NCQA	0055	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Foot Exam	NCQA	0056	Cat 1 P4R	
IPC Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Control (<8.0%)	NCQA	0575	Cat 1 P4R	
IPC Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	NCQA	0059	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing [performed]	NCQA	0057	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	NCQA	0062	Cat 1 P4P	

IPC Measure is also part of TCGP/ IPC Measure Set

Red: Indicates proposed change to measure

Acronyms: CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, NCQA: National Committee for Quality Assurance

HIV/AIDS VBP Quality Measure Set (2/3)

Category 1

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
IPC Comprehensive Diabetes Screening: All Three Tests (HbA1c, dilated eye exam, and medical attention for nephropathy)	AHRQ	Composite Scoring Measure not endorsed, but includes 0055, 0062, and 0057	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Controlling High Blood Pressure	NCQA	0018	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications	NCQA	1932	Cat 1 P4P	
HIV Viral Load Suppression	HRSA	2082	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET)	NCQA	0004	Cat 1 P4P	
IPC Initiation of Pharmacotherapy upon New Episode of Alcohol Abuse or Dependence* [^]	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4R Cat 2	Measure demoted because timeframe for measurement is too narrow
IPC Initiation of Pharmacotherapy upon New Episode of Opioid Dependence*	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4P	
Linkage to HIV Medical Care [^]	NYS AIDS Institute	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4R Cat 2	Recommended by HIV Quality Advisory Committee of the AIDS Institute to align with ETE
IPC Medication Management for Patients with Asthma	NCQA	1799	Cat 1 P4P	

IPC Measure is also part of TCGP/ IPC Measure Set

* Measure name updated.

[^] Recommended change from VBP Workgroup meeting held on October 2, 2017.

Red: Indicates proposed change to measure

Acronyms: AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, NCQA: National Committee for Quality Assurance, HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration, OASAS: Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

HIV/AIDS VBP Quality Measure Set (3/3)

Category 1

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
IPC Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	CMS	0421	Cat 1 P4R	
IPC Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	AMA PCPI	0041	Cat 1 P4R	
IPC Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	CMS	0418	Cat 1 P4R	
IPC Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	AMA PCPI	0028	Cat 1 P4R	
Proportion of Patients with HIV/ AIDS that have a Potentially Avoidable Complication during a Calendar Year	Altarum	-	Cat 1 P4R	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis [^]	NCQA	0409	Cat 1 P4P Cat 2	Recommended by HIV Quality Advisory Committee of the AIDS Institute to align with ETE
IPC Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	NCQA	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4R	
IPC Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes	NCQA	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4R	
Substance Abuse Screening	HRSA	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4R	

IPC Measure is also part of TCGP/ IPC Measure Set

* Measure name updated.

[^] Recommended change from VBP Workgroup meeting held on October 2, 2017.

Red: Indicates proposed change to measure

Acronyms: AMA: American Medical Association, PCPI: Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement, CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration, NCQA: National Committee for Quality Assurance

HIV/AIDS VBP Quality Measure Set (3/3)

Category 1

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
^{IPC} Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	NCQA	0577	Cat 1 P4R	
^{IPC} Use of Alcohol Abuse or Dependence Pharmacotherapy* [^]	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 2 Cat 1 P4R	Measure promoted because timeframe for measurement is sufficiently broad

^{IPC} Measure is also part of TCGP/ IPC Measure Set

* Measure name updated.

[^] Recommended change from VBP Workgroup meeting held on October 2, 2017.

Red: Indicates proposed change to measure

Acronyms: NCQA: National Committee for Quality Assurance, OASAS: Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

HIV/AIDS VBP Quality Measure Set (1/2)

Category 2

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
^{IPC} Asthma: Assessment of Asthma Control – Ambulatory Care Setting	AAAAI	Not endorsed	Cat 2	
^{IPC} Continuing Engagement in Treatment (CET) Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 2	
^{IPC} Continuity of Care from Inpatient Detox or Inpatient Care to Lower Level of Care*	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 2	
Diabetes Screening (HIV/ AIDS)	NYSDOH AIDS Institute	Not endorsed	Cat 2	
Hepatitis C Screening	HRSA	Not endorsed	Cat 2	
Housing Status	HRSA	Not endorsed	Cat 2	
^{IPC} Initiation of Pharmacotherapy upon New Episode of Alcohol Abuse or Dependence* [^]	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 1-P4R Cat 2	Measure demoted because timeframe for measurement is too narrow
Linkage to HIV Medical Care [^]	NYS AIDS Institute	Not endorsed	Cat 1-P4R Cat 2	Recommended by HIV Quality Advisory Committee of the AIDS Institute to align with ETE
^{IPC} Lung Function/Spirometry Evaluation (Asthma)	AAAAI	Not endorsed	Cat 2	
Medical Case Management: Care Plan	HRSA	Not endorsed	Cat 2	

^{IPC} Measure is also part of TCGP/ IPC Measure Set

* Measure name updated.

* Recommended change from VBP Workgroup meeting held on October 2, 2017.

Red: Indicates proposed change to measure

Acronyms: AAAAI: American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, OASAS: Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, HRSA: Health Resources and Services Administration

HIV/AIDS VBP Quality Measure Set (2/2)

Category 2

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
^{IPC} Patient Self-Management and Action Plan	AAAAI	Not endorsed	Cat 2	
Prescription of HIV Antiretroviral Therapy	HRSA	2083	Cat 2	
Sexual History Taking: Anal, Oral, and Genital (HIV/ AIDS)	NYSDOH AIDS Institute	Not endorsed	Cat 2	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis [^]	NCQA	0409	Cat 1 P4P Cat 2	Recommended by HIV Quality Advisory Committee of the AIDS Institute to align with ETE
^{IPC} Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	NCQA	0052	Cat 2 Remove from Measure Set	Measure specification change
^{IPC} Use of Alcohol Abuse or Dependence Pharmacotherapy ^{*^}	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 2 Cat 1 P4R	Measure promoted because timeframe for measurement is sufficiently broad
^{IPC} Use of Opioid Dependence Pharmacotherapy [*]	OASAS	Not endorsed	Cat 2	

^{IPC} Measure is also part of TCGP/ IPC Measure Set

- Measure name updated.

[^] Recommended change from VBP Workgroup meeting held on October 2, 2017.

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Acronyms: AAAAI: American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, Health Resources and Services Administration, NCQA: National Committee for Quality Assurance, OASAS: Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services