HITPC Quality Measures Working Group

Questions for Quality Measurement in Behavioral Health Settings

1. What programs require quality measure reporting in behavioral health settings?
2. Are quality measures used in behavioral health settings mapped to standardized vocabularies (e.g., SNOMED CT, LOINC)?
3. There are current 14 clinical quality measures in meaningful use Stage 2 that relate to behavioral health. Are these measures useful for your setting and across diverse behavioral health settings? What other additional measures might be of relevance (e.g., care coordination, for certain clinical conditions like diabetes)?
4. ONC’s EHR certification program could be leveraged to support quality measurement in behavioral health settings. Currently, ONC’s certification program supports capture and export, import and calculate, and electronic submission using the QRDA standard[[1]](#footnote-1).
   1. Would you support certification to these functions for the behavioral health setting (capture and export, import and calculate, electronic submission)?
   2. What other functions to support quality measurement would you recommend certification for?
5. What additional gaps or barriers need to be addressed to support electronic quality measure construction and reporting in behavioral health settings?
6. What clinical questions related to behavioral health would you like the answers to – what would a related performance measure look like?

1. Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) documents. QRDA is a document format that provides a standard structure with which to report quality measure data to organizations that will analyze and interpret the data. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)