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Questions for the Quality Measures Workgroup regarding measure concepts and potential objectives for MU Stage 3

We are asking for your input regarding measure concepts and potential objectives for MU Stage 3. Your preliminary thinking will be presented to the HIT Policy Committee on December 4 and discussions by this group will continue during the call in January.

Crosswalk of MU3 Measure Concepts to NQS Domains (see Excel spreadsheet)

The measure concepts currently under development by CMS and/or ONC have been added to the existing spreadsheet. Staff completed an analysis on which domains have concepts in development:

	>3 Concepts
	1-3 Concepts
	0 Concepts

Effective Use of Resources	
Assessment of Appropriate Medication & Treatment	
Efficient Use of Diagnostic Tests	

Clinical Effectiveness	
Efficient Use of Facilities	
Other	

Patient Safety	
Adverse Drug Event (ADE) Monitoring & Prevention	
Falls Prevention	
Hospital Associated Conditions	
EHR Safety	

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Patient & Family Engagement	
Patient Health Outcomes	Green
Self-Management/Activation	Yellow
Patient Health Outcomes, Experience & Self-Management/Activation	Red
Honoring Patient Preferences & Shared Decision Making	Red

Care Coordination	
Effective Care Planning	Yellow
Care Transitions	Green
Appropriate and Timely Follow Up	Yellow
Population & Public Health	
Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors	Green
Effective Preventative Services	Green
Health Equity	Red

Questions:

Gap areas remain in several domains:

- Particularly in patient safety, patient and family engagement, and population and public health (health equity)

1. Are there any subdomains that should be added to any of the domains?
2. Do you agree with the gap areas identified or should any be added or deleted?

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Measure Concepts in Development:

Clinical Effectiveness

Subdomain	Concepts
Efficient Use of Facilities	None
Other	Pain interference and sickle cell Do not prescribe together medications Efficiency - DEXA for Osteoporosis Assessment and classification of disease activity Bone mineral density (BMD) and fracture risk Osteoporotic fracture risk TB screening prior to first course biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) therapy Prednisone use with anabolic agent History of fragility fracture with prednisone use Efficiency - CT for headache Adenoma detection rate Patients who get PCI for stable angina MDE measure for upload patients Gap in HIV medical visits HIV medical visit frequency HIV viral load suppression Prescription of HIV antiretroviral therapy Annual HCV screening active injection drug users Referral to treatment for patients with HCV Depression response at six months - progress towards remission Depression response at twelve months - progress towards remission ADHD Outcome Measure Risk Adjustment Framework using EHR data

Effective Use of Resources

Subdomain	Concepts
Assessment of Appropriate Medication & Treatment	Cardiovascular Risk Calculator
Efficient Use of Diagnostic Tests	ADE TTR 2012 Chest Guidelines Choosing Wisely (RAND/BAH)

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Subdomain	Concepts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -HbA1c overtreatment in Geriatric Population -Cardiovascular Imaging Overuse -Screening Colonoscopy Overuse -EPO Overuse for CKD -Sinus CT Overuse w Rhinosinusitis

Population & Public Health

Subdomain	Concepts
Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol counseling/treatment for dependency Intimate partner (domestic) violence screening Alcohol screening and brief intervention (ASBI) in the ER Drug use screening and brief counseling Annual wellness assessment - Assessment of health risks Annual wellness assessment - Goal setting to reduce identified risks Annual wellness assessment - Management of health risks Annual wellness assessment - Reduction of health risks Developmental screening - age 1 Developmental screening - age 2 Developmental screening - age 3 Immunizations by 13 years of age - HPV Immunizations by 13 years of age - Meningococcus, Tetanus, and Diphtheria
Effective Preventative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heb B Vaccination Newborns Tobacco cessation in adolescents Vision screening in children Dental prevention: sealants for 6-9 year olds Dental care continuity HIV screening all ages HIV screening high risk: STI Screening HCV patients high risk Longitudinal smoking quit rate Screening for dementia - Alzheimer's task force
Health Equity	None

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Patient & Family Engagement

Subdomain	Concepts
Patient Health Outcomes	FSA - Rheum Arthritis FSA - Pain FSA - COPD FSA - Asthma FSA - CHF Measure tracking change in functional status assessment (FSA) for knee replacement Measure tracking change in functional status assessment (FSA) for hip replacement Measure tracking change in functional status assessment (FSA) for complex chronic conditions
Self-Management/Activation	Patient activation and treatment goal
Patient Health Outcomes, Experience & Self-Management/Activation	None
Honoring Patient Preferences & Shared Decision Making	None

Care Coordination

Subdomain	Concepts
Effective Care Planning	Shared care plan
Care Transitions	Avg Time after discharge before ambulatory followup LTPAC: readmit rate Closing the Referral Loop v3 Proposed Features version next: -"Inverse" measure: Receive from and send to PMD -Capture urgency of referral - Clinical contents -Leverage Consolidated CDA
Appropriate & Timely Follow Up	Critical lab test result follow-up

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Patient Safety

Subdomain	Concepts
Adverse Drug Event (ADE) Monitoring & Prevention	Adverse Drug Event 02 : Hypoglycemic Event or Hypoglycemic index over time Adverse Drug Event 03: Events with opiates Polypharmacy for antipsychotics in children High dose antipsychotics in children Antipsychotics in children at very young age People with multiple meds with high risk for interaction ADE prevention and monitoring: minimum INR monitoring for patients with atrial fibrillation on warfarin ADE prevention and monitoring: warfarin time in therapeutic range
Falls Prevention	None
Hospital Associated Conditions	None
EHR Safety	None

Questions:

3. Under each gap area, what additional concepts should be considered?
4. Are there any concepts that should be broadened or revised?

Patient reported Outcomes

- For MU Stage 3, consider whether patient-reported outcomes should be included as an objective
 - Either as a core or menu objective
 - Would not be prescriptive on what tool or measure
 - Focused primarily on encouraging the development of the infrastructure and not the actual measures

Questions:

5. Do you support including this objective?
6. Any concerns or comments?

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Risk Adjustment

- Work continues to define and leverage the collection of EHR data for risk adjustment

Social Determinants of Health

- Interest is increasing in enabling the collection of data for social determinants of health

Questions:

7. Do you have any specific recommendations or comments regarding risk adjustment using EHR data?
8. Do you have any specific recommendations or comments regarding enabling the collection of data for social determinants of health??

Hybrid Measures

- Measures derived from claims and clinical EHR data may be more likely in the near future

Question:

9. Do you have any specific recommendations or comments regarding leveraging claims and clinical data for hybrid measures?

Innovation Pathway

- As discussed previously by this workgroup, MU participants would be able to waive one or more objectives by demonstrating that they are collecting data for measures used for internal quality improvement or by integrating with a clinical data registry
- We have considered two approaches to provider-initiated eCQMs.
 - A conservative approach might allow “Certified Development Organizations”, to develop, release and report proprietary CQMs for MU.
 - An alternate approach might open the process to any EP/EH but constrain allowable eCQMs via measure design software (e.g., Measure Authoring Tool).

Question:

10. Should this innovation pathway be pursued for Stage 3?
11. What recommendations or comments would you have to further flesh out this option?