

Summary of Changes- November 2017

- Added new section “Access to Primary Care” outlining expectations for providers and POs . See Page 7, last paragraph.
- Clarified the dates in the PO Engagement Payments Schedule. See Page 33. In “PO Engagement Payments Schedule,” Payment dates and attribution period months have been shifted by one month.
- Clarified weighting for the PO Engagement Measures . See Page 35. The six measures now carry a weighting of 16.67% each.
- Updated Appeals section to include information about Request for Reconsideration. See Pages 42-43. Added two sections clarifying Request for Reconsideration.
- Clarified requirements for PCP engagement measure – Access to and Use of Cozeva. See Page 48. Added last sentence to section on “Requirements for Compliance.”
- Clarified denominator criteria for PCP engagement measure - EPSDT Completion Rate. See Page 48. Sentence under Denominator describing qualifying ages revised slightly.
- Clarified that polycystic ovarian syndrome is not an exclusion for the following PCP performance measures:
 - Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Blood Pressure Control (< 140/90) See Page 56. Diagnosis of polycystic ovaries has been deleted as an Exclusion for all diabetes measures.
 - Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Eye Exam
 - Comprehensive Diabetes Care – HbA1c Control (≤9)
 - Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Medical Attention for Nephropathy
- Clarified that the meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine is not included in the numerator criteria for the PCP performance measure - Immunizations for Adolescents. See Page 60. Reference to meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine has been deleted from Numerator language.
- Clarified that telehealth visits are not considered for denominator inclusion for the following PCP performance measures: See Page 55 as an example. In last sentence under last bullet under Denominator, we clarify that telehealth visits billed with POS 02 don't qualify as outpatient visits.
 - Body Mass Index (BMI) Assessment
 - Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Blood Pressure Control (< 140/90)
 - Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Eye Exam
 - Comprehensive Diabetes Care – HbA1c Control (≤9)
 - Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Medical Attention for Nephropathy
 - Screening for Symptoms of Clinical Depression and Anxiety
 - Tobacco Screening and Cessation Counseling
 - Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents
- Updated exclusion criteria for PCP performance measure – Screening for Symptoms of Clinical Depression and Anxiety. See Page 65. Added new Exclusion for members with diagnosis of depression or anxiety during the measurement period or year prior.
- Updated numerator criteria (code sets) for the following PCP performance measures: See Page 65-66. Click on PDFs to see updated code sets.
 - Screening for Symptoms of Clinical Depression and Anxiety
 - Tobacco Screening and Cessation Counseling