



# 2018 CMS Web Interface

## Release Notes

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## 2018 CMS Web Interface Data Submission Method Measure Submission Documents Release Notes

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce the release of the 2018 CMS Web Interface Measure Submission Documents Release Notes. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2017 CMS Web Interface Measure Submission Documents, Version 1.3. These Release Notes correspond to Version 2.0 and 2.1 of the posted 2018 CMS Web Interface Measure Submission Documents.

### **Global Edits:**

Program year updated

Copyright information updated

Flows updated

Reporting changed to submission

Downloadable Resource Mapping

Web Interface changed to CMS Web Interface

**V2.1** Patient Confirmation and Guidance updated from HMO Enrollment to Non-FFS Medicare

**V2.1** Denominator Guidance for Active Diagnosis was updated

### **CARE-1: Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge**

Updated Description, Denominator Numerator, Definition, Numerator Submission

### **CARE-2: Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk**

Denominator Exception Changed to Denominator Exclusion - Updated Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Downloadable Resource Mapping Table

### **DM-2: Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)**

Updated Composite Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Documentation Requirements, Clinical Recommendation Statements

### **DM-7: Composite (All or Nothing Scoring): Diabetes: Eye Exam**

Updated Description, Composite Confirmation, Numerator, Numerator Submission, Documentation Requirements, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**V2.1** DM-7 Description and Numerator updated. The measure was out of alignment for 2018 but it was not reflected in the RNs. (Deleted 'dilated eye exam' to align with the eCQM).

### **HTN-2: Controlling High Blood Pressure**

Updated Denominator Exclusion, Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Documentation Requirements, Downloadable Resource Mapping Table

### **IVD-2: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet**

Updated Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Documentation Requirements, Downloadable Resource Mapping Table

### **MH-1: Depression Remission at Twelve Months**

Updated Description, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Definitions, Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Documentation Requirements, Downloadable Resource Mapping Table, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**V2.1** Denominator Confirmation Guidance

**PREV-5: Breast Cancer Screening**

Updated Denominator Note, Denominator Exclusions, Guidance, Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission

**PREV-6: Colorectal Cancer Screening**

Updated Denominator Exclusions, Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Downloadable Resource Mapping Table

V2.1 Rationale and Clinical Recommendations Statements updated to 2018 from 2016

**PREV-7: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization**

Updated Guidance, Numerator Submission, Downloadable Resource Mapping Table, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

**PREV-8: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults**

Updated Numerator Submission

**PREV-9: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up**

Updated Description, Initial Population, Denominator Exclusions and Denominator Exceptions, Numerator Statement, Guidance, Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Downloadable Resource Mapping Table, Rationale, Clinical Recommendations Statements

**PREV-10: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention**

Updated Description, Denominator, Denominator Exceptions, Numerator, Definitions, Guidance, Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Downloadable Resource Mapping Table, Rationale

V2.1 Updated Submission Guidance: Note was added

**PREV-12: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan**

Updated Definitions, Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Denominator Exceptions, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

V2.1 Updated active diagnosis

**PREV-13: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease**

Updated Improvement Notation, Initial Population, Denominator, Denominator Exclusions, Denominator Exceptions, Definitions, Guidance, Denominator Confirmation, Numerator Submission, Documentation Requirements, Downloadable Resource Mapping Table, Rationale, Clinical Recommendation Statements

V2.1 Denominator Confirmation Guidance Active Diagnosis was updated