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2019 QCDR Measure IDs	Measure Title	Measure Description	Denominator	Numerator	Denominator	Denominator Exceptions	QCDR Measure Type	Change(s) Made to 2019 Measure (if Applicable)	NQF ID Number (if applicable)	Is the QCDR measure a high priority measure?	High Priority Type	Measure Type	NQS Domain	Meaningful Measure Area	Inverse Measure	Proportional Measure	Continuous Variable Measure	Ratio Measure	Number of performance rates to be calculated and submitted.	The submitted performance rate which will represent overall measure performance	Risk-Adjusted
NHBP10	Telephone Contact, Virtual, or In-person Visit Within 48 Hours of Hospital Discharge of Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients	Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who had a telephone contact, virtual, or in-person visit within 48 hours of hospital discharge.	Total number of actively enrolled* home-based primary care and palliative care patients discharged from the hospital to home. *A patient is considered actively enrolled if they have at least 2 E&M visit codes with a provider from the practice within the reporting period.	Number of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients discharged from the hospital to home with a follow-up telephone contact, virtual or in-person visit documented within 48 hours of hospital discharge.	Patients at hospital for emergency department visit only or who were at hospital under observation status only.	None	Existing Approved QCDR Measure With No Changes		N/A	Yes	Communication and Care Coordination	Patient Engagement/Experience	Communication and Care Coordination	Admissions and Readmissions to Hospitals	No	Yes	No	No	1	1st Performance Rate	No
NHBP14	Cognitive Assessment and Plan of Care for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients	Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients whose cognitive status was assessed at enrollment and annually and for whom a plan of care was described for those with cognitive impairment.	Total number of actively enrolled* home-based primary care and palliative care patients. *A patient is considered actively enrolled if they have at least 2 E&M visit codes with a provider from the practice within the reporting period.	Number of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients whose cognitive status was assessed at enrollment** and annually and for whom a plan of care was described for those with cognitive impairment. **The enrollment period includes 90 days from the first recorded new patient E&M visit code with the practice.	None	Patients who are newly enrolled less than 90 days before the end of the measurement period.	Existing Approved QCDR Measure With Changes	Added plan of care as a quality action as mandated by CMS	N/A	Yes	Patient Safety	Process	Patient Safety	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	No	Yes	No	No	1	1st Performance Rate	No
NHBP15	Functional Assessment (Basic and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (ADL) for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients	Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who are assessed for impairment of basic and instrumental activities of daily living (ADLs) at enrollment and annually.	Total number of actively enrolled* home-based primary care and palliative care patients. *A patient is considered actively enrolled if they have at least 2 E&M visit codes with a provider from the practice within the reporting period.	Number of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who were assessed for impairment of both basic and instrumental activities of daily living (ADLs) at enrollment** and annually. **The enrollment period includes 90 days from the first recorded new patient E&M visit code with the practice. ***Basic ADLs must include but are not limited to: bathing, transferring, toileting, and feeding; Instrumental ADLs (IADL) must include but are not limited to: telephone use and managing own medications.	None	Patients who are newly enrolled less than 90 days before the end of the measurement period.	Existing Approved QCDR Measure With Changes	The multi-performance rate measure of 2018 shall be a single performance rate measure for 2019, reflecting only PH3 to assess a complete functional assessment (both basic and instrumental ADLs). A minimum of four basic and two instrumental ADL components are specified for 2019 to assess ADLs and IADLs most critical to the clinical care of home-bound adults.	N/A	Yes	Patient Safety	Process	Effective Clinical Care	Patient Reported Functional Outcomes	No	Yes	No	No	1	1st Performance Rate	No
NHBP17	Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan in Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients	Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who were screened for the presence of depression symptoms at enrollment and annually AND if positive, have a treatment plan for depression documented on the date of the positive screen.	Total number of actively enrolled* home-based primary care and palliative care patients. *A patient is considered actively enrolled if they have at least 2 E&M visit codes with a provider from the practice within the reporting period.	Number of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with either: (a) a negative depression symptoms assessment at enrollment** and annually, or (b) a positive depression symptoms assessment and a treatment plan*** documented on the date of the positive screen for depression at enrollment** or annually. **The enrollment period includes 90 days from the first recorded new patient E&M visit code with the practice. *** A treatment plan for depression must include at least one of the following: additional evaluation, suicide risk assessment, referral to a practitioner who is qualified to diagnose and treat depression, pharmacological intervention, or other interventions or follow-up for the diagnosis or treatment of depression.	An active diagnosis of depression or bipolar disorder.	Patients who are newly enrolled less than 90 days before the end of the measurement period.	Existing Approved QCDR Measure With No Changes		N/A	Yes	Outcome	Process	Community/Population Health	Prevention, Treatment, and Management of Mental Health	No	Yes	No	No	1	1st Performance Rate	No

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NHBPC2	Alcohol Problem Use Assessment & Brief Intervention for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients	Percentage of newly enrolled and active home-based primary care and palliative care patients who were assessed for a problem with alcohol use at enrollment AND if positive, have a brief intervention for problematic alcohol use documented on the date of the positive assessment.	Total number of newly enrolled and active** home-based primary care and palliative care patients. **The enrollment period includes 90 days from the first recorded new patient E&M visit code with the practice. **A patient is considered actively enrolled if they have at least 2 E&M visit codes with a provider from the practice within the reporting period.	Number of newly enrolled and active home-based primary care and palliative care patients with either: (a) a negative assessment for problem alcohol use at enrollment; or (b) a positive assessment for problem alcohol use at enrollment and a brief intervention*** for problem alcohol use documented on the date of the positive assessment. *** A brief intervention for problem alcohol use must include at least one of the following: feedback to patient and (as appropriate) any co-dependents on alcohol use and harms; unambiguous advice to reduce and limit, or abstain from, alcohol consumption; a brief motivational interview with development of a personal plan to reduce alcohol consumption; provision of targeted patient education handouts; referral for additional evaluation and/or treatment.	Patients who are dependent in their feeding activity of daily living (ADL).	Patients who are newly enrolled less than 90 days before the end of the measurement period.	Existing Approved QCDR Measure With Changes	Added plan of care as a quality action as mandated by CMS	N/A	No	N/A	Process	Community/Population Health	Prevention and Treatment of Opioid and Substance Use Disorders	No	Yes	No	No	1	1st Performance Rate	No	
NHBPC7	Delirium Assessment in Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients: Medication List Reviewed & Offending Medications Discontinued (Multi-performance-Rate Measure)	Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with new diagnosis of altered mental status, delirium, or new or unexpected cognitive decline whose medication lists were reviewed for possible offending medications and whose use of medications was discontinued or justified. This measure will be calculated with two rates: 1) Percentage of patients whose medication lists were reviewed for possible offending medications. 2) Percentage of patients with offending medications whose use of offending medications was discontinued or justified.	This measure has two denominator criteria: A) Total number of actively enrolled* home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a new diagnosis of altered mental status, delirium, or cognitive decline. B. Total number of actively enrolled* home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a new diagnosis of altered mental status, delirium, or cognitive decline with an offending medication identified. *A patient is considered actively enrolled if they have at least 2 E&M visit codes with a provider from the practice within the reporting period.	This measure has two rates. a) Number of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a new diagnosis of altered mental status, delirium, or cognitive decline whose medication regimens were reviewed for possible offending medications for altered mental status, delirium, or cognitive decline. b) Number of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a new diagnosis of altered mental status, delirium, or cognitive decline whose offending medications were discontinued or continued use justified.	None	None	Existing Approved QCDR Measure With No Changes		N/A	Yes	Patient Safety	Intermediate Outcome	Patient Safety	Preventable Healthcare Harm	No	Yes	No	No	2	A) Proportion of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a new diagnosis of altered mental status, delirium, or cognitive decline whose medication regimens were reviewed for possible offending medications for altered mental status, delirium, or cognitive decline. B) Proportion of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a new diagnosis of altered mental status, delirium, or cognitive decline whose offending medications were discontinued or continued use justified.	2nd Performance Rate	No
NHBPC9	Referral to Hospice for Appropriate Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients	Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a prognosis of 6 months or less who were offered referral to hospice.	Total number of actively enrolled* home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a prognosis of 6 months or less. *A patient is considered actively enrolled if they have at least 2 E&M visit codes with a provider from the practice within the reporting period.	Number of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients with a prognosis of 6 months or less who were offered referral to hospice.	None	None	Existing Approved QCDR Measure With No Changes		N/A	Yes	Person and Caregiver Centered Experience and Outcomes	Process	Person and Caregiver Centered Experience and Outcomes	End of Life Care according to Preferences	No	Yes	No	No	1	1st Performance Rate	No	