

Meaningful Use and NCQA PPC-PCMH Crosswalk

| Health Outcomes Policy Priority | Stage 1 Objectives Eligible Professionals (EP) | Stage 1 Measures | NCQA PPC-PCMH Standard | Degree of Alignment Comments |
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| Improving quality, safety, efficiency, and reducing health disparities | Use CPOE | For EPs, CPOE | PPC-PCMH5: Electronic Prescribing | High |
| | Implement drug-drug, drug-allergy | The EP has enabled this functionality | PPC5: Electronic Prescribing | High |
| | Implement drug formulary checks | The EP has enabled this functionality and has access to at least 1 formulary | PPC5: Electronic Prescribing | High |
| | Maintain an up-to date problem list of current and active diagnoses based on ICD-9-CM or SNOMED CT® | At least 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP have at least one entry or an indication of none recorded as structured data | PPC2: Patient Tracking and Registry | Medium |
| | Generate and transmit permissible prescriptions electronically (eRx) | At least 75% of all Permissible prescriptions written by the EP are transmitted electronically using certified EHR technology | PPC5: Electronic Prescribing | High (PPC) Medium (PCMH) PCMH does not require transmittal |
| | Maintain active medication list | At least 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP have at least one entry (or an indication of "none" if the patient is not currently prescribed any medication) recorded as structured data | PPC-PCMH2: Patient Tracking and Registry Functions | Medium Not required to be electronic Prescribed medications do not have to be one of the tools or care management |
| | Maintain active medication allergy list | At least 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP have at least one entry or (an indication of "none" if the patient has no medication allergies) recorded as structured data | PPC-PCMH2: Patient Tracking and Registry | High Factor 2, Allergies and adverse reactions, not required. |
| | Record demographics | At least 80% of all unique patients seen by the EP have demographics recorded as structured data | PPC-PCMH2: Patient Tracking and Registry | High |
| | Record and chart changes in vital signs: | For at least 80% of all unique patients age 2 and over seen by the EP record blood pressure and BMI; additionally plot growth chart for children age 2-20 | PPC-PCMH2: Patient Tracking and Registry | High BP and BMI not necessarily required |

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| Improving quality, safety, efficiency, and reducing health disparities | Record smoking status for patients 13 years old or older | At least 80% of all unique patients 13 years old or older seen by the EP have "smoking status" recorded | PPC-PCMH2: Patient Tracking and Registry | Medium PPC-PCMH2--Element D Paper or electronic Age-appropriate risk factors not necessarily required PPC-PCMH3--Element B Paper or electronic |
| | Incorporate clinical lab-test results into EHR as structured data | At least 50% of all clinical lab tests ordered whose results are in a positive/ negative or numerical format are incorporated in certified EHR technology as structured data | PPC-PCMH2: Patient Tracking and Registry | High PPC2—Element C and PPC-PCMH2—Element C Lab tests not necessarily completed field |
| | Generate lists of patients by specific conditions to use for quality improvement, reduction of disparities, and outreach | Generate at least one report listing patients of the EP with a specific condition. | PPC-PCMH2: Patient Tracking and Registry | High |
| | Report ambulatory quality measures to CMS or the States | For 2011, provide aggregate numerator and denominator through attestation as discussed in section II(A)(3) of this proposed rule. For 2012, electronically submit the measures as discussed in section II(A)(3) of this proposed rule Send reminders to patients per patient preference for preventive/ follow up care | PPC-PCMH8: Performance Reporting and Improvement | High |
| | Send reminders to patients per patient preference for preventive/ follow up care | Reminder sent to at least 50% of all unique patients seen by the EP that are age 50 or over | PPC-PCMH2: Patient Tracking and Registry | High |
| | Implement 5 clinical decision support rules relevant to specialty or high clinical priority, including diagnostic test ordering, along with the ability to track compliance with those rules | Implement 5 clinical decision support rules relevant to the clinical quality metrics the EP is responsible for as described further in section II(A)(3). | PPC-PCMH3: Care Management | High Each guideline will contain multiple decision support rules |
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| Engage patients and families in their health care | Provide patients with an electronic copy of their health information (including diagnostic test results, problem list, medication lists, allergies), upon request | At least 50% of all patients who request an electronic copy of their health information are provided it within 3 days | PPC-PCMH9: Advanced Electronic Communication | High |

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| | Provide patients with timely electronic access to their health information (including lab results, problem list, medication lists, allergies) within 96 hours of the information being available to the EP | At least 10% of all unique patients seen by the EP are provided timely electronic access to their health information | PPC-PCMH9: Advanced Electronic Communication | High |
| | Provide clinical summaries for patients for each office visit | Clinical summaries are provided for at least 80% of all office visits | PPC-PCMH 4 Self-Management Support | Low Not necessarily electronic Written care plan not necessarily required Population measured is those with 3 important conditions |
| Improve care coordination | Capability to exchange key clinical information (for example, problem list, medication list, allergies, diagnostic test results), among providers of care and patient authorized entities electronically | Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to electronically exchange key clinical information | Not in current standards | High (PPC9) Does not require certified EHR |
| | Perform medication reconciliation at relevant encounters and each transition of care | Perform medication reconciliation for at least 80% of relevant encounters and transitions of care | PPC-PCMH3: Care Management | Medium Not electronic Population measured is those with 3 important conditions |
| | Provide summary care record for each transition of care and referral | Provide summary of care record for at least 80% of transitions of care and referrals | PPC-PCMH3: Care Management | Medium Not electronic |
| Improve population and public health | Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries and actual submission where required and accepted | Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to submit electronic data to immunization registries. | Not in current standards | None |
| | | Performed at least one test of the EHR system's capacity to provide electronic submission of reportable lab results to public health agencies (unless none of the public health agencies to which eligible hospital submits such information have the capacity to receive the information electronically). | Not in current standards | None |

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| | Capability to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies and actual transmission according to applicable law and practice | Performed at least one test of certified EHR technology's capacity to provide electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies (unless none of the public health agencies to which an EP or eligible hospital submits such information have the capacity to receive the information electronically) | Not in current standards | None |
| Ensure adequate privacy and security protections for personal health information | Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the certified EHR technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities | Conduct or review a security risk analysis per 45 CFR 164.308 (a)(1) and implement security updates as necessary | Not in current standards | None |

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