

2011 GPRA Coordinators Conference
November 29, 2011

Other Reporting Requirements

Agenda

- Other National Measures and ONM Report
- HHS Million Hearts Initiative
- Partnership for Patients

Other National Measures (ONM)

http://www.ihs.gov/cio/crs/index.cfm?module=crs_software_fy11

Purpose of Other National Measures

- Other national CRS measures were initially developed to provide aggregated national data to IHS national programs.
- The ONM measures moved from the National GPRA Report to their own ONM report in 2008.
- A 2008 memo to Area Directors from Dr. Church (OPHS) and Dr. Cullen (OIT) announced the release of the new ONM Report and a listing of the measures included in the report.
 - Federal sites were required to report; Tribal reporting was optional.

Other National Measures Report

- The 2011 ONM results are provided for those ONM measures identified in the 2008 memo.
 - In 2011, 131 Tribal sites submitted GPRA data files
 - In 2011, 91 Tribal sites submitted ONM data files
- IHS has continued to add new ONM measures since the release of the 2008 memo.
- Results for new ONM measures are shared with IHS national programs for their internal program use.

Examples of new ONM measures

- This is a sample of measures added to the ONM report after the 2008 memo:
 - Ace Inhibitor/ARB use in diabetic patients
 - Additional age bucket and high risk denominators for influenza vaccination
 - Physical activity assessment
 - Medication therapy for persons with asthma
 - Proportion of days covered by medication therapy

HHS Million Hearts Initiative

<http://millionhearts.hhs.gov/partners.shtml>

Million Hearts Initiative

- Launched in September 2011.
- The goal is to prevent one million heart attacks and strokes in the United States over the next five years.
- This is a federal-private sector initiative.
 - CDC and CMS are the federal lead agencies.
 - Private sector partners such as the American Heart Association, YMCA, Kaiser Permanente.

Promotion of the “ABCS” of clinical prevention

- Appropriate aspirin therapy
- Blood pressure control
- Cholesterol control
- Smoking cessation
- *Promote healthier lifestyles and communities.*

How will the ABCS be measured?

- Data Harmonization
 - Several agencies within the Federal government will work toward ensuring that their systems measuring the ABCS are consistent.
- ABCS measures will be PQRS/NQF measures:
 - Physician Quality Reporting System used by CMS
 - National Quality Forum measures
 - enable private- and public-sector stakeholders to work together to implement cross-cutting solutions to drive continuous quality improvement.

Aspirin Use

- PQRS #204 (NQF 0068)
- Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of aspirin or another antithrombotic
- Percentage of patients 18 years and older with IVD with documented use of aspirin or other antithrombotic.

Blood Pressure Screening

- NEW PQRS #M125
- Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure
- Percentage of patients aged 18 and older who are screened for high blood pressure.

Blood Pressure Control

- PQRS #236 (NQF 0018)
- Hypertension: Controlling High Blood Pressure
- Percentage of patients aged 18 through 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled ($<140/90$) during the measurement year.

Cholesterol Control – Risk Stratified

A: Fasting LDL test performed

- NEW PQRS #M119: Preventive Care & Screening : Cholesterol: *2 part measure, A & B*
- Measure A: Fasting Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Test Performed
- Percentage of patients aged 20 through 79 years whose risk factors have been assessed and a fasting LDL test has been performed.

Cholesterol Control – Risk Stratified

B: Risk Stratified Fasting LDL

- NEW PQRS #M119: Preventive Care & Screening : Cholesterol: *2 part measure, A & B*
- Measure B: Risk-Stratified Fasting LDL
- Percentage of patients aged 20 through 79 years who had a fasting LDL test performed and whose risk-stratified fasting LDL is at or below the recommended LDL goal.

Cholesterol Control – High Risk Only

Ischemic Vascular Disease patients

- PQRS #202 and #203 (NQF 0075)
- Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Panel and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control
- Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with IVD who received at least one lipid profile within 12 months and who had most recent LDL-C level in control (less than 100 mg/dL).

Cholesterol Control – High Risk Only

Diabetes Mellitus patients

- PQRS Measure #2 (NQF 0064)
- Diabetes Mellitus: Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control in Diabetes Mellitus (DM)
- Percentage of patients aged 18 through 75 years with DM who had most recent LDL-C level in control (less than 100 mg/dL).

Smoking Cessation

- PQRS #226 (NQF 0028)
- Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- Percentage of patients aged 18 years or older who were screened about tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.

IHS Participation in the Million Hearts Initiative

- HHS has named IHS as a federal partner to the Million Hearts (MH) Initiative.
- In time HHS will expect IHS to create measures using the MH measure logic.
- Currently CDC asked for feedback from federal agencies about what we can currently report, what our reporting source is and how frequently we can produce reports.

Partnership for Patients

Better Care, Lower Costs

<http://www.healthcare.gov/compare/partnership-for-patients/index.html>

Partnership for Patients

- A public-private partnership to make hospital care safer, more reliable, and less costly.
- **Goal 1: Keep patients from getting injured or sicker.** By the end of 2013, preventable hospital-acquired conditions would decrease by 40% compared to 2010.
- **Goal 2: Help patients heal without complication.** By the end of 2013 preventable complications during a transition from one care setting to another would be decreased so that all hospital readmissions would be reduced by 20% compared to 2010.

CMS Innovation Center

- Created in the Affordable Care Act
- Mission: better health care; better health; reduced costs
- Innovation Center Process:
 - Solicit ideas for new payment and service delivery models
 - Select the most promising models
 - Test and evaluate models
 - Spread successful model
- <http://innovations.cms.gov/>
- Innovation Center Grants
 - Preventing Harm
 - Community-based Care Transition Program (CCTP)

IHS Partnership for Patients Activities

- IHS Nursing Program has attended several conference calls within HHS.
- One meeting with Nursing Program, OIT and OPHS Performance:
 - Discuss what measures IHS currently has
 - Recommend that Nursing find out more about the measures

Review of 2011 ONM results
