

Measure Applications Partnership

Clinician Workgroup Web Meeting

October 8, 2015



Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Meeting Objectives
- MAP Pre-Rulemaking Approach
- Review Clinician Programs
- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Next Steps

Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Meeting Objectives

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Clinician Workgroup Membership

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Meeting Objectives

- Review MAP 2015 pre-rulemaking approach
- Review Clinician Workgroup programs
- Provide input on potential measure gaps

MAP Pre-Rulemaking Approach

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A closer look into how recommendations will be made

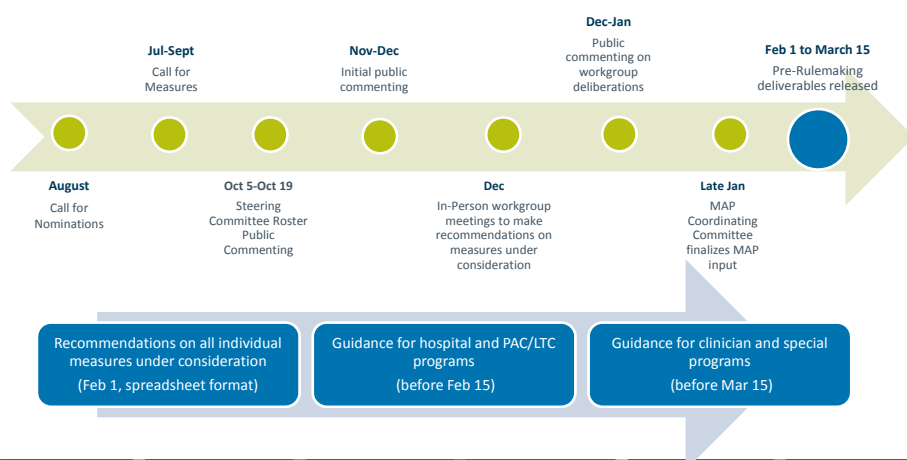
- The MAP Coordinating Committee examined key strategic issues during their September 18th meeting to inform preliminary evaluations of measures under consideration.
- During today's meeting the Workgroup will familiarize themselves with finalized program measure set for each program and identify gaps in the current measure sets;
- The MAP workgroups will evaluate measures under consideration during their December in-person meetings informed by the preliminary evaluations completed by NQF staff;
- The MAP Coordinating Committee will examine the key cross issues identified by the MAP workgroups during their January 26-27th in-person meeting.

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MAP Approach to Pre-Rulemaking

A look at what to expect



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Potential Programs to Be Considered by the Clinician Workgroup

- Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
- Medicare Shared Savings Program
- Physician Compare

MAP Approach to Pre-Rulemaking Goals for today's meeting

- Review the structure of each program and the measures that have been finalized for that program.
- NQF staff has developed a framework to describe the measures in the program.
- The Workgroup will be asked to review the list of measure gaps and provide input on potential refinements.

Merit-based Incentive Payment System

Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA):

- Sunsets PQRS, VBPM, EHR Incentive programs in 2018
- Authorizes MIPS program beginning 2019 - consolidates existing clinician quality and incentive programs
 - Positive and negative payment adjustments based on performance in 4 categories:
 - » Quality – 30%
 - » Resource use – 30%
 - » Clinical practice improvement activities – 15%
 - » Meaningful use of certified EHR technology – 25%
 - Will use measures from existing programs (PQRS, VBPM, EHR)

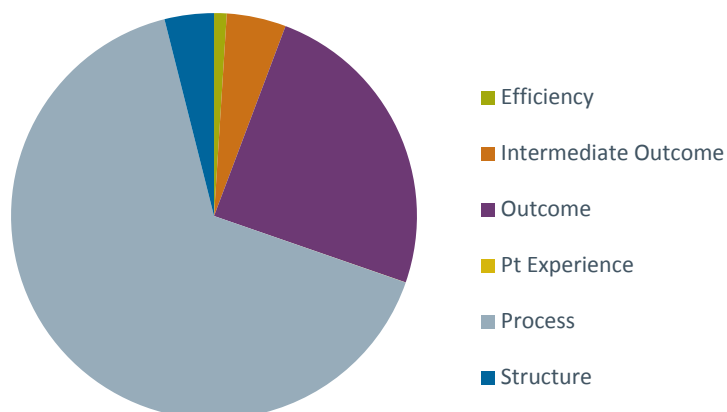
Clinician measures implementation timeline

MAP Pre-rulemaking input	PFS Rule	Data collection	Use for public reporting or payment adjustment
2014-2015	2016	2016	2018 (Physician Compare; VBPM)
2015-2016	2017	2017	2019 (Physician Compare; MIPS)

2015 Clinician measures spreadsheet

- Includes proposed additions and removals from the proposed rule (to be updated when rule is final)
- Sortable: topic area; measure type; NQS priority area
- Topic area categories:
 - Cross-cutting: ex: care coordination, prevention, safety
 - Disease specific – ex: diabetes, cardiovascular
 - Specialty-specific – ex: eye care; dermatology

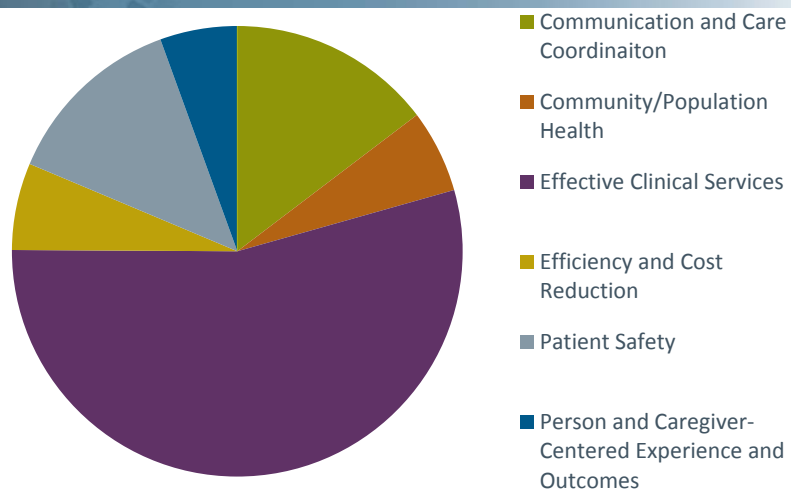
Measure types in 2015 clinician programs



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National Quality Strategy domains



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CMS Priority and Needs for Measures for MIPS

- Outcome measures
- Measures relevant for specialty providers
- High priority domains:
 - Person and caregiver-centered Experience and Outcomes (PROMs)
 - Communication and Care coordination
 - Appropriate Use and Resource Use
- Address one of the following quality domains:
 - Clinical care
 - Safety
 - Care coordination
 - Patient and caregiver experience
 - Population health and prevention
- Preference for eQMs – electronic clinical quality measures
- Not duplicative of measures in set
- Identify opportunities for improvement – avoid “topped out” measures

Gaps identified by Clinician Workgroup last year

- Palliative/end of life care
- Cancer outcomes
- Multiple chronic conditions and complex conditions
- Patient-centered measures using patient-reported data:
 - Patient experience
 - Shared decision-making
 - Care coordination
 - Patient-reported outcomes
- Trauma care
- Geriatrics and frailty
- Measures of diagnostic accuracy
- Measures for specialties with few measures
- EHR measures that promote interoperability

Workgroup Discussion

- Does the Workgroup have suggestions for refinement to the high priority domains for future measurement?

Medicare Shared Savings Program

Medicare Shared Savings Program

- Authorized by the Affordable Care Act
- Designed to facilitate coordination and cooperation among providers of Medicare FFS patients
- Participants are Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)
- ACOs may earn shared savings by meeting program requirements and quality standards
- Beneficiaries are assigned to an ACO based on utilization of primary care services provided by ACO professionals
- ACA specified following measures for the MSSP:
 - Clinical processes and outcomes
 - Patient and caregiver experience of care
 - Utilization

MSSP – 33 measures

- Divided into 4 domains specified by ACA:
 - Patient/caregiver experience
 - Care Coordination/Patient safety
 - Preventive Health
 - Clinical Care for At Risk Populations
- Measure selection for MSSP emphasized prevention and management of chronic diseases that have a high impact on Medicare FFS beneficiaries, such as heart disease, diabetes, and COPD
- 1 new measure proposed for 2016:
 - Statin therapy for the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease

CMS needs and priorities for MSSP

- Outcome measures for conditions that are high-cost and high-volume for Medicare patients
- Measures targeted to needs and gaps in care for Medicare FFS patients and their caregivers.
- Measures that align with PQRS and VM.
- Measures that support improved individual health and population health.

Clinician Workgroup feedback on MSSP last year

- **Measures for MSSP should focus on:**
 - Composite measures for clinical conditions
 - Measures that promote care coordination
 - Outcome measures
 - Measures using patient-reported data
 - Prevention and population health

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Physician Compare

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Public reporting for

- PQRS
<https://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare/search.html>
- Medicare Shared Savings
<https://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare/aco/search.html>

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General information | Locations

Quality programs:

- ✓ 2013 Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) 
- ✓ 2013 Electronic Health Records (EHR) 

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Gender: Female

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At Risk Population

▼ Diabetes

Quality Measure	Performance Rate
Hemoglobin A1c Control (HbA1c) (< 8 percent)	75%
Show Details	
Blood Pressure (BP) < 140/90 Control	85%
Show Details	
Aspirin Use	81%
Show Details	

▼ Coronary Artery Disease

Quality Measure	Performance Rate
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Physician Compare phased roll out

- Dec 2010 -Web site in place
- Feb 2014 – GPRO data from 66 large groups; ACOs (2012 data)
- Dec 2014 – 139 groups (2013 data)
- Dec 2015 reporting:
 - More groups including groups > 2 providers
 - Individual providers
- All 2015 PQRS data eligible for public reporting Dec 2016
- MACRA: MIPS data to be reported on Physician Compare

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Physician Compare

- Public reporting of PQRS data if:
 - Measure used for at least 1 year
 - Measures tests successfully for reliability and validity
- Public reporting by two methods:
 - Clinician web page for measures meaningful to consumers
 - Downloadable spreadsheet for more technical or specialized
- CMS is asking for feedback on which measure suit the clinician web page

MAP Clinician Workgroup Guiding Principles for Physician Compare

- **Staff will use the guiding principles to propose web page reporting for measure under consideration that are:**
 - Meaningful to consumers and purchasers
 - Outcome measures
 - Patient experience
 - Patient-reported outcomes
 - Care coordination
 - Population health
 - Appropriate care
 - Composite measures

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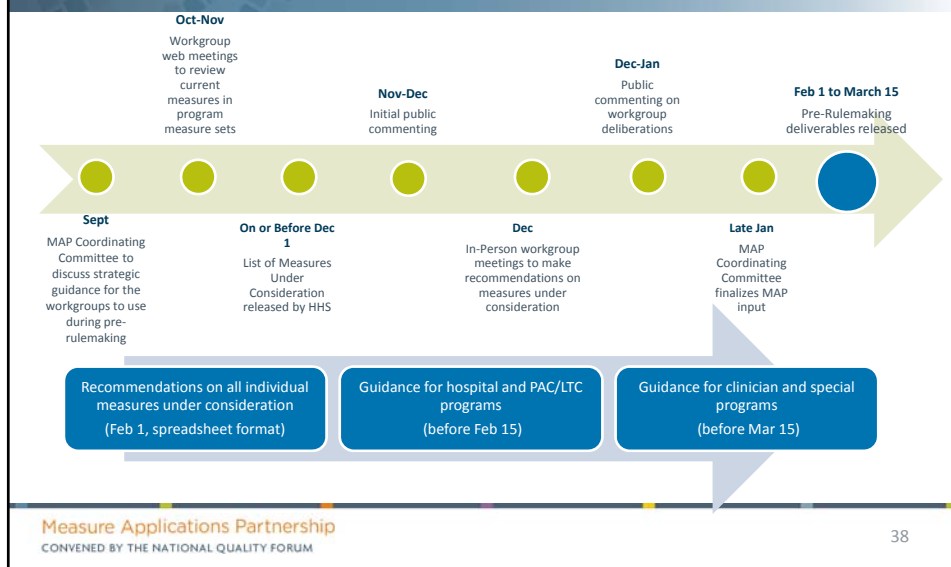
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Next Steps: Upcoming Activities

- **All MAP Web Meeting – November 13**
- **In-Person Meeting – December 9-10**

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