ESTABLISHING A MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK FOR MULTIPLE CHRONIC CONDITIONS

STEERING COMMITTEE METHODOLOGY WORKGROUP

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011
12–2 PM (ET)

Agenda

12:00 Welcome and Introductions
12:05 Review of Meeting Objectives and Key Themes
12:15 Discuss Methodological Issues Using Case Studies
1:30 Emerging Guiding Principles
1:55 Next Steps
2:00 Adjourn
Meeting Objectives

In the context of our definition of MCC and by utilizing three illustrative case studies we will begin to develop guiding principles for addressing key methodological issues.

Key Methodological Considerations

Methodological Considerations for Discussion:
- Disease Specific v. Cross-cutting Measures
- Prioritizing Measures
- Risk Adjustment
- Stratification
- Shared accountability across multiple settings and providers
- Denominator Considerations
  - Target populations, age cut-offs
  - Exceptions

Other Methodological Considerations (to be discussed at the next meeting):
- Data Sources
  - HIT Implications
  - Attribution
Key Themes from July 8 Meeting

• How do we systematize while providing individualized care?
  - Goals of care should determine measurement
  - Adaptation of existing disease-specific measures
  - Age considerations for disease-specific and cross-cutting measures

• Given these considerations, how do we prioritize what should be measured?

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- What entity should be held accountable?
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Emerging Guiding Principles

Summarize guiding principles for addressing key methodological issues that emerged from the discussion
Next Steps

- August 8th in-person meeting
  - Further develop guiding principles
  - Discussion of additional methodological considerations