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Patient Outcomes: All-Cause Readmissions Expedited Review Table of Submitted Measures

Measure ID Number/Title	Measure Description	Measure Steward
<p>0329 Risk-adjusted 30-day all-cause readmission rate</p> <p><i>*Maintenance Measure</i></p>	<p>The existing NQF-endorsed measure provides a means for determining the risk-adjusted readmission rate for a selected adult target population and can be applied for any desired timeframe. Readmission rate is defined as the percentage of acute inpatient discharges during the measurement period followed by an acute inpatient admission for any diagnosis to any hospital within 30 days</p> <p>We are proposing to change the measure and offer a risk factor approach. This method allows for calculation of a risk-adjusted readmission rate for use in two different ways: 1) retrospective analysis of hospital (or other study population) performance determination and 2) in a real-time Electronic Health Record (EHR) environment, analysis to determine the readmission risk factor for each inpatient admission.</p>	<p>UnitedHealth Group</p>
<p>1768 Plan all-cause readmissions</p>	<p>For members 18 years of age and older, the number of acute inpatient stays during the measurement year that were followed by an acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days and the predicted probability of an acute readmission. Data are reported in the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Count of Index Hospital Stays (IHS) (denominator) 2. Count of 30-Day Readmissions (numerator) 3. Average Adjusted Probability of Readmission 4. Observed Readmission (Numerator/Denominator) 5. Total Variance <p>Note: For commercial, only members 18–64 years of age are collected and reported; for Medicare, only members 18 and older are collected, and only</p>	<p>National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)</p>

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	members 65 and older are reported.	
1789 Hospital-wide all-cause unplanned readmission measure (HWR)	<p>This measure estimates the hospital-level, risk-standardized rate of unplanned, all-cause readmission after admission for any eligible condition within 30 days of hospital discharge (RSRR). The measure reports a single summary RSRR, derived from the volume-weighted results of five different models, one for each of the following specialty cohorts (groups of discharge condition categories or procedure categories): surgery/gynecology, general medicine, cardiorespiratory, cardiovascular, and neurology, each of which will be described in greater detail below. The measure also indicates the hospital standardized risk ratios (SRR) for each of these five specialty cohorts. We developed the measure for patients 65 years and older using Medicare claims. The measure is now being tested in an all-payer population of patients aged 18 years or older.</p>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

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