



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Massachusetts
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SUBJECT: Revised Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements and Value Sets Workbook

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the revised Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Reporting Requirements: Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements and corresponding Massachusetts-Specific Value Sets Workbook. These documents provide updated technical specifications and applicable codes for the state-specific measures that Massachusetts Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) are required to collect and report under the demonstration. As with prior annual update cycles, revisions were made in an effort to streamline and clarify reporting expectations for Massachusetts MMPs.

Please see below for a summary of the substantive changes to the Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements as compared to the prior version dated February 28, 2023. Note that the Massachusetts-Specific Value Sets Workbook also includes changes; Massachusetts MMPs should carefully review and incorporate the updated value sets, particularly for measures MA4.6 and MA6.2.

Massachusetts MMPs must use the updated specifications and value sets for measures due on or after May 31, 2024. Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Measures MA4.2

- Added guidance to the Notes section to clarify that documentation in a member's social history alone, without documentation of a qualifying systematic screening method in the medical record, does not meet criteria for data elements C and D.

Measure MA4.3

- Added guidance to the Notes section to clarify that documentation in a member's social history alone, without documentation indicating the date when the tobacco use screening was performed and the result or finding, does not meet criteria for data elements C and D.

Measure MA4.5

- Revised guidance in the Notes section for data element A to align with updated specifications from the measure steward (NCQA/HEDIS).

Measure MA4.6

- Added guidance to the Notes section to clarify that a problem list alone, without documentation of an active diagnosis of depression or bipolar disorder during the reporting period, does not meet exclusion criteria for data element B.