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Full Calendar Year Clinical Quality Measure Requirement

Many participants may not realize that the requirements for Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) reporting has changed from a continuous 90 days to a full calendar year (CY). Here is more information and a few tips to help you successfully meet the CQM reporting requirements.

Since this is the first time CQMs have been a full CY, the MAPIR system isn’t set up to differentiate between the continuous 90 days for Meaningful Use (MU) and what is needed for CQM reporting. Please select the continuous 90 days for MU option in the MAPIR system (see screenshot below).

Participants will need two dashboard reports to meet MU requirements for Program Year (PY) 2018. The first dashboard must report a continuous 90 days in CY 2018 for all objectives. The second dashboard report must be a full CY for CQMs.

It is imperative to enter all data correctly into the MAPIR system. Please enter the data for objectives from your dashboard report for the continuous 90 days and followed by the CQM data (numerator/denominators) from the full CY dashboard report.

Remember, you will need to upload both dashboard reports in to the MAPIR system to support your attestation.
New Webinars to Assist with Attestations

Informative webinars are available to help participants attest to PY 2018. The webinars include information on navigating interChange, Meaningful Use for PY 2018 and 2019, navigating MAPIR, updating CMS registration and information on eligibility and reporting. Before you attest, make sure to watch these short, informative webinars on the CORHIO website to prepare for your PY 2018 attestation!

Also available now, eligible professionals and eligible hospitals have newly updated checklists on the CORHIO website.

Supporting Your Attestation with Documentation

Many eligible professionals have questions on how to support their MU attestation with documentation. The following list will help participants know what to upload into the MAPIR system.

- Dashboard report from Electronic Health Record (EHR) system (continuous 90 days)
- Second dashboard report from EHR system for CQMs (90-days for first time attesters a full CY for all others)
- Security Risk Analysis report
- Clinical Decision Support (CDS) (identify which 5 CDS are enabled in the EHR and provide time-stamped screen shots/prints)
- Clinical Decision Support (identify which 4 CQMs)
- Drug-Drug (screen shots/prints) and Drug-Allergy (screen shots/prints)
- Dashboard reports
- Exclusion (if selecting an exclusion take screen shots/prints)
- Yes/No attestations answers (screen shots/prints, Public Health Agency letters, Clinical Data Registry letters, etc.)

Benefits to Medicaid Providers who Join the Health Information Exchange

CORHIO is encouraging Medicaid EHR Incentive Program participants to join by May 1, 2019 and get the first six months of fees waived for up to five providers for PatientCare 360®, a web-based portal including patient data from most major hospitals and labs in the state.

CORHIO can not only help deliver better patient care by providing access to patient health information from other providers but can also do the following:

- EHR Results Delivery: patient data from the ER or a hospital inpatient encounter is automatically routed into the appropriate providers’ EHR in real-time
- Direct Messaging: simplified and highly secure version of HIE that works a lot like email
- CCD Exchange: following a patient encounter, your EHR generates a summary of care document (CCD), which is sent to the HIE
- Notifications: targeted patient-matched data services that help you stay better informed of recent critical events with your patients
If you'd like to learn more about how the Health Information Exchange can assist your practice, email info@corhio.org.

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