

Medication Reconciliation BCBSAL

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MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

The percent of members 18 and older with an inpatient admission during the measurement year for whom medications were reconciled from the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days) from the *first* qualified admission during the measurement year by a prescribing practitioner, clinical pharmacist, or registered nurse.

This measure assesses whether medication reconciliation occurred. It does not attempt to assess the quality of the medication list documented in the medical record or the process used to document the most recent medication list in the medical record.

MEASURE PACKAGE:

MINIMUM DATA REQUIREMENTS (months): 12

MEASURE DETAILS:

DENOMINATOR:

Members 18 and older who had a qualifying inpatient admission during first 11 months of the measurement period. This measure looks at the first (earliest) discharge in the measurement period as the index event, excluding those that resulted in a transfer to another facility. If a re-admission occurs within 30 days post discharge for the initial admission, the readmission is referenced for this measure.

Inpatient encounter during the measurement year	Revenue Code UB = 0100, 0101, 0110-0114, 0116-0124, 0126-0134, 0136-0144, 0146-0154, 0156-0160, 0164, 0167, 0169-0174, 0179, 0190-0194, 0199, 0200-0204, 0206-0214, 0219, 1000-1002
AND	
At least one OP face to face visit during the measurement year	

EXCLUSIONS:

Members who used hospice services during the measurement year.

Hospice services during the measurement year	CPT Procedure Code - 99377, 99378
	OR
	HCPCS Procedure Code = G0182, G9473-G9479, Q5003-Q5008, Q5010, S9126, T2042-T2046
	OR
	Revenue Code UB =0115, 0125, 0135, 0145, 0155, 0235, 0650-0652, 0655-0659
OR	
	Bill Type Code UB = 0810-0815, 0817-0825, 0827-0829, 081A-081Z, 082A-082Z

NUMERATOR:

Procedure code indicating medication reconciliation on the date of discharge or within 30 days (31 total days) for the first discharge in the measurement period.

Indication of Medication Reconciliation	CPT Procedure Code = 1111F, 99483, 99495, 99496
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CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT:

Continuously enrolled with medical coverage during the measurement year, which equates to 12 months with an allowable gap of 45 days. Member must be enrolled on measurement period end date (anchor date). NOTE: This criterion differs from HEDIS specifications (31 days post discharge) per BCBSAL request.

MEASURE BACKGROUND:

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