



Specialty Pharmacy

Measures At A Glance

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Mandatory Measures (5)

Note: Mandatory measures are those measures that are a requirement of accreditation and must be reported to URAC on an annual basis.

Measure #	Measure Name	Measure Steward	URAC Domain	Measure Description	Numerator	Denominator	Data Source
DTM2010-04	Call Center Performance	URAC	Health Care Mgmt	This measure has two parts: <i>Part A</i> evaluates the percentage of calls during normal business hours to the organization's call service center(s) during the measurement period that were answered by a live voice within 30 seconds; <i>Part B</i> evaluates the percentage of calls made during normal business hours to the organization's call service center(s) during the reporting year that were abandoned by callers before being answered by a live customer service representative.	<i>Part A:</i> The number of calls answered by a live customer service representative within 30 seconds of being placed in the organization's ACD call queue. <i>Part B:</i> The number of calls abandoned by callers after being placed in the ACD call queue and before being answered by a live customer service representative.	Total number of calls received by the organization's call service center during normal business hours during the measurement period.	Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) Data

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MP2012-06	Dispensing Accuracy	URAC	Safe Care	<p>This six-part measure and composite roll-up assesses the percentage of prescriptions that the organization dispensed inaccurately.</p> <p>Measure parts include: (A) Incorrect Drug and/or Product Dispensed; (B) Incorrect Recipient; (C) Incorrect Strength; (D) Incorrect Dosage Form; (E) Incorrect Instructions; (F) Incorrect Quantity.</p>	<p><i>Part A:</i> The number of drugs and products in the denominator in which an incorrect drug and/or product was dispensed.</p> <p><i>Part B:</i> The number of drugs and products in the denominator that were dispensed to an incorrect recipient.</p> <p><i>Part C:</i> The number of prescriptions in the denominator that were dispensed at an incorrect strength.</p> <p><i>Part D:</i> The number of prescriptions in the denominator that were dispensed in an incorrect dosage form.</p> <p><i>Part E:</i> The number of drugs and products in the denominator that were dispensed with incorrect patient instruction.</p> <p><i>Part F:</i> The number of drugs and products in the denominator that were dispensed as an incorrect quantity.</p> <p><i>Roll up Methodology:</i> Sum numerator from <i>Parts A - F</i>.</p>	Total number of drugs and products dispensed by the organization to or on behalf of a specific patient during the measurement period.	Pharmacy Data

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MP2012-07	Distribution Accuracy	URAC	Safe Care	This measure assesses the percentage of prescriptions delivered to the wrong recipient. <i>Part A</i> measures the percentage of prescriptions mailed with an incorrect address; <i>Part B</i> measures the percentage of prescriptions mailed with a correct address that were not delivered to the correct location.	<p><i>Part A:</i> The number of drugs and products dispensed with an incorrect address.</p> <p><i>Part B:</i> The number of drugs and products delivered to the wrong location despite having the correct address on the package.</p>	Total number of drugs and products dispensed by the organization to or on behalf of a specific patient during the measurement period.	Enrollment; Pharmacy Data
MP2012-08	Turnaround Time for Prescriptions	URAC	Health Care Mgmt	This 3-part measure assesses the average speed with which the organization fills new and refill prescriptions. Part A measures prescription turnaround time for new and refill clean prescriptions; Part B measures prescription turnaround time for new and refill prescriptions that required intervention; and Part C measures prescription turnaround time for all new and refill prescriptions.	Part A, B, C: The sum of business days to fill new and refill prescriptions in the denominator ($n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_x$, where n_1 = the number of business days to schedule delivery of prescription 1, n_2 = the number of business days to schedule delivery of prescription 2 ... n_x = the number of business days to schedule delivery of prescription x).	<p><i>Part A:</i> Total number of drugs and products that arrived clean and that the organization filled during the measurement period.</p> <p><i>Part B:</i> Total number of prescriptions that initially required intervention and that the organization filled during the measurement period.</p> <p><i>Part C:</i> Total number of prescriptions the organization filled during the measurement period.</p>	Pharmacy Data

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PH2018-07	Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C: Completion of Therapy	Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)	Patient Safety	The percentage of individuals 18 years and older who initiated antiviral therapy during the measurement year for treatment of chronic Hepatitis C, and who completed the minimum intended duration of therapy with no significant gap(s) in therapy. A higher rate indicates better performance.	The number of individuals from the denominator who received the cumulative days' supply required to complete the minimum duration of therapy as indicated for the DAA within the treatment period, AND did not have a cumulative gap of >15 days between the first and last fill of the direct-acting antiviral medication.	Individuals with one or more prescription claims for a direct-acting antiviral medication included in the HCV-A table during the measurement year.	Prescription Claims Data

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Exploratory Measures (7)

Note: Exploratory measures are measures “on the cutting edge”, meaning that either the industry has not come to consensus on how to measure a particular concept or the measure is experimental or in development. In the case of exploratory measure, the organization has the option to report.

Measure #	Measure Name	Measure Steward	URAC Domain	Measure Description	Numerator	Denominator	Data Source
DM2012-13	Drug-Drug Interactions	Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)	Safe Care	This measure assesses the percentage of patients who received a prescription for a target medication during the measurement period and who were dispensed a concurrent prescription for a precipitant medication. Stratify by Commercial, Medicaid, and Medicare (i.e., report each product line separately).	The number of patients in the denominator who were dispensed a concurrent precipitant medication during the measurement period.	Patients who received a target medication.	Pharmacy Claims; Enrollment Data
DM2012-12	Proportion of Days Covered (PDC)	Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)	Engagement & Experience of Care	The percentage of patients 18 years and older who met the proportion of days covered (PDC) threshold of 80% during the measurement period. A performance rate is calculated separately for the following medication categories: Beta-blockers (BB); Renin Angiotensin System Antagonists (RASA); Calcium Channel Blockers (CCB); Diabetes All Class (DR); Statins (STA); Anti-retrovirals (this measure has a threshold of 90% for at least 2 medications - ARV).	Number of patients who met the PDC threshold for a target medication during the measurement year.	Patients 18 years and older as of the last day of the measurement year who filled at least two prescriptions for a target medication on two unique dates of service during the treatment period.	Pharmacy Data; Enrollment

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PH2018-01	Adherence to Long-Acting Inhaled Bronchodilator or Agents in COPD Patients	Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)	Engagement & Experience of Care	The percentage of patients with COPD who met the Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) threshold of 80 percent during the measurement period for long-acting inhaled bronchodilator agents. A higher rate indicates better performance.	Number of patients who met the PDC threshold for a target medication during the measurement year.	Patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of COPD and at least 2 prescription claims for any long-acting inhaled bronchodilator on unique dates of service during the treatment period.	Pharmacy Data; Enrollment
PH2018-02	Adherence to Non-Infused Biologic Agents to Treat Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)	Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)	Engagement & Experience of Care	The percentage of patients with 18 years and older with rheumatoid arthritis (RA) who met the Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) threshold of 80 percent during the measurement period for biologic medications used to treat RA. A higher rate indicates better performance.	Number of patients who met the PDC threshold for a target medication during the measurement year.	Patients 18 years and older with a rheumatoid arthritis (RA) diagnosis during the measurement year AND two or more prescription claims for non-infused biologic medications used to treat RA on two unique dates of service, for which the sum of the days' supply is 56 days or greater during the treatment period.	Pharmacy Data; Enrollment
PH2018-03	Adherence to Non-Infused Disease-Modifying Agents Used to Treat Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)	Engagement & Experience of Care	The percentage of patients with 18 years and older who met the Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) threshold of 80 percent during the measurement period for disease-modifying agents used to treat multiple sclerosis (MS). A higher rate indicates better performance.	Number of patients who met the PDC threshold for a target medication during the measurement year.	Patients who filled at least two prescriptions for non-infused disease modifying agents used to treat MS on two unique dates of service in the treatment period AND who received at least 56 cumulative day's supply of the medication during the treatment period.	Pharmacy Data; Enrollment

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SP2012-09	Fulfillment of Promise to Deliver	URAC	Process	This measure assesses the percentage of prescriptions that the organization delivered on time.	Number of prescriptions in the denominator that patients received on the date scheduled for delivery.	Total number of prescriptions that the organization filled during the measurement period.	Administrative Data; Pharmacy Data
PH2015-01	Primary Medication Non-Adherence (PMN)	Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)	Engagement & Experience of Care	The percentage of prescriptions for chronic medications e-prescribed by a prescriber and not obtained by the patient in the following 30 days. This rate measures the level of primary medication non-adherence across a population of patients.	The number of e-prescribing transactions in the denominator where there was no pharmacy dispensing event that matched the patient and the prescribed drug or appropriate alternative drug within 30 days following the e-prescribing event.	The number of e-prescriptions for newly initiated drug therapy for chronic medications for PMN during the measurement period and for the eligible population.	Prescription Claims
PH2015-05	Consumer Experience with Pharmacy Services	Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)	Engagement & Experience of Care	Survey Domains: Pharmacy Staff Communication, Information about Medicine, Written Information, New Prescriptions, and About You.	N/A	N/A	PQA Survey Data

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