

TRC Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge

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| Measure Type | Static Star Measure |
| Description of the Measure | The percentage of discharges from January 1 – December 1 of the measurement year for members for whom medications were reconciled on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days). |
| Eligible Population | <p>Medicare Advantage members 18 years and older as of December 31 of the measurement year with an acute and non-acute inpatient discharge between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement year.</p> <p>Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge requires enrollment for the 30 days after the index discharge, therefore members who cease to breathe after the 30-day index discharge date remain in the denominator.</p> |
| Compliant Member | <p>Medication reconciliation conducted by a prescribing practitioner, clinical pharmacist, or registered nurse on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days), in which the discharge medications are reconciled with the most recent medication list in the outpatient medical record.</p> <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If discharge is followed by a readmission or a direct transfer to an acute or non-acute facility on the day of discharge to 30 days after, count only the last discharge. • Exclude discharge if occurs after December 1 of the measurement year. |
| How to Submit to Highmark Inc. | Submit a claim for medication reconciliation completed and documented in the outpatient chart with CPTII Code 1111F or Transition of Care Codes 99495, 99496. |
| Best Practices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor Monthly Care Gap Reports for discharge, readmission, and medication reconciliation outcome data. • If available, review your patients' admissions and discharges through the Admission/Discharge Query on NaviNet to monitor patient activity to schedule and complete medication reconciliations post discharge. • Acquire and review medication reconciliation in discharge summary. Secure in outpatient record to support submission of 1111F on claim for medication reconciliation within 30 days of discharge. • Partner/coordinate with other providers in the care continuum that have held a patient visit within 30 days of discharge to obtain Medication Reconciliation information for review and inclusion in the outpatient medical record. |

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| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only documentation in the outpatient chart meets the intent of the measure, but an outpatient visit is not required. • Documentation in the medical record must include evidence of medication reconciliation and the date when it was performed. Any of the following meets criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documentation of the current medications with a notation that the provider reconciled the current and discharge medications. - Documentation of the current medications with a notation that references the discharge medications (e.g., no changes in medications since discharge, same medications at discharge, or discontinue all discharge medications). - Documentation of the member’s current medications with a notation that the discharge medications were reviewed. - Documentation of a current medication list, a discharge medication list, and notation that both lists were reviewed on the same date of service. - Documentation of the current medications with evidence that the member was seen for post-discharge hospital follow-up with evidence of medication reconciliation or review. Requires documentation that indicates provider was aware of the member’s hospitalization and discharge. - Documentation in the discharge summary that the discharge medications were reconciled with the most recent medication list in the outpatient medical record. There must be evidence that the discharge summary was filed in the outpatient chart on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days). - Notation that no medications were prescribed or ordered upon discharge. |

Key Additional Resources

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality:

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/primers/primer/1/medication-reconciliation>

Institute for Healthcare Improvement:

<http://www.ihl.org/resources/Pages/Tools/MATCHMedicationReconciliationToolkit.aspx>

Additional information can be found on the Provider Resource Center under Value-Based Reimbursement Programs Overview, in the Medicare Advantage Stars section.