

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Quality Blue Physician Pay-for-Value Program and Medicare Advantage Incentive Program, Stars

Quality Mastheads-Revised September 2014

During a review of the 2014 clinical quality masthead specifications, it was discovered that several mastheads did not list all of the pregnancy codes used in HEDIS® logic for denominator exclusions. This was only an omission in the mastheads. All appropriate pregnancy codes are being applied in the logic used for quarterly dashboards.

All seven (7) Quality Blue Physician measures (QN identified) affected are currently profiled. Three (3) of which are measured and scored for the Stars program (C identified). Documentation corrections were made to the following measures:

- **QN35:** Adult BMI Assessment and
C10: Adult BMI Assessment
- **QN34.1:** Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents: BMI Percentile Documentation
- **QN34.2:** Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents: Counseling for Nutrition
- **QN34.3:** Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents: Counseling for Physical Activity
- **QN44:** Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis and
C20: Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis
- **QN45.1:** All-Cause Readmission Rate: Medicare Advantage and
C23: All-Cause Readmission Rate: Medicare Advantage
- **QN45.2:** All-Cause Readmission Rate: Commercial

The revised mastheads are uploaded in NaviNet® and available for your use. From the Plan Central page, click on Resource Center, then *Quality Blue Physician*. They are also available in the *Administrative Reference Materials* link, under *Medicare Advantage Incentive Program*.

Extensive preparation is currently in progress to document the 2015 quality masthead specifications. Further details will be provided in an upcoming Special Bulletin communication along with reminders on NaviNet Plan Central.

For additional information regarding the Quality Blue Physician Pay-for-Value Program, please contact your Clinical Transformation Consultant or Provider Relations Representative.