Practice Enhancement Through Clinically Correct Documentation and Coding

2024 Curriculum

Care Management in Primary Care: Performing Transitional Care Management to Manage the Hospital to Home Journey

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Transitional Care Management (MDM Based on 2 of 3 Components)

E/M LEVEL, MDM	NUMBER AND COMPLEXITY OF PROBLEMS ADDRESSED	AMOUNT AND/OR COMPLEXITY OF <u>DATA</u> TO BE REVIEWED AND ANALYZED (Each unique test, order, or doc. reviewed counts)	RISK OF COMPLICATIONS, and/or MORBIDITY/MORTALITY OF PATIENT MANAGEMENT
99495 Moderate MDM	MODERATE NUMBER AND COMPLEXITY One or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, progression, or treatment of side effects 2 or more chronic stable illnesses New prob w/ uncertain prognosis Acute illness with systemic symptoms Acute complicated injury	(Must Meet 1 of 3 Categories:	Moderate risk of morbidity from additional tests/treatment Consider: Rx mgmt., Discussion regarding minor surgery w/ patient or procedure risk factors Discussion regarding elective major surgery w/o risk factors Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health
99496 High MDM	HIGH NUMBER AND COMPLEXITY 1 or more chronic illness with severe exacerbation, progression, or treatment side effects Acute/chronic illness that may pose threat to life or bodily function	Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation Discuss mgmt./interpretation of test with another provider (not separately billed) (Must Meet 2 of 3 Categories: High)	High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Consider: Drug therapy req. intensive monitoring for toxicity, Decision regarding hospital care (admit/escalate), Decision regarding elective major surgery w/ patient and/or procedure risk factors, Decision to de-escalate care/decide DNR due to poor prog, IV controlled substance use

2024 Stars/ACO Quality Metrics (10.2023)

M e a s u r e	Program		Star Category & Weight		Thresholds 10/17/2023	
	Stars	ACO	Part C or D?	Weight	4 Star	5 Star
Care for Older Adults - Medication Review			С	1	9 3 %	98%
Care for Older Adults - Pain Assessment	✓		С	1	9 1 %	96%
Medication Adherence for Diabetes	✓		D	3	88%	90%
Medication Adherence for Hypertension (RAS)	✓		D	3	8 9 %	91%
Medication Adherence for Cholesterol (Statins)	✓		D	3	8 9 %	9 3 %
TRC: Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	✓	✓	С	0.5	6 8 %	8 2 %
TRC: Patient Engagement After Inpatient Discharge	✓		С	0.5	6 4 %	78%
Follow-Up After ED Visit for MCC	✓		С	1	6 0 %	68%
Plan All-Cause Readmissions	✓		С	1	10%	8 %
Osteoporosis Management in Women w/ Fracture			С	1	5 5 %	7 1 %
Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes	✓		D	1	88%	9 2 %
Diabetes Care - Eye Exam	✓		С	1	7 3 %	81%
Diabetes Care - Blood Sugar Controlled	✓	✓	С	3	80%	8 7 %
Breast Cancer Screening	✓	✓	С	1	7 1 %	7 9 %
Colorectal Cancer Screening	✓	✓	С	1	7 1 %	80%
Controlling Blood Pressure	✓	✓	С	3	7 4 %	8 2 %
Statin Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease	✓	✓	С	1	86%	90%
Reducing the Risk of Falling		✓				
Depression Screening		✓				
Influenza Immunization		✓				
Tobacco Screening and Cessation Intervention		✓				