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## **January Release Notes – 01/18/2018**

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### **Feature Updates**

GEHRIMED has updated the following measures to comply with the 2018 CMS MIPS Registry measure specifications:

1. Quality ID #1: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)
2. Quality ID #47: Care Plan
3. Quality ID #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record
4. Quality ID #154: Falls: Risk Assessment
5. Quality ID #155: Falls: Plan of Care
6. Quality ID #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan
7. Quality ID #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented

For Full Participation in 2018 MIPS, CMS requires providers/groups to report on at least 6 quality measures, including one outcome or high priority measure, for 60% of their total patient population (all-payer when submitting through a registry), **for the full year**, with a minimum of 20 patients total and a minimum of 1 Medicare beneficiary per measure to qualify them for a bonus payment.

Additional MIPS Quality Measures will be added throughout January and February.

### **2018 Changes**

#### **Quality ID #1: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)**

- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements and Copyright

#### **Quality ID #47: Care Plan**

- Updated Title, Numerator Note and Copyright
- New Numerator Note: Services typically provided under CPT codes 99497 and 99498 satisfy the requirement of Advance Care Planning discussed and documented, minutes. If a patient received these types of services, submit CPT II 1123F or 1124F.

#### **Quality ID #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record**

- Updated the Description, Numerator Statement, Definitions, Numerator Note, Rationale, and Copyright
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 59400, 59510, 59610, 59618, 99024, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396, 99397 and 97127.
- Added Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Option: Denominator Exception (G8430)
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 97532

**Quality ID #154: Falls: Risk Assessment**

- Updated Measure Type, Instructions, and Copyright

**Quality ID #155: Falls: Plan of Care**

- Updated Measure Type, Instructions, Denominator, Numerator Definition, Clinical Recommendation Statement, and Copyright

**Quality ID #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan**

- Updated Definitions, Updated Numerator Note and Rationale
- Added Denominator coding, CPT, HCPS: G0502, G0505
- Updated Denominator Criteria Telehealth Modifiers to include 95 and POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exceptions (G8535) and (G8941)
- Added websites to resources

**Quality ID #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented**

- Updated the Instructions, Numerator Note and Copyright,
- Added Denominator coding, CPT: 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396 and 99397
- Deleted Denominator coding, CPT: 90832, 90834, 90837, 90839, 90845, 90880 and 96118
- Updated Denominator Criteria Denominator Exclusion (G9744)
- Updated Denominator Criteria Telehealth Modifiers to include 95 and POS 02
- Added Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Option Denominator Exception (G9745)

**Resources****CMS 2018 Resource Library**

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Payment-Program/Resource-Library/2018-Resources.html>

**GEHRIMED ZenDesk**

For a link to the measure specifications and additional information, please visit the [GEHRIMED ZenDesk On Line Community Regulatory and Compliance Page](#).

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