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Release Notes

## Updated Measures

GEHRIMED has updated the following measures to comply with the 2021 CMS MIPS CQM specifications. For Full Participation in 2021 MIPS, CMS requires providers/groups to report on at least 6 quality measures, including one outcome or high priority measure, for 70% 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.

- o Quality ID #93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
- o Quality ID #154/155: Falls: Risk Assessment and Plan of Care
- o Quality ID #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- o Quality ID #290: Parkinson's Disease: Psychiatric Symptoms Assessment for Patients with Parkinson's Disease

## 2021 CMS Changes

**Quality ID #93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use**

- o Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99201
- o Deleted Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Without Telehealth
- o Updated Instructions

**Quality ID #154/155: Falls: Risk Assessment and Plan of Care**

- o Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99201
- o Updated Instructions

**Quality ID #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention**

o   Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): 99201
o   Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): 97161, 97162, 97163
o   Deleted Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): Without Telehealth
o   Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 1 and 3) and Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1 and 3)
o   Updated Measure Description and Instructions

**Quality ID #290: Parkinson's Disease: Psychiatric Symptoms Assessment for Patients with Parkinson's Disease**

o   Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99201
o   Deleted Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Without Telehealth
o   Updated Numerator Statement
o   Updated Measure Description and Instructions

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