SUMMARY TABLE OF MEASURES, PRODUCT LINES AND CHANGES

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General Guidelines for Data Collection and Reporting	✓	√	√	 Clarified in General Guideline 11 that the <i>Guidelines for Advertising and Marketing</i> are posted on the NCQA Web site and are no longer published in the volume. Updated the measures eligible for rotation in General Guideline 14. Revised the Medicare submission deadline date in General Guideline 35 from June 30 to June 15, 2012. Clarified the definition of "Hybrid Method" in General Guideline 38. Removed the PPO Reporting for HEDIS section from General Guideline 38 because there are no longer separate requirements for PPOs. Clarified General Guideline 39 and General Guideline 40. Revised General Guideline 46. Clarified in General Guideline 47 that October 1, 2011, ICD-9 code updates are not included in HEDIS 2012.
Guidelines for Calculations and Sampling	√	√	√	 Added Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents to Membership-dependent denominators and Table 1: Sample Size Information for Hybrid Measures. Added a new section, Organization responsibility for chart review, in the Guidelines for the Hybrid Method section. Clarified that any nonstandard oversampling rate must be approved by NCQA. Clarified the Hybrid Method: Three Approaches section.
Effectiveness of Care				
Adult BMI Assessment	√	√	√	 Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis codes V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9 from Table ABA-A. Deleted HCPCS codes G8417–G8420 from Table ABA-B. Revised the <i>Hybrid Specification</i> to include a requirement that weight must be documented during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/ Adolescents	✓	~		 Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis codes V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.6, V70.8, V70.9 from Table WCC-A. Clarified that members with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement year must be excluded from the denominator for all rates, if optional exclusions are applied. Revised the <i>Hybrid Specification</i> to include a requirement that height and weight must be taken during the measurement year. Clarified that documentation related solely to screen time is not compliant for the <i>Counseling for physical activity</i> indicator. Removed the <i>Note</i> regarding member-reported BMIs. Refer to General Guideline 39 for additional information about member-reported data.

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Effectiveness of Care								
Childhood Immunization Status	✓	✓		No changes to this measure.				
Immunizations for Adolescents	✓	✓		No changes to this measure.				
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents	✓	✓		First-year measure.				
Lead Screening in Children		✓		No changes to this measure.				
Breast Cancer Screening	✓	✓	✓	 Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis codes V76.11, V76.12 from Table BCS-A. Replaced "Modifier .50" with "Modifier 50" in Table BCS-B. 				
Cervical Cancer Screening	✓	✓		Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis codes V72.32, V76.2 from Table CCS-A.				
Colorectal Cancer Screening	√		√	 Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V76.51 from Table COL-A. Deleted HCPCS code G0394 from Table COL-A. 				
Chlamydia Screening in Women	✓	√		 Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V26.52 from Table CHL-B. Added LOINC codes 45194-8, 61390-1, 61391-9, 61392-7, 61393-5, 61394-3, 61395-0, 61396-8, 61372-9, 61373-7, 61374-5, 61375-2, 61376-0, 61377-8, 61378-6, 61379-4, 61380-2, 61381-0, 61382-8, 61383-6, 61384-4, 61385-1, 61386-9, 61387-7, 61388-5, 61389-3 to Table CHL-B. Added LOINC code 45194-8 to Table CHL-D. 				
Glaucoma Screening in Older Adults			√	 Deleted ICD-9-CM Diagnosis code V80.1 from Table GSO-A. Deleted ICD-9-CM Procedure codes 95.02, 95.03, 95.26 from Table GSO-A. 				
Care for Older Adults			√	 Deleted HCPCS codes G8427, G8428 from Tables COA-B and COA-C. Clarified when results of a pain screening tool are acceptable. 				
Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis	√	√		Added LOINC code 60489-2 to Table CWP-D.				
Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection	√	√		No changes to this measure.				
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	√	√		No changes to this measure.				
Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	✓	✓	√	No changes to this measure.				
Pharmacotherapy of COPD Exacerbation	√	√	√	Added mometasone-formoterol to "Beta 2-agonists" description in Table PCE-D.				

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Effectiveness of Care				
Use of Appropriate Medications for People With Asthma	√	~		 Increased the upper age limit to 64 and added new age stratifications. Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code 493.2 from Table ASM-A. Added required exclusions (formerly optional exclusions) to eligible population criteria. Added mometasone-formoterol to "Inhaled steroid combinations" description in Tables ASM-C and ASM-D. Added a new data element to Table ASM-1/2 to capture the required exclusions.
Medication Management for People With Asthma	✓	√		First-year measure.
Cholesterol Management for Patients With Cardiovascular Conditions	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.
Controlling High Blood Pressure	✓	√	✓	Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V56 from Table CBP-C.
Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	√	~	√	 Added ICD-9 Diagnosis code 427.89 to Table PBH-C (sinus bradycardia); listed as 427.8, which includes all valid fourth digits. Clarified that an intolerance or allergy to beta-blocker therapy is a valid exclusion. Added albuterol-ipratropium and mometasone-formoterol to "Bronchodilator combinations" description in Table PBH-D. Added ciclesonide to "Inhaled corticosteroids" description in Table PBH-D.
Comprehensive Diabetes Care	•	✓	√	 Added LOINC code 62388-4 to Table CDC-D. Deleted CPT codes 90920, 90921, 90924, 90925 from Table CDC-K. Deleted HCPCS codes G0314-G0319, G0322, G0323, G0326, G0327 from Table CDC-K. Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V56 from Tables CDC-K and CDC-P. Added codes for CHF to Table CDC-P (the measure previously referred to Table RCA-A, which has been deleted). Added CPT codes 92134, 92227, 92228 to Table CDC-G. Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V72.0 from Table CDC-G. Added azilsartan to "Angiotensin II inhibitors" description in Table CDC-L. Added aliskiren-hydrochlorothiazide-amlodipine to the "Antihypertensive combinations" description in Table CDC-L.

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Effectiveness of Care			<u> </u>	
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (continued)	√	√	√	 Clarified BP Control criteria for the Administrative Specification. Clarified that members who meet the Optional Exclusion criteria must be excluded from the denominator for all rates, if optional exclusions are applied. Clarified reduction of sample size in the Hybrid Specification. Clarified that "Documentation of a renal transplant" meets criteria for the Medical attention for nephropathy indicator.
Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis	√	√	√	 Added certolizumab pegol to description of "Immunomodulators" description in Table ART-C. Added mycophenolate to description of "Immunosuppressive agents" in Table ART-C. Added J codes J7517 and J7518 to description of "Immunosuppressive agents" in Table ART-C.
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture			√	 Added CPT code 25520 to Table OMW-A. Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V82.81 from Table OMW-B. Renamed "Miscellaneous hormones" description to "Other agents" in Table OMW-C. Added denosumab to "Other agents" description in Table OMW-C.
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	√	✓		Added ICD-9 Diagnosis code 724.03 to Table LBP-A.
Antidepressant Medication Management	✓	✓	√	 Added POS code 24 to Table AMM-B. Added vilazodone to "Miscellaneous antidepressants" description in Table AMM-D.
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	√	√		 Deleted CPT codes 99371–99373 from Table ADD-D. Clarified that members with a diagnosis of narcolepsy must be excluded from the denominator for both rates if optional exclusions are applied. Clarified in the C&M Phase definition that 300 days is 10 months.
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	✓	√	√	Added POS code 24 to Table FUH-C.

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Effectiveness of Care			·	
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	✓	✓	√	 Added a note that medications dispensed in the year prior to the measurement year must be counted toward the 180-treatment-day time frame. Added amiloride-hydrochlorothiazide-olmesartan and aliskiren-hydrochlorothiazide-
				amlodipine to "Antihypertensive combinations" description in Table MPM-C. • Removed polythiazide-prazosin from "Antihypertensive combinations" in Table MPM-C.
				Removed trichlormethiazide, polythiazide and bendroflumethiazide from "Thiazide diuretics" in Table MPM-C.
				Added LOINC code 60468-6 to the phenobarbital row of Table MPM-E.
Medication Reconciliation Post- Discharge			✓	No changes to this measure.
Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in the Elderly			√	 Removed desipramine, nortriptyline and protriptyline from Table DDE-C. Removed mesoridazine from "Phenothiazide antipsychotics" description in Table DDE-D:
				 Removed tacrine from "Cholinesterase inhibitors" description in Table DDE-F. Added carisoprodol-aspirin and carisoprodol-aspirin-codeine to "Skeletal muscle relaxants" description in Table DDE-G.
				Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V56 from Table DDE-H.
				 Added esomeprazole-naproxen, lansoprazole-naproxen, misoprostil-diclofenac, sumatriptan-naproxen, oxycodone HCl-ibuprofen, famotidine-ibuprofen, and hydrocodone-ibuprofen to "Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents" description in Table DDE-I.
Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly			√	No changes to this measure.
Fall Risk Management			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2012, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey.
Management of Urinary Incontinence in Older Adults			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2012, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey.
Osteoporosis Testing in Older Women			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2012, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey.
Physical Activity in Older Adults			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in HEDIS 2012, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey.

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Effectiveness of Care				
Aspirin Use and Discussion	√	✓		This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2012, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.</i>
Flu Shots for Adults Ages 50–64	√			This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2012, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.</i>
Flu Shots for Older Adults			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2012, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.</i>
Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation	√	✓	√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2012, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.</i>
Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults			√	This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2012, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.</i>
Access/Availability of Care				
Adults' Access to Preventive/ Ambulatory Health Services	√	√	✓	Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table AAP-A.
Children's and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners	√	√		Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table CAP-A.
Annual Dental Visit		✓		No changes to this measure.
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	√	✓	√	No changes to this measure.
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	√	√		 Moved CPT code 99500 from Part A to Part D in Table PPC-C Decision Rule 2. Added LOINC codes 972-0, 978-7, 1305-2 to Table PPC-C (Decision Rules 2 and 3). Deleted CPT code 99500 and HCPCS codes H1000-H1005 from Table PPC-C Decision Rule 3; this eliminates redundancy because members with these codes are identified in Decision Rule 4. Moved CPT code 99500 from Part A to Part C in Table PPC-C Decision Rule 4.

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Prenatal and Postpartum Care (continued)	√	√		 Moved CPT code 99500 from Part C to Part A in Table PPC-D. Clarified in the <i>Note</i> section that the most recent estimated date of delivery (EDD) should be used if multiple dates are documented and that a single date (date of delivery or EDD) must be used to define the start and end of the first trimester. Clarified in the <i>Note</i> section that postpartum visits with physician assistants, nurse practitioners, midwives and registered nurses are acceptable. Clarified in the <i>Note</i> section that the intent of the measure is to assess whether prenatal and preventive care was rendered on a routine, outpatient basis.
Call Abandonment	✓	✓	√	• Clarified the <i>Note</i> section how calls should be handled when the member's phone system tracks wait time and calls the member back.
Call Answer Timeliness	√	√	√	 Clarified that abandoned calls are noncompliant. Clarified in the <i>Note</i> section how calls should be handled when the member's phone system tracks wait time and calls the member back.
Experience of Care				
CAHPS Health Plan Survey 4.0H, Adult Version	√	√		This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2012, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.</i>
CAHPS Health Plan Survey 4.0H, Child Version	√	✓		This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2012, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.</i>
Children With Chronic Conditions	√	√		This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes for the measure are contained in <i>HEDIS 2012, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures.</i>
Utilization and Relative Resource Use				
Guidelines for Utilization Measures	✓	✓	✓	No changes to these guidelines.
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care		✓		Clarified notes below Table FPC-A and added a "9th-month" column.
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	√	✓		Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table W15-A.

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Utilization and Relative Resource Use				
Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	√	√		Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table W34-A.
Adolescent Well-Care Visits	✓	✓		Added HCPCS codes G0438, G0439 to Table AWC-A.
Frequency of Selected Procedures	√	√	✓	 Added CPT codes 22551, 93451-93453, 93456-93461 to Table FSP-A. Deleted CPT codes 52612, 52614, 52620 from Table FSP-A. Removed 0-4 and 5-19 age categories in "Member Months" in Tables FSP-1 and FSP-2. Added a note below Tables FSP-1 and FSP-2. Added the 65+ category to "Bariatric weight loss surgery" procedure in Table FSP-2.
Ambulatory Care	✓	✓	✓	Deleted CPT code 99432 from Table AMB-A.
Inpatient Utilization—General Hospital/ Acute Care	√	✓	✓	 Added ICD-9 Diagnosis code V90 to Table IPU-A. Clarified that the 'Maternity" category is not based on an actual delivery. Clarified when MS-DRGs 789–795 should be reported. Clarified categorization of discharges based on coding and hierarchy methodology.
Identification of Alcohol and Other Drug Services	√	✓	√	Added POS code 24 to Table IAD-D.
Mental Health Utilization	✓	✓	√	Added POS code 24 to Table MPT-D.
Antibiotic Utilization	✓	✓	√	No changes to this measure.
Plan All-Cause Readmissions	✓		✓	 Clarified that a principal diagnosis is required for the pregnancy exclusion in the denominator and numerator criteria. Clarified and re-ordered the steps to identify risk adjustment determination and weighting. Added CPT codes 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 98925–98929, 98940–98942 to Table PCR-B. Added UB Revenue codes 1001, 1002 to Table PCR-B.

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Utilization and Relative Resource Use				
Guidelines for Relative Resource Use Measures				 Retired Relative Resource Use for People with Acute Low Back Pain (RLB). Deleted CPT codes 90919–90921, 90923–90925 from Table RRU-B. Deleted HCPCS codes G0311–G0319, G0321–G0323, G0325–G0327 from Table RRU-B. Deleted ICD-9 Diagnosis code V56 from Table RRU-B. Removed the DRG code method for capturing discharges and pricing. Updated General Guideline 1 to include all EOC measures that must be reported with the corresponding RRU measure. Added new "Diagnostic Laboratory" and "Imaging Services" categories. Updated specifications to subclassify inpatient stays for the service frequency calculations. Updated specifications to allow reporting of generic vs. name brand prescriptions. Moved "Required Exclusions" for all RRU measures to Guidelines for Relative Resource Use Measures. Deleted UB Revenue codes 022x, 077x from Table RRU-E (formerly RDI-E in the Relative Resource Use for People With Diabetes measure). Incorporated the Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCC) risk-adjustment methodology.
Relative Resource Use for People With Diabetes	√	√	~	 Revised Service Frequency Calculations (including addition of "Other condition-specific categories"). Moved required exclusion tables to the Guidelines for Relative Resource Use and renamed them. Incorporated the HCC-RRU Risk Adjustment methodology. Added new "Diagnostic Laboratory" and "Imaging Services" categories. Revised the Data Elements for Reporting tables.
Relative Resource Use for People With Cardiovascular Conditions	√	√		 Revised Service Frequency Calculations (including addition of "Other condition-specific categories"). Moved required exclusion tables to the Guidelines for Relative Resource Use and renamed them. Incorporated the HCC-RRU risk-adjustment methodology. Added new "Diagnostic Laboratory" and "Imaging Services" categories. Revised the Data Elements for Reporting tables.

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Utilization and Relative Resource Use				
Relative Resource Use for People With Hypertension	✓	√	√	 Revised Service Frequency Calculations. Moved required exclusion tables to the Guidelines for Relative Resource Use and renamed them. Revised all reporting tables to reflect the changes to service frequency reporting. Incorporated the HCC-RRU Risk Adjustment methodology. Added new "Diagnostic Laboratory" and "Imaging Services" categories. Revised the Data Elements for Reporting tables.
Relative Resource Use for People With COPD	√	√	√	 Revised Service Frequency Calculations. Moved required exclusion tables to the Guidelines for Relative Resource Use and renamed them. Revised all reporting tables to reflect the changes to service frequency reporting. Clarified the Note regarding visit criteria. Incorporated the HCC-RRU Risk Adjustment methodology. Added new "Diagnostic Laboratory" and "Imaging Services" categories. Revised the Data Elements for Reporting tables.
Relative Resource Use for People With Asthma	~	√	~	 Revised Service Frequency Calculations. Moved required exclusion tables to the Guidelines for Relative Resource Use and renamed them. Revised all reporting tables to reflect the changes to service frequency reporting. Incorporated the HCC-RRU Risk Adjustment methodology. Added new "Diagnostic Laboratory" and "Imaging Services" categories. Revised the Data Elements for Reporting tables. Increased upper age limit to 64 years of age. Added additional required exclusions to eligible population criteria.

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Health Plan Descriptive Information				
Board Certification	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.
Enrollment by Product Line	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.
Enrollment by State	✓	✓	✓	No changes to this measure.
Language Diversity of Membership	√	√	√	 Clarified that indirect data are not reported in this measure. Clarified that members who decline to provide language information should be included in Table LDM-A.
Race/Ethnicity Diversity of Membership	✓	✓	✓	Revised reporting tables to better reflect the captured data.
Weeks of Pregnancy at Time of Enrollment		√		No changes to this measure.
Total Membership	✓	✓	✓	Moved this measure to the Health Plan Descriptive Information domain.