

Good afternoon,

Attached are the updated 2017 Quality Measure reference guides NPO has developed for your use. The goal of these guides is to provide an overview of the measures for BCBSM, Priority Health, PCMH and the ACO. The extended version (Excel file) is intended for the practice staff to use as a reference for the 2017 measurement year. The quick reference (pdf) is designed for the providers' use.

Updated 2017 Clinical Quality Corner Tip Sheets released by BCBSM are available by logging onto the NPO website www.npoinc.org and selecting "Resources" (top right), then "Clinical Quality Corner (HEDIS)" (at left). NPO would be happy to provide these files electronically. If interested, please request these Tip Sheets be sent to your practice via e-mail.

The following 2017 updates are noted for your information:

- **ADHD Treatment and Follow-up**
New provision: one of the two follow-up visits required in the Continuation Maintenance Phase may be conducted via telephone visit.
- **BMI & Follow-up - Weight Assessment in Adults**
ACO Parameters have been changed to ≥ 18.5 to < 25 for all adults age 18 years and older. The BMI reference range for adults age 65 years and older has been removed for the ACO.
- **Breast Cancer Screening**
3-D Mammography will not meet the measure as an acceptable screening method in the 2017 reporting period.
- **Colorectal Cancer Screening**
-Documentation and results of CT Colonography completed during the measurement year or 4 years prior to the measurement year added as screening method which meets the measure.
-Documentation and results of FIT-DNA (Cologuard) during the measurement year or 2 years prior to the measurement year added as screening method which meets the measure.
- **Follow-up Post Hospitalization Medical**
Follow-up period increased to seven days (was three).
- **Tobacco Use Assessment & Tobacco Cessation Intervention**
ACO is also including screening/cessation of the use of electronic nicotine

NPO plans to keep you apprised as notifications of any additional changes become available.

As always, please contact us with any questions/concerns.

Thank you,

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