

Medicare Shared Savings Plan Quality Data Audit

Providers participating in the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) under the Scripps ACO have recently been identified for a Quality measure audit for performance year 2018. Our Scripps Quality nurses are currently conducting in-person meetings to gather this quality measure data and will do so through March 8 in an effort to meet our CMS submission deadlines.

Why is there a need for in-person MSSP Quality audits and/or “chart-mining?”

In-person “chart-mining” is the most effective method to capture data when providers have different ways of maintaining medical records. It also allows for in-person interaction to discuss quality topics.

Which providers will be identified for the MSSP Quality audit?

Any MSSP provider with patients attributed to the Scripps ACO is eligible for an audit. ACOs are not notified of the patients and their attributed ACO physicians selected for quality measure capture until January the following year. For example, the Scripps ACO had no knowledge of which patients and providers were selected for 2018 Quality measure capture until January 2019.

What kind of data is being audited for the MSSP Quality project?

For performance year 2018, the identified Quality measures are listed below. In addition, a CAHPS survey is also part of the Quality measure process.

Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge	Falls Risk Screening
Diabetes A1c Control	Diabetes Eye exam
HTN: Controlling BP	Breast Cancer Screening
Colon Cancer Screening	Flu Vaccine
Pneumonia Vaccine	Screening for Depression
Intra-vascular disease, use of Aspirin or other anti-platelet medication	
Mental Health: Depression remission at 12 months	
BMI assessment and counseling for abnormal BMI	
Tobacco Screening and cessation counseling	
Statin therapy for the prevention and treatment of CV disease	

Karen Patel, RN (patel.karen@scrippshealth.org) will be conducting the Quality audits for those providers located north of SR-52 and **Denise Lloyd, RN** (lloyd.denise@scrippshealth.org) will be assigned to those providers located south of SR-52.

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