August 13, 2021

RE: Clarification #6 for Measurement Year (MY) 2021 Updates

Dear Colleague,

This letter contains information about edits incorporated into the 2020-2021 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) Technical Specifications for Measurement Year (MY) 2021 reporting.

The information contained in this clarification has been incorporated into a revised version of the 2020-2021 QARR manual and revised versions of the MY2021 PLD specifications.

The updated 2020-2021 QARR Manual and the PLD specifications are posted on our Managed Care Information for Health Plans page. The revised specifications should be used in plans’ processing for MY2021 QARR.

Listed below are the changes and further explanation:

**The following edits were made to the 2021 Patient-Level Detail (PLD) specifications:**

**Products: Commercial PLD Specifications**
- New rows added for Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-up (PDS-E) measure [rows 472-479]
- New rows added for Cardiac Rehabilitation (CRE) measure [rows 480-492]

**Products: Medicaid PLD Specifications**
- New rows added for Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-up (PDS-E) measure [rows 467-474]
- New rows added for Cardiac Rehabilitation (CRE) measure [rows 475-487]

Also, please note for planning purposes we intend to require the Annual Dental Visit measure (ages 19-20) for the Essential Plan product line beginning in MY 2022.

If there are any questions about the above edits, or if you find issues or have concerns with the 2020-2021 Technical Specifications manual or the 2021 PLD specifications, please email nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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