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Attn: Providers with Florida Blue Medicare, Commercial and myBlue Patients

Changes Coming to Your HEDIS Clinical Quality Validation Forms and CQRP Health Risk Assessment Forms

1. 2018 HEDIS Care Gap Specification Update

The HEDIS clinical quality validation form in your Availity^{®1} Payer Space work queue will be updated on **February 17, 2018** to include new 2018 HEDIS specifications. These measures will be affected:

- **Preventative screenings and management**
 - **Breast cancer screening (BCS):** Diagnostic, film, digital and digital breast tomosynthesis are now accepted tests to validate care and close the measure
- **Diabetes management (CDC)**
 - **Screening for diabetic nephropathy:** The medication sacubitril-valsartan is now accepted to validate care and close the measure
 - **Retinal eye exam:** Bi-lateral eye enucleation is now an accepted test to validate care and close the measure
- **Immunizations/Vaccines (IMA)**
 - **Two-dose HPV schedule**—human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine given between 9th and 13th birthdays, with the second dose of vaccine given more than 146 days after first dose—is now an acceptable treatment to validate care and close the measure

2. Removal of 2017 Clinical Quality Validation and Health Risk Assessment Forms

We will be **deleting** all 2017 HEDIS clinical quality validation and CQRP health risk assessment forms in your Availity Payer Space work queue on **March 1, 2018**. *All 2017 patient data must be submitted by February 28, 2018*; forms with 2017 data submitted by February 28 will be processed before the March 1 deletion.

Note: CQRP health risk assessment forms are not being used for 2018 data; we switched to the Quality Engagement Program effective January 1, 2018 for patient encounters in 2018.

Remember: The deadline to submit forms for patient encounters in 2017 is February 28, 2018.

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3. 2018 Clinical Quality Validation Form Update

You will receive 2018 HEDIS clinical quality validation forms in your Availity Payer Space work queue on **March 3, 2018**. The new information will include your 2018 member roster, care gaps and provider attribution. We will continue to perform monthly updates to enhance and improve data in your work queue.

Questions?

For specific inquiries related to a member's Health Risk Assessment form, please contact us at riskadjustmenttraining@floridablue.com.

For specific inquiries related to a member's Clinical Quality Validation form, please contact us at clinicalqualityvalidationformtraining@floridablue.com.

Thank you for your continued work to provide quality care to our members.

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