Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge (MRP)

Let's work together to improve health outcomes. The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) helps us measure many aspects of performance. This tip sheet details key points of the featured HEDIS measure.

What is the measure?
This measure reports the percentage of discharges from January 1 to December 1 of the measurement (current) year for members age 18 and older whose medications were reconciled on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days).

Eligible Members:
- Members who are age 18 or older as of December 31 of the measurement year.
- Continuously enrolled from date of discharge through the 30 days after the discharge (31 days total).
- Acute or non-acute inpatient discharges on or between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement year. The member may have more than one acute or non-acute discharge during the measurement year.

Documentation Requirements
- Medication reconciliation must be completed by a prescribing practitioner, clinical pharmacist or registered nurse on the date of discharge through 30 days after the discharge date
- Documentation must be in the outpatient medical record, and must include:
  - Evidence of medication reconciliation and the date the reconciliation was performed
  - Evidence showing the provider reconciled the current medication list and discharge medications
- Documentation examples include:
  - No medications were prescribed or ordered upon discharge
  - Current medication list with a notation that references the discharge medications, such as:
    - Medications were reconciled with the discharge medications
    - Discharge medications were reviewed
    - No changes in medication since discharge
    - Same medications at discharge
    - Discontinue all discharge medications
  - Current medication list and discharge medication list, with documentation that both have been reviewed on the same date
  - Evidence showing the member was seen for post-discharge hospital follow-up with evidence of medication reconciliation or review
  - Documentation in the discharge summary showing the discharge medications were reconciled with the current medication list, with evidence the discharge summary was filed in the outpatient chart on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (total of 31 days)

Note: Documentation in the outpatient chart meets the purpose of the measure, but an outpatient visit is not required.

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Unacceptable Forms of Documentation

- Documentation showing the discharge medications have been reviewed; no documentation that they were reviewed or reconciled with the current medications
- List of the discharge medications and a list of the current medications are included in the record; no documentation showing they have been reviewed or reconciled
- Discharge medication and current medication reconciled on a date more than 30 days after the discharge date

CPT and CPT II Codes

These CPT and CPT II codes can be submitted with a claim or encounter to document compliance with medication reconciliation processes that are completed within 30 days of a member’s discharge:

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<td>99483</td>
<td>Assessment of and care planning for a patient with cognitive impairment, requiring an independent historian, in the office or other outpatient, home or domiciliary or rest home, with all required elements found in the coding guidelines. Consult the coding guidelines for the list of elements.</td>
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<td>Transitional care management services with moderate medical decision complexity (face-to-face visit within 14 days of discharge)</td>
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<td>Discharge medications reconciled with the current medications list in outpatient record</td>
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Exclusions

Exclude members who received hospice care anytime during the measurement year.