

## Clinical Validation Form Now Includes HEDIS Quality Measure *Care for Older Adults*

As part of our ongoing commitment to help improve the quality of care and health outcomes for our members, your patients, we've updated our Clinical Validation Form (CQV) to include the ***Care for Older Adults*** HEDIS<sup>®1</sup> measure guidelines.

### What's the measure?

The *Care for Older Adults* measure looks at the percentage of adults age 66 and older, in a Special Needs Plan, who had each of the following during the measurement year:

- **Medication Review** – Medical Record documentation of a medication list and one medication review by a clinical pharmacist or prescriber.
- **Functional Status Assessment** – Evidence of a functional status assessment to include ONE of the following: Activities of Daily Living, Instrument Activities of Daily Living, Cognitive Assessment, etc. See the *Care for Older Adults* HEDIS Measure tip sheet (link below) for a full listing of documentation requirements.
- **Pain Assessment** – Documentation the member was assessed using an industry-wide standard tool (i.e., numeric rating scale, pain thermometer, etc.)
- **Advance Care Planning** – Documentation of an advance care planning discussion with the provider and the date of the discussion.

You'll find the CQV form on Availity<sup>®2</sup>. For additional information about this HEDIS measure, please see our [Care for Older Adults HEDIS measure](#) tip sheet which outlines medical record documentation and CPT I and II coding opportunities.

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