



Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation

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To: Enhanced Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Model Stakeholders

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Subject: Final Enhanced MTM Model Encounter Data Structure and Pilot Monitoring Measures

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the final specifications for the Enhanced Medication Therapy Management (MTM) model encounter data elements. The attached plan also includes specifications for pilot monitoring measures CMMI will calculate (using sponsor-submitted enhanced MTM encounter data) to monitor sponsors' implementation of the model and identify challenges and best practices.

A key aspect of the Enhanced MTM model is that Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) sponsors are encouraged to be innovative in their approach to providing the right enhanced MTM services to the right patients at the right time. Therefore, CMMI is not prescribing a specific enhanced MTM approach, but instead will collect encounter-level MTM data from participating sponsors to learn which approaches work best. CMMI will use these data both to monitor compliance with approved programs and, over time, to evaluate how enhanced MTM-related activities are correlated with outcomes—such as mortality, emergency department utilization, hospital readmissions, and beneficiary satisfaction measures.

The specification plan attached to this memo presents the structure for enhanced MTM encounter data submission. Also attached is a detailed enhanced MTM encounter data dictionary, including examples of encounter records showing a variety of common coding scenarios.

A previous draft of these specifications and pilot measures was available for public comment between February 26 and April 26, 2016. CMMI also provided a webinar on March 1, 2016, to review the proposed enhanced MTM encounter data structure and pilot monitoring measures. During this public comment period, CMMI particularly sought stakeholder input regarding the use of SNOMED CT® codes to document enhanced MTM activities including referrals, procedures, medication therapy issues, and outcomes. As a result of stakeholder input, CMMI revised the encounter data specifications to further clarify how SNOMED CT codes should be used to report encounters, add additional detail on how participating sponsors can find appropriate codes in the SNOMED CT starter value sets for enhanced MTM, and provide instructions regarding correcting or deleting previously submitted encounter records. CMS has also included consolidated responses to public comments for stakeholder reference in this release.

In fall 2016, CMMI will release the draft enhanced MTM encounter data validation plan for public comment. CMMI will also provide participating sponsors with a Data Companion guide that will provide additional information regarding preparation and submission of enhanced MTM encounter data.

Attachments:

Enhanced MTM Model Encounter Data Specification Plan

Enhanced MTM Model Encounter Data Dictionary and Examples (Appendix)

Encounter Data Specification Plan - Consolidated Responses to Public Comment