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Reporting, and Validation**

**Module 2e: Global Initial Patient Population
ED Measure Set**

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**ED (Inpatient) Measure Set
Specifications Manual Version 4.0**

- Adopted by CMS as a reportable measure set for the Inpatient Quality Reporting program starting with January 1, 2012 discharges.
- Rationale:
 - Reducing the time patients remain in the emergency department (ED) can improve access to treatment and increase quality of care.
 - Reducing this time potentially improves access to care specific to the patient condition and increases the capability to provide additional treatment.

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ED-1: Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients

- ED-1a – Overall Rate: Median rate for all Admitted ED patients
- ED-1b – Reporting Measure
- ED-1c – Observation Patients
- ED-1d – Psychiatric/Mental Health Patients

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Data Elements Used

- *Arrival Date*
- *Arrival Time*
- *ED Departure Date*
- *ED Departure Time*
- *ED Patient*
- *ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code*
- *Observation Services*

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Data Elements Changes

- *Arrival Date and Arrival Time*
 - Removed four bullets in Notes for Abstraction and changed the verbiage in most of the remaining bullets
 - Clarified the use of information found within the only acceptable source documents
 - Added an Observation Status bullet
 - Added a Direct Admit bullet

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Data Elements Changes

- *ED Departure Date and ED Departure Time*
 - New Exclusion Guideline for Abstraction
 - Disposition Date
 - Disposition Time
- *ED Patient*
 - Added ED section in the Notes for Abstraction

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Data Elements

- *ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code*
- *Observation Services*
 - Both data elements are used in the algorithm to separate out the Observation Patients for ED-1c and the Psychiatric/Mental Health Patients for ED-1d

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ED-2: Median Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients

- ED-2a – Overall Rate: Median rate for all Admitted ED patients
- ED-2b – Reporting Measure
- ED-2c – Psychiatric/Mental Health Patients
- Measure reports the median time from admit decision time to time of ED Departure for admitted patients.

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Data Elements Used

- *Decision to Admit Date*
- *Decision to Admit Time*
- *ED Departure Date*
- *ED Departure Time*
- *ED Patient*
- *ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code*
- *Observation Services*

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Data Elements Changes

- *Decision to Admit Date and Decision to Admit Time*
 - Inclusion Guidelines for Abstraction
 - Admit Order Date
 - Admit Order Time
 - Disposition Date
 - Disposition Time

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ED Population and Sampling

- Obtained through the Global Population and Sampling method.
- Includes
 - All patients discharged from acute inpatient care with Length of Stay (Discharge Date minus Admission Date) less than or equal to 120 days
- These same ED records are also required to be abstracted and submitted for the Immunization Measures for CMS.

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ED Population and Sampling

- If the Global Population records are in the AMI, HF, PN, or SCIP population, the records can be abstracted for those measures also.
- The remaining records needed for AMI, HF, PN, or SCIP will need to be pulled from that specific population group.

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Helpful Documents and Resources

- The following files are located under the Module 2 webinar files:
 - Q4 2010 Inpatient Validation Mismatch CDAC Educational Comments
 - Measure Set Fact Sheets, Q1 2012 Discharges
 - Prophylactic Antibiotic Regimen for Surgery (version 4.0 *Specifications Manual*), Pocket Card
 - VTE Prophylactic Recommendations (version 4.0 *Specifications Manual*), Pocket Card
 - Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Event (CDC document)
 - Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Event (CDC document)

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