

Maximize Your Promoting Interoperability and Improvement Activity Scores

Question & Answers from the Live Session

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

1. Question: Can I get the link to where this webinar will be posted?

Yes, you can access the slide deck, recording and transcript on our Archived Events webpage, found here: <https://gppsupport.org/Events/Archived-Events.aspx>

2. Question: If I got a hardship exception for PI last year, do I have to get it again this year?

Yes, a PI Hardship Form (if desired) should be filed every year and by December 31 of that year

3. Question: We are a small practice and I see that the PDMP IA_PSPA_6 may be something we may be able to do. So am I understanding that if we do this measure we do not have to do any others? All we have to do is check the PDMP for one patient for whom we prescribe?

Here are some details about this high-weight measure, which at least 50% of the providers in your practice would need to complete:

Improvement Activity Measure: IA_PSPA_6: Consultation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring program

Description: Clinicians would attest to reviewing the patients' history of controlled substance prescription using state prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) data prior to the issuance of a Controlled Substance Schedule II (CSII) opioid prescription lasting longer than 3 days. For the transition year, clinicians would attest to 60 percent review of applicable patient's history. For the Quality Payment Program Year 2 and future years, clinicians would attest to 75 percent review of applicable patient's history performance.

Validation Activity Was Completed: Provision of consulting with PDMP before issuance of a controlled substance schedule II opioid prescription that lasts longer than 3 days.

Suggested Documentation That Validates Activity Was Completed: 1) Number of Issuances of CSII Prescription - Total number of issuances of a CSII prescription that lasts longer than 3 days over the same time period as those consulted; and 2) Documentation of Consulting the PDMP - Total number of patients for which there is evidence of consulting the PDMP prior to issuing an CSII prescription (e.g., copies of patient reports created, with the PHI masked).

To learn more, see the top row of page 3 in our *Improvement Activities for MIPS Reporting in 2020* resource. This tool is available for download in our [online resource library](#).