HOME HEALTH PROCESS QUALITY REPORTS
TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION OF TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE MEASURE

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The logic for the process measure *Timely Initiation of Care* has been modified to align with revised guidance in the Medicare Conditions of Participation for home health agencies regarding a physician-order resumption of care (ROC) date. This guidance was effective January 13, 2018.

Timely Care Domain

Timely Initiation of Care

Note: If physician has specified SOC/ROC date, then SOC/ROC should be on that date. If no SOC/ROC date has been specified by physician, then SOC/ROC should be within two days of referral or, if inpatient discharge is later than referral, within two days of inpatient discharge.

IF M0100_ASSMT_REASON[1] = 01
THEN
    IF M0102_PHYSN_ORDRD_SOCROC_DT_NA[1] = 1
    THEN
      IF M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1] IS BLANK
      THEN
          Timely_Care = MISSING
      ELSE
          IF DATEVALUE(M0030_START_CARE_DT[1]) <= DATEVALUE(M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1]) +2 Days
          THEN
              Timely_Care = 1
          ELSE
              IF M1000_DC_NONE_14_DA[1] = 1
              THEN
                  Timely_Care = 0
              ELSE
                  IF M1005_INP_DSCHG_UNKNOWN[1] = 1
                  THEN
                      Timely_Care = MISSING
                  ELSE
                    IF DATEVALUE(M1005_INP_DISCHARGE_DT[1]) > DATEVALUE(M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1])
                    THEN
                      IF DATEVALUE(M0030_START_CARE_DT[1]) <= DATEVALUE(M1005_INP_DISCHARGE_DT[1]) + 2 Days
                      THEN

Timely_Care = 1
     ELSE
       Timely_Care = 0
     END IF
    ELSE
     Timely_Care = 0
    END IF
   END IF
  END IF
 END IF
END IF
ELSE
 IF DATEVALUE(M0030_START_CARE_DT[1]) =
  DATEVALUE(M0102_PHYSN_ORDRD_SOCROC_DT[1])
 THEN
  Timely_Care = 1
 ELSE
  Timely_Care = 0
 ENDIF
END IF
ELSE
 IF M0102_PHYSN_ORDRD_SOCROC_DT_NA[1] = 1
 THEN
  IF M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1] IS BLANK
  THEN
   Timely_Care = MISSING
  ELSE
   IF DATEVALUE(M0032_ROC_DATE[1]) <=
   DATEVALUE(M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1]) +2 Days
   THEN
    Timely_Care = 1
   ELSE
    IF M1000_DC_NONE_14_DA[1] = 1
    THEN
     Timely_Care = 0
    ELSE
     IF M1005_INP_DSCHG_UNKNOWN[1] = 1
     THEN
      Timely_Care = MISSING
     ELSE

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                              IF DATEVALUE(M1005_INP_DISCHARGE_DT[1]) >
                              DATEVALUE(M0104_PHYSN_RFRL_DT[1])
                              THEN
                                      IF DATEVALUE(M0032_ROC_DATE[1]) <=
                                      DATEVALUE(M1005_INP_DISCHARGE_DT[1]) +
                                      2 Days
                                      THEN
                                             Timely_Care = 1
                                      ELSE
                                             Timely_Care = 0
                                      END IF
                              ELSE
                                      Timely_Care = 0
                              END IF
                      END IF
                  END IF
              END IF
          END IF
      ELSE
          IF DATEVALUE(M0032_ROC_DATE[1]) =
              DATEVALUE(M0102_PHYSN_ORDRD_SOCROC_DT[1])
          THEN
              Timely_Care = 1
          ELSE
              Timely_Care = 0
          ENDIF
      END IF
  END IF
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