



February 9, 2021

RE: Clarification #3 for 2020-2021 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications

Dear Colleague,

This letter contains information about edits incorporated into the 2020-2021 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) Technical Specifications.

The information contained in this clarification has been incorporated into a revised version of the 2020-2021 QARR manual.

The updated 2020-2021 QARR Manual is posted on our Managed Care [Information for Health Plans](#) page. The revised specifications should be used in plans' processing for 2020-2021 QARR.

The following edits were made to the 2020-2021 QARR Specifications Manual:

2020-2021 QARR Technical Specifications Manual

Section "What to Send for QARR Submission" page 8

- Edited the date for Live Birth file submission to 11:59 p.m. ET on July 29, 2021.

Section "Reporting Schedule" page 20

Live Birth File (required for indicated product lines).	<p>July 29, 2021, by 11:59 p.m. ET</p> <p>To: IPRO via FTP site</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CPPO ✓ CEPO ✓ CHMO ✓ EP ✓ MA/CHP ✓ HIVSNP ✓ HARP ✓ QPPO ✓ QEPO ✓ QHMO ✓ QPOS 	<p>July 29, 2022, by 11:59 p.m. ET</p> <p>To: IPRO via FTP site</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CPPO ✓ CEPO ✓ CHMO ✓ EP ✓ MA/CHP ✓ HIVSNP ✓ HARP ✓ QPPO ✓ QEPO ✓ QHMO ✓ QPOS
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Section "Patient-Level Detail and NYS-Specific Measures Summary-Level File Submission" PLD age 44

- Table "Measures included in the NYS Patient-Level Detail File for 2020 QARR Table. Indicated the measures required in 2021 Only
 - Adolescent Preventive Care (ADL)
 - Cardiac Rehabilitation (CRE)
 - Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-Up (PDS-E)

Section “NYS-Specific Measures” page 26

- Updated Event/Diagnosis value set
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Event/ Diagnosis	Members with at least one alcohol use or dependence diagnosis (NYS Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Value Set) during the measurement year.
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Patient-Level Detail File Specifications (PLD): COMMERCIAL AND MEDICAID

Use of Opioids from Multiple Providers (UOP) PLD Row 390

- Specification column edited to indicate numerator instructions.

UOP	1	390	390	Numerator for Use of Opioids from Multiple Providers (UOP): Multiple pharmacies	Enter: '1' if this member is in the numerator '0' if this member is not in the numerator OR the information for this member is missing
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Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Disorder (POD) Rows 392 – 399

- Added stratifications for age groups 16-64 years and 65+ years
- Renumbered rows accordingly

POD	Denominator for Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Disorder (POD): 16-64 years
POD	Numerator for Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Disorder (POD): 16-64 years
POD	Denominator for Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Disorder (POD): 65+ years
POD	Numerator for Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Disorder (POD): 65+ years

If there are any questions about the above edits, or if you find issues or have concerns with the 2020-2021 Technical Specifications manual or the 2020 PLD specifications, please email nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,



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