



August 13, 2021

RE: Clarification #6 for Measurement Year (MY) 2021 Updates

Dear Colleague,

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

The information contained in this clarification has been incorporated into a revised version of the 2020-2021 QARR manual and revised versions of the MY2021 PLD specifications.

The updated 2020-2021 QARR Manual and the PLD specifications are posted on our Managed Care [Information for Health Plans](#) page. The revised specifications should be used in plans' processing for MY2021 QARR.

Listed below are the changes and further explanation:

The following edits were made to the 2021 Patient-Level Detail (PLD) specifications:

Products: Commercial PLD Specifications

- New rows added for Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-up (PDS-E) measure [rows 472-479]
- New rows added for Cardiac Rehabilitation (CRE) measure [rows 480-492]

Products: Medicaid PLD Specifications

- New rows added for Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-up (PDS-E) measure [rows 467-474]
- New rows added for Cardiac Rehabilitation (CRE) measure [rows 475-487]

Also, please note for planning purposes we intend to require the Annual Dental Visit measure (ages 19-20) for the Essential Plan product line beginning in MY 2022.

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 2021 PLD specifications, please email nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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