# Measure #412: Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement – National Quality Strategy

Domain: Effective Clinical Care

#### 2017 OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL MEASURES:

**REGISTRY ONLY** 

### **MEASURE TYPE:**

**Process** 

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

All patients 18 and older prescribed opiates for longer than six weeks duration who signed an opioid treatment agreement at least once during Opioid Therapy documented in the medical record

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

This measure is to be reported a minimum of once per performance period for all patients being prescribed opioids for duration longer than six weeks during the performance period. There is no diagnosis associated with this measure. This measure may be reported by eligible clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

## Measure Reporting:

The listed denominator criteria is used to identify the intended patient population. The numerator options included in this specification are used to submit the quality actions allowed by the measure. The quality-data codes listed do not need to be submitted for registry-based submissions; however, these codes may be submitted for those registries that utilize claims data.

#### **DENOMINATOR:**

All patients 18 and older prescribed opiates for longer than six weeks duration

#### Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):

Patients aged ≥ 18 years on date of encounter

**AND** 

Patient encounter during the performance period (CPT): 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350

WITHOUT

Telehealth Modifier: GQ, GT

Patients prescribed opiates for longer than six weeks: G9577

Patients who signed an opioid treatment agreement at least once during opioid therapy

**Numerator Options:** 

Performance Met: Documentation of signed opioid treatment agreement

at least once during opioid therapy (G9578)

OR

Performance Not Met: No documentation of signed an opioid treatment

agreement at least once during opioid therapy

(G9579)

# RATIONALE:

The goal of the consent process is to assist patients to make appropriate medical decisions that are consistent with

their preferences and values. In some states, clinicians are required to document this discussion, though specific requirements vary.

# **CLINICAL RECOMMENDATION STATEMENTS:**

When starting COT, informed consent should be obtained. A continuing discussion with the patient regarding COT should include goals, expectations, potential risks, and alternatives to COT (strong recommendation, low-quality evidence).

Clinicians may consider using a written COT management plan to document patient and clinician responsibilities and expectations and assist in patient education (weak recommendation, low-quality evidence) (p. 116).

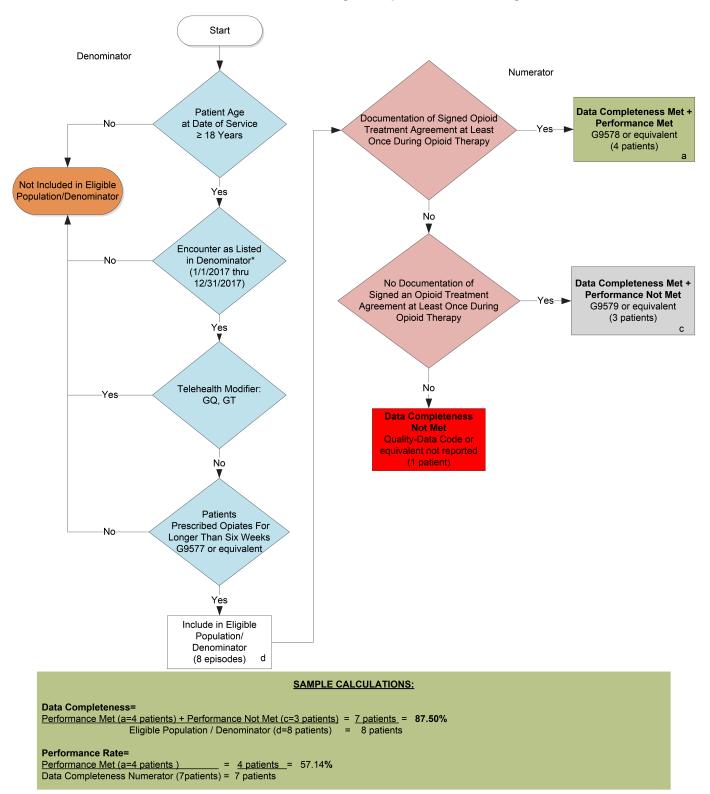
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# 2017 Registry Individual Measure Flow #412: Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement



<sup>\*</sup> See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.

NOTE: Reporting Frequency - Patient-process

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# 2017 Registry Individual Measure Flow #412: Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement

Please refer to the specific section of the Measure Specification to identify the denominator and numerator information for use in reporting this Individual Measure.

- Start with Denominator
- 2. Check Patient Age:
  - a. If the Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service and equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If the Age is greater than or equal to 18 years of age on Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
- Check Encounter Performed:
  - a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Telehealth Modifier.
- Check Telehealth Modifier:
  - a. If Telehealth Modifier equals Yes, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Telehealth Modifier equals No, proceed to Patients Prescribed Opiates For Longer Than Six weeks.
- 5. Check Patients Prescribed Opiates For Longer Than Six weeks:
  - a. If Patients Prescribed Opiates For Longer Than Six weeks equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Patients Prescribed Opiates For Longer Than Six weeks equals Yes, include in Eligible Patient Population
- 6. Denominator Population:
  - a. Denominator population is all Eligible Patients in the denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d equals 8 patients in the sample calculation.
- Start Numerator
- 8. Check Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy:
  - a. If Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Met.
  - b. Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a equals 4 patients in Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy equals

No, proceed to No Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy.

- 9. Check No Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy:
  - a. If No Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
  - b. Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented in the Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 3 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If No Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement at Least Once During Opioid Therapy equals No, proceed to Data Completeness Not Met.
  - 10. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
    - a. If Data Completeness Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code or equivalent not reported. 1 patient has been subtracted from the data completeness numerator in the sample calculation.

#### **SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

#### Data Completeness=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Not Met (c=3 patients) = 7 patients = 87.50%

Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients) = 8 patients

#### Performance Rate=

Performance Met (a=4 patients) = 4 patients = 57.14%

Data Completeness Numerator (7patients) = 7 patients