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**Palliative Care
Quality Improvement Program (QIP)**

Kick Off Webinar 2019 MY

Date: January 16, 2019

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Agenda

- 12:05 – 12:10 QIP Background and Principles
- 12:10 – 12:20 Eligibility, Timeline and Measures
- 12:20 – 12:40 Palliative Care Quality Network (PCQN) Demo
- 12:40 – 1:00 Q&A

PHC QIP Background

Quality Improvement Programs

- Primary Care Provider (2010)
- Hospital (2012)
- Long Term Care (2016)
- Perinatal (2017)
- Palliative Care (2017)
- Pharmacy (2013)
- Specialty Access (2013)
- Mental Health (2015)

Benefits

- Financial incentives beyond fee-for-service
- Technical support

Guiding Principles

1. Pay for outcomes, exceptional performance and improvement
2. Sizeable incentives
3. Actionable Measures
4. Feasible data collection
5. Collaboration with providers
6. Simplicity in the number of measures
7. Comprehensive measurement set
8. Align measures that are meaningful
9. Stable measures

Eligibility

All contracted Intensive Outpatient Palliative Care providers are automatically enrolled in the Palliative Care Quality Improvement Program (QIP) and eligible for payment.

Payment Timeline

Measurement Period Part I

Measurement Period Part II

Jan 2019	Feb 2019	March 2019	April 2019	May 2019	June 2019	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019
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Part I
Payment

Measurement Period Part II Payment: April 30, 2020

Measure I

Avoiding Hospital & Emergency Room Visits

\$200 per patient per month, only if there are no hospital admissions or ED visits that month.



Measure II

Completion of POLST and use of Palliative Care Quality Network (PCQN)

\$200 per patient per month

Requirements:

1. POLST completion and documentation using the PCQN tool.
2. Completion of at least two patient encounters per month, documented using PCQN tool.
3. Download and submission of all-member reports to palliativeQIP@partnershiphp.org on a **monthly and semiannual basis on the 7th after the end of each month.**

Reporting Timeline

Measurement Period I

Measurement Period II

Jan

Feb

March

April

May

June

July


Aug


Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

 = monthly report only (7th of each month)

 = monthly AND semiannual report (Jan 7th and July 7th)

Measure II

Use of Palliative Care Quality Network (PCQN)



Monthly and Semiannual Report Download Demo



PCQN Data and Reporting Platform

Warm greetings! You have successfully logged on.

Please choose one of the menu options above.



Quick Instructions

Index

Re-display this screen that provides a quick summary of actions available in this data collection module.

Activity Reports

This option is only applicable to admin users. Activity reports on data activity, report activity, survey activity and EDS activity are available.

Upload EDS

For members who have passed the PCQN EDS accreditation process, it is possible to upload electronic data submissions with PC encounter data. The data are checked for compliance with PCQN EDS requirements, and if found compliant are added to the PCQN data bases. The EDS upload routine will detect the member the EDS upload is for.

Download Data

Generate a data file with data for all members or a subset and have it e-mailed to your e-mail address, or download it through the download link provided. All data is zipped and password protected with your PDARP password.

Member

Use the navigation bar to update the member for which you wish to review or enter data. Note that this option is not applicable to users with access to a single member.

Custom Items Config

Configure custom items for this member.

DB Report

Summarizes the number of PC encounters in the PCQN databases by PC encounter year. A chart shows the submission pattern for the currently selected member. This option also checks submitted data for inconsistencies, and - if any inconsistencies are found - provides a PDF document summarizing these inconsistencies.

DB Query

Run simple data base queries.

Add New Patient

Add a new patient record to the PCQN database for the selected member. The next currently available sequential ID for the selected member is assigned to the patient's first entered encounter. This PCQN ID is locked during data entry for one hour or until the data entry form is saved. Note that the PCQN ID is NOT committed to the PCQN database until the data entry form is saved. If the user navigates elsewhere without saving the data entry form, the PCQN ID is not saved and re-released for use.

Patient List

Retrieve a list of patients by year of first visit, or the most recently entered 100 patients, or currently active patients. The list provides a link that allows you to add patient encounters, and/or view and/or edit and/or print a summary of previously entered patients.



Data Download Menu for amarks

1.) Select the database(s) you would like to download... ✓

Core Data Elements

Optional Data Elements

Quick Download Patient Summaries

Quick Download Patient Summaries + POLST

Submitted monthly

Submitted semi-annually

2.) Select the member(s) you would like to include... ✓

All members in your account Select individual members

1 Selected

Resolution Care - PHC

3.) Select the file type... ✓

Comma Separated ASCII (.csv) SAS (.sas7bdat)

4.) Select the delivery method... ✓

Save to your local device Send via secure e-mail Place file(s) in ZIP archive protected with my user password

5.) Select the timeframe... ✓

Entire year(s) based on date of first visit

2015 2016 2017 2018

Date range based on first visit date

Start Date: End Date:

Date range based on last visit date

Start Date: End Date:

Start Download

Custom Report for PHC

1) Patient Summaries:

- Site & patient identifiers
- Initial visit date
- Age
- Gender
- Diagnosis
- Final dispo date
- Final dispo reason

2) Patient Summaries + POLST

- All visit dates
- POLST completed (ever – on chart or as outcome) w/ date



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If you have multiple sites, make sure to only select the site for Partnership members

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Can select either "save to your local device" or "send via secure e-mail". Make sure to uncheck password protection option

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Next Steps and Resources

- **Palliative Care QIP Website:**

<http://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/Quality/Pages/Palliative-Care-QIP.aspx>

- PalliativeQIP@Partnershiphp.org

- **For PCQN questions:** support@pcqn.org,
415-502-3671



Questions?