Quality Reporting with QCDRs in Palliative Care

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What is a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR)?

- A QCDR is a CMS approved entity that collects medical and/or clinical data for the purpose of patient and disease tracking to foster improvement in the quality of care provided to patients.

- A QCDR is one of several available participation methods for MIPS reporting and CMS reimbursement.

- Because the focus is on improving overall quality of care, QCDR data must include patients across **all payers**, not just Medicare beneficiaries.

- Unlike a Qualified Registry, which is limited to only reporting MIPS measures as defined by CMS, a QCDR may also submit custom quality measures.

- QCDR measures are reviewed and approved by CMS annually and allow clinicians greater flexibility to select measures which may be more applicable to their practices.

- **The American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) has incorporated CMS-approved palliative care measures into its PRIME Registry where clinicians can submit data to CMS for reporting year 2019.**

For a more comprehensive look into QCDRs: http://www.ajnr.org/content/ajnr/early/2017/05/18/ajnr.A5220.full.pdf

Who should report to a QCDR?

- Any clinician currently **NOT** reporting quality data through an Accountable Care Organization or other alternative payment model
- Any clinician affiliated with an organization in which the organization is **NOT** submitting MIPS quality data on their behalf

ABFM's PRIME Registry (a QCDR) offers several important benefits for Palliative Care Clinicians:

1. **One-stop shopping:** You can report on all three MIPS Categories (Quality, Promoting Interoperability (PI), Improvement Activities (IA)) through the MIPS Portal.

2. **More Quality Measures:** While many Qualified Registries and QCDRs allow reporting of MIPS measures, PRIME Registry offers additional QCDR measures, specific to Palliative Care, providing greater flexibility to choose the quality measures most applicable to you.

3. **Regular Feedback:** Registry participants are able to review reports at the clinician, location, and practice level. This feedback helps you stay on top of MIPS reporting requirements and, more importantly, get invaluable feedback on opportunities for improving the quality of care for your patients.

4. **Individual and Group Reporting:** PRIME Registry supports both individual reporting and group reporting.

5. **Control:** PRIME Registry gives you tools to manage which measures to assess and to preview your results before submitting them to CMS.

6. **Population Health**: Recently the ABFM launched PHATE™ in the PRIME Registry dashboard as well. PHATE™ brings social determinant and community resource data into the registry, showing clusters of disease and poor outcomes, and helps you quickly find community resources for your patients and clinics.

7. **NEW:** Patient Reported Outcomes Module & Medicaid Reporting coming in Q2 2019.

8. **Help:** PRIME client account team members are available to give you direct assistance with onboarding, measure mapping and MIPS reporting.

Palliative Care Measures in PRIME Registry

Measure	Description
PRIME 65	Preventative Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan
PRIME 101; ABFM7	Pain Brought Under Control within the first three visits
PRIME 102; ABFM5	Treatment Preferences
PRIME 103; ABFM4	Palliative care spiritual assessment
PRIME 104; ABFM6	Palliative Care Timely Dyspnea Screening and Treatment
PRIME 105; ABFM3	Patients Treated with an Opioid Who are Given A Bowel Regimen
PRIME 106; ABFM1	All patients who die unexpected death with ICD that has been deactivated
Prime 107; ABFM2	Patients Admitted to ICU who Have Care Preferences Documented
PRIME 108	Patients with Advanced Cancer Screened for Pain at Outpatient Visits
PRIME 109	Palliative Care Initial Encounter Pain Screening
PRIME 116	Pain Assessment and follow-up

Pricing

Manual Data Entry Plan (No EHR Required)	EHR-Integrated Plan
$95/clinician per year; FREE to ABFM Diplomates for 3 years	FREE to ABFM Diplomates*; $360/provider per year
Live Dashboard for Viewing Quality Measure Performance	Full Dashboard Access for at-a-glance viewing of quality measure performance
Access to basic PHATE™	Full Access to All Dashboard Apps, including PHATE™
Reporting for all three MIPS Components	Reporting for all three MIPS Components
Supports Individual and/or Group Submission for CMS Reporting	Individual and/or Group Submission for CMS Reporting
	Submission Support for CPC+ (Tracks 1 and 2)
	Exclusive Access to PI Activity Tool (Earn Certification Points For Performance Improvement Activities Completed Within PRIME Dashboard)
*For the first 3 years. $295 per clinician per year after 3 years.	

How do I get more information and sign up for PRIME Registry?

- Sites interested in PRIME Registry should contact Maggie Rogers, Angela Marks, Katherine Ast, or Jon Nicolla.

- PRIME Registry website offers more information, including the dates for upcoming webinars: https://primeregistry.org/join-a-demo/

- The American Board of Family Medicine partners with FIGmd as the technical provider for PRIME Registry.

- PRIME Registry offers both a manual data entry option (for those without an EHR or an EHR that is difficult to integrate with) or the automated EHR integration option.

- During the enrollment process, you will need to review and sign an agreement with both ABFM/PRIME Registry and FIGmd.

- FIGmd, as the technical provider, will assist you with onboarding – including data extraction, mapping and mapping refinements, as well as CMS reporting.

- During the onboarding process, you will have the ability to review and select which measures are most important to you.

- For other frequently asked questions, please visit our website at: https://primeregistry.org/frequently-asked-questions/