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<b>CLARIFICATION # 2</b> 2007 Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements Specifications (QARR)
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Dear Quality Management Director:

This is to inform you of an update to the 2007 QARR Specifications Manual. Table 3, the crosswalk of AP-DRGs for HEDIS Measures with DRGs Included in the Specifications has been revised in several areas. Please refer to the enclosed version of Table 3 for use in 2007 QARR.

If you have any questions about any of the revisions, please call me at 518-486-9012 or via email at [ams13@health.state.ny.us](mailto:ams13@health.state.ny.us).

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**Table 3 AP-DRGs for 2007 QARR/HEDIS 2008 (Revised 12/2007)**

Measure	Description	NYS AP-DRG	NCQA Specification (Federal DRG's-24)
<b>Effectiveness of Care</b>			
Antidepressant Medication Management	Major Depression	AMM-A: 426	AMM-A: 426
	Prior Depressive Episodes	AMM-A: 426	AMM-A: 426
Persistence of Beta Blocker Treatment After Heart Attack	AMI	PBH-A: 121, 122, 808, 853	PBH-A: 121, 122, 516, 526
Cholesterol Management for Patients With Cardiovascular Conditions	AMI (Inpatient only)	CMC-A: 121, 122, 808	CMC-A: 121, 122, 516
	PTCA	CMC-A: 112, 808, 852-854	CMC-A: 516, 517, 526, 527, 555-558
	CABG (Inpatient only)	CMC-A: 106, 107, 109, 546	CMC-A: 106, 107, 109, 547-550
	IVD	CMC-B: 140, 880	CMC-A: 140, 559
Comprehensive Diabetes Care	Diabetes Diagnosis	CDC-B: 294, 295	CDC-B: 294, 295
	Evidence of Diagnosis of or treatment for nephropathy	CDC-K: 316, 317, 568	CDC-K: 316, 317
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	Identify Mental Health Diagnosis	FUH-A: 426, 430	FUH-A: 426, 430
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	Exclusion Optional - Exclude members from each eligible population rate who had an inpatient stay (acute or non-acute) in the measurement year. Count any visit with an inpatient facility code or use of UB type Bill codes from Table IPU-A, FUH-B, MPT-A and IAD-A	IPU-A: 1-2, 6-25, 34-80, 82-90, 92-97, 99-183, 185-189, 191-213, 216-230, 232-382, 392-399, 401-404, 406-410, 413-414, 416-423, 439-455, 461, 463-471, 476-479, 480, 482, 491, 493-494, 530-536, 538-541, 543-563, 564-589, 602-641, 650-652, 700-716, 730-734, 737-740, 752, 754-787, 789-829, 832-833, 836-839, 849-854, 864-867, 874-886 FUH-B- 462 IAD-A: None IAD-B: 433, 521-523 MPT-A: None MPT-B: 424-432, 753	IPU-A: 1-423, 439-455, 461, 463-471, 473, 475-520, 524-579 FUH-B-462 IAD-A: None IAD-B: 433, 521-523 MPT-A: None MPT-B 424-432
<b>Access and Availability of Care</b>			
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET)	Identify Inpatient Services	IAD-B: 743-751	IAD-B: 433, 521-523
<b>Cost of Care</b>			
RRU for People with Asthma		CMC-B: 140, 880 CDC-B: 294, 295 AMM-A: 426	CMC-B: 140, 559 CDC-B: 294, 295 AMM-A: 426
RRU for People with Acute Low Back Pain		RDI-B: 317	RDI-B: 317
RRU for People with Cardiovascular Conditions		CMC-B: 140, 880, RDI-B: 317 RCA-A: 121, 122, 808, 853 CDC-B: 294, 295 AMM-A: 426 CMC-A 106, 107, 109, 112, 121, 122, 546, 808, 852, 853, 854	CMC-B: 140, 559 CDC-B: 294, 295 AMM-A: 426 CMC-A 106, 107, 109, 121, 122, 516, 526, 527, 547-550, 555-558

Measure	Description	NYS AP-DRG	NCOA Specification (Federal DRG's-24)
RRU for People with Diabetes (RDI)		RDI-B: 317, RDI-H: 1, 2, 6-25, 34-80, 82-90, 92-97, 99-183, 185-189, 191-213, 216-230, 232-382, 392-399, 401-404, 406-410. 413-432, 439-455, 461-471, 476-480, 482, 491, 493, 494, 530-536, 538-541, 543-589, 631, 633, 634, 636, 650-652, 700-716, 730-734, 737-740, 743-787, 789-829, 832, 833, 836-839, 849-854, 864-867, 874-886 CDC-B: 294, 295	RDI-B: 317 RDI-H: 1-384, 392-433, 439-455, 461-471, 473, 475-540, 541-579 CDC-B:294, 295
RRU Use of People with COPD (RCO)		RDI-B: 317 CMC-B: 140, 880 CDC-B: 294, 295 AMM-A 426 RDI-H: RDI-H: 1, 2, 6-25, 34-80, 82-90, 92-97, 99-183, 185-189, 191-213, 216-230, 232-382, 392-399, 401-404, 406-410. 413-432, 439-455, 461-471, 476-480, 482, 491, 493, 494, 530-536, 538-541, 543-589, 631, 633, 634, 636, 650-652, 700-716, 730-734, 737-740, 743-787, 789-829, 832, 833, 836-839, 849-854, 864-867, 874-886	RDI-B: 317 CMC-B: 140, 559 CDC-B:294, 295 AMM-A: 426 RDI-H: 1-384, 392-432, 433, 439-455, 461-471, 473, 475-540, 541-579
RRU Use for People with Uncomplicated Hypertension (RHY)		RDI-B: 317 CMC-A: 106, 107, 109, 121, 122, 112, 546, 808, 852-854 CMC-B: 140, 880 CDC-B: 294, 295 AMM-A: 426 CBC-C: 317	RDI-B: 317 CMC-A: 106, 107, 109, 121, 122, 516, 517, 526, 527, 547-550, 555-558 CMC-B: 140, 559 CDC-B:294, 295 AMM-A: 426 CBC-C: 317
<b>Use of Services</b>			
Frequency of Selected Procedures	Angioplasty (PTCA)	FSP-A: 112, 808, 852- 854	FSP-A: 516-517, 526, 527, 555-558
	Back Surgery	FSP-A: 806, 807, 864, 865, 884	FSP-A: 496-498, 519, 520, 546
	Cardiac catheterization	FSP-A: 104, 124, 125, 849, 850	FSP-A: 104, 124, 125, 535, 536
	Cholecystectomy, open & closed	None	None
	Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)	FSP-A: 106, 107, 109, 546	FSP-A: 106, 107, 109, 547-550
	Dilation & Curettage	363, 364	None
	Hysterectomy, vaginal and abdominal	None	None
	Lumpectomy	FSP-A: 259, 260, 262	FSP-A: 259, 260, 262
	Mastectomy	FSP-A: 257, 258	FSP-A: <i>Unilateral</i> 257, 258
	Myringotomy	061, 062	None
	Prostatectomy	FSP-A: 306, 307	FSP-A: 306, 307
	Tonsillectomy	057, 058, 059, 060	None
Identification of Alcohol and Other Drug Services (IAD)	Identify Inpatient Services	IAD-B: 743-751	IAD-B: 433, 521-523
Inpatient Utilization -Non Acute Care	Identify -Non Acute Care	NON-A: 462	NON-A: 462
Use of Services			

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Inpatient Utilization: General Hospital/Acute Care	Total Inpatient-	<p><a href="#">IPU-A:</a> 1-2, 6-25, 34-80, 82-90, 92-97, 99-183, 185-189, 191-213, 216-230, 232-382, 392-399, 401-404, 406-410, 413-414, 416-423, 439-455, 461, 463-471, 476-479, 480, 482, 491, 493-494, 530-536, 538-541, 543-563, 564-589, 602-641, 650-652, 700-716, 730-734, 737-740, 752, 754-787, 789-829, 832-833, 836-839, 849-854, 864-867, 874-886</p>	<p><a href="#">IPU-A:</a> 1-423, 439-455, 461, 463-471, 473, 475-520, 524-579</p>
	Maternity	<p><a href="#">IPU-B:</a> 370-382, 650-652, 885, 886</p>	<p><a href="#">IPU-B:</a> 370-384</p>
	Surgery	<p><a href="#">IPU-B:</a> 1-2, 36-42, 49-63, 75-77, 103-120, 146-171, 191-201, 209-213, 216-230, 232-234, 257-270, 285-293, 302-315, 334-345, 353-365, 392-394, 401-402, 406-408, 418, 439-443, 461, 468, 471, 476-480, 482, 491, 493-494, 530-531, 534, 536, 538-539, 545-550, 553-556, 558-559, 564-565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 579, 581, 583, 585, 602-641, 700-704, 730-732, 737-739, 755-759, 786-787, 789-793, 795-798, 803-809, 811, 817-819, 821, 823-824, 828-829, 833, 836-839, 849-854, 864-867, 874-875, 877-879, 883-884</p>	<p><a href="#">IPU-B:</a> 1-8, 36-42, 49-63, 75-77, 103-109, 110-120, 146-171, 191-201, 209-234, 257-270, 285-293, 302-315, 334-345, 353-365, 392-394, 400-402, 406-408, 415, 439-443, 461, 468, 471, 476-486, 488, 491, 493-504, 506, 507, 512-520, 525-558, 567-570, 573, 577-579</p>
	Medicine	<p><a href="#">IPU-B:</a> 9-19, 20-25, 34, 35, 43-48, 64-74, 78-80, 82-90, 92-97, 99-102, 121-145, 172-183, 185-189, 202-208, 235-256, 271-284, 294-301, 316-333, 346-352, 366-369, 393-399, 403-404, 409-410, 413-414, 416-417, 423, 444-455, 463-467, 532, 533, 535, 540, 541, 543, 544, 551, 552, 557, 560-563, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 577, 578, 580, 582, 584, 585, 586, 587-589, 602-641, 650-652, 705-716, 733-734, 740, 752, 754, 760-785, 794, 799-802, 810, 812-816, 820, 822, 825-828, 832, 876, 880-882</p>	<p><a href="#">IPU-B:</a> 9-35, 43-48, 64-74, 78-102, 121-145, 172-190, 202-208, 235-256, 271-284, 294-301, 316-333, 346-352, 366-369, 381-391, 395-399, 403-405, 409-414, 416-423, 444-455, 463-467, 473, 475, 487, 489, 490, 492, 505, 508-511, 524, 559-566, 571, 572, 574-576</p>