

Comments are due 9-13-21

**B.5. Certified Nurse Midwife**

In addition to the considerations discussed in the introductory language of Table B of the appendix of this proposed rule, we are soliciting comment on applicable measures for a Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set, which takes additional criteria into consideration, which includes, but is not limited to: whether the measure reflects current clinical guidelines and the coding of the measure includes relevant clinician types. CMS may reassess the appropriateness of individual measures, on a case-by-case basis, to ensure appropriate inclusion in the specialty set. Measure tables in this set include previously finalized measures because certified nurse midwife is being proposed for inclusion in the definition of a MIPS eligible clinician type. We request comment on the measures available in the Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set.

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MEASURES PROPOSED FOR ADDITION TO THE CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE SET									
Indicator	NQF # / eCQM NQF #	Quality #	CMS eCQM ID	Collection Type	Measure Type	National Quality Strategy Domain	Measure Title and Description	Measure Steward	Rationale for Inclusion
! (Care Coordination)	0326 / N/A	047	N/A	Medicare Part B Claims, MIPS CQMs Specifications	Process	Communication and Care Coordination	<b>Advance Care Plan:</b> Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan.	National Committee for Quality Assurance	We propose to include this measure in the Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set as it is clinically relevant to this clinician type.
*	0041 / 0041e	110	CMS147v11	Medicare Part B Claims Measure Specifications, eCQM Specifications, CMS Web Interface Measure Specifications, MIPS CQMs Specifications	Process	Community/Population Health	<b>Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization:</b> Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization.	National Committee for Quality Assurance	We propose to include this measure in the Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set as it is clinically relevant to this clinician type.
§ ! (Patient Safety)	N/A / N/A	130	CMS68v11	Medicare Part B Claims Measure Specifications, eCQM Specifications, MIPS CQMs Specifications	Process	Patient Safety	<b>Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record:</b> Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional or eligible clinician attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	We propose to include this measure in the Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set as it is clinically relevant to this clinician type.

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* §	0028 / 0028e	226	CMS138v 10	Medicare Part B Claims Measure Specifications, eCQM Specifications, CMS Web Interface Measure Specifications, MIPS CQMs Specifications	Process	Community/ Population Health	<p><b>Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention:</b> Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 12 months AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user.</p> <p>Three rates are reported: a. Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 12 months b. Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were identified as a tobacco user who received tobacco cessation intervention c. Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 12 months AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user.</p>	National Committee for Quality Assurance	We propose to include this measure in the Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set as it is clinically relevant to this clinician type.
* ! (Outcome)	N/A / N/A	335	N/A	MIPS CQMs Specifications	Outcome	Patient Safety	<p><b>Maternity Care: Elective Delivery or Early Induction Without Medical Indication at &lt; 39 Weeks (Overuse):</b> Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who gave birth during a 12-month period who delivered a live singleton at &lt; 39 weeks of gestation completed who had elective deliveries by cesarean section (C-section), or early inductions of labor, without medical indication.</p>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	We propose to include this measure in the Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set as it is clinically relevant to this clinician type.
* § ! (Care Coordination)	N/A / N/A	336	N/A	MIPS CQMs Specifications	Process	Communication and Care Coordination	<p><b>Maternity Care: Postpartum Follow-up and Care Coordination:</b> Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who gave birth during a 12-month period who were seen for postpartum care before or at 8 weeks of giving birth and received the following at a postpartum visit: breastfeeding evaluation and education, postpartum depression screening, postpartum glucose screening for gestational diabetes patients, family and contraceptive planning counseling, tobacco use screening and cessation education, healthy lifestyle behavioral advice, and an immunization review and update.</p>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	We propose to include this measure in the Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set as it is clinically relevant to this clinician type.

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§	2152 / N/A	431	N/A	MIPS CQMs Specifications	Process	Community/ Population Health	<b>Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening &amp; Brief Counseling:</b> Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for unhealthy alcohol use using a systematic screening method at least once within the last 12 months AND who received brief counseling if identified as an unhealthy alcohol user.	National Committee for Quality Assurance	We propose to include this measure in the Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set as it is clinically relevant to this clinician type.
§	N/A / N/A	475	CMS349v4	eCQM Specifications	Process	Community/ Population Health	<b>HIV Screening:</b> Percentage of patients aged 15-65 at the start of the measurement period who were between 15-65 years old when tested for HIV.	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	We propose to include this measure in the Certified Nurse Midwife specialty set as it is clinically relevant to this clinician type.