



### Scientific Methods Panel Spring 2021 Measure Evaluation Meeting

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March 30, 2021

11:00 am – 4:00 am ET

March 31, 2021

11:00 am – 3:30 pm ET

#### Participant Instructions

Follow the instructions below 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

*\*Please note different URL and Meeting IDs for days 1 and 2.*

1. Direct your web browser to the following URL:
  - **Day 1:** <https://zoom.us/j/95055096764>
  - **Day 2:** <https://zoom.us/j/92932481963>
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  - **Day 1:** 1-301-715-8592, **Meeting ID:** 950 5509 6764
  - **Day 2:** 1-301-715-8592, **Meeting ID:** 929 3248 1963

#### Meeting Objectives

- Reach consensus on select measures identified for discussion
- Discuss methodological issues presented during measure evaluation

#### Day 1: Tuesday, March 30, 2021

- 11:00 am**      **Welcome, Introductions, and Disclosures of Interest**  
*Sai Ma, Managing Director/Senior Technical Expert*  
*Chris Queram, Interim President and CEO*  
*Sheri Winsper, Senior Vice President, Quality Measurement*  
*David Nerenz, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*  
*Christie Teigland, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*
- 11:15 am**      **Meeting Overview**  
*Sai Ma, Managing Director/Senior Technical Expert*
- 11:20 am**      **Evaluation Updates**  
*Sai Ma, Managing Director/Senior Technical Expert*  
*Caitlin Flouton, Senior Analyst*  
Fall 2020 Cycle Updates

Spring 2021 Cycle Overview

**11:35 am**      **Process Overview and Evaluation Reminders**  
*Sai Ma, Managing Director/Senior Technical Expert*

**12:00 pm**      **Break (30 minutes)**

**12:30 pm**      **Measure Evaluation**

Subgroup 1

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions

- #2880 *Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) after Hospitalization for Heart Failure (HF)* (Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE)/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS))
- #2882: *Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) after Hospitalization for Pneumonia* (Yale CORE/CMS)
- #2881 *Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) after Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)* (Yale CORE/CMS)
- #3612 *Risk-Standardized Acute Cardiovascular-Related Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System* (Yale CORE/CMS)

**2:15 pm**      **Break (15 minutes)**

**2:30 pm**      **Measure Evaluation**

Subgroup 1

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions

- #3188 *30-Day Unplanned Readmissions for Cancer Patients* (Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers)

Patient Experience and Function

- #3622 *National Core Indicators for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Measures* (Human Services Research Institute)

**3:30 pm**      **Opportunity for Public Comment**

**4:00 pm**      **Adjourn**

**Day 2: Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

**11:00 am**      **Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives**  
*Sai Ma, Managing Director/Senior Technical Expert*  
*David Nerenz, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*  
*Christie Teigland, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*

**11:15 am**      **Measure Evaluation**

Subgroup 2

Neurology

- #3614 *Hospitalization After Release with Missed Dizzy Stroke (H.A.R.M Dizzy-Stroke)* (Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality at Johns Hopkins University)

Subgroup 3

Patient Safety

- #3621 *Composite Weighted Average for 3 CT Exam Types: Overall Percent of CT Exams for which Dose Length Product is at or Below the Size-Specific Diagnostic Reference Level (for CT Abdomen-Pelvis with Contrast/Single Phase Scan, CT Chest Without Contrast/Single Phase Scan and CT Head/Brain Without Contrast/Single Phase Scan)* (American College of Radiology)
- #0500 *Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle* (Henry Ford Hospital)

**1:00 pm**      **Break (30 minutes)**

**1:30 pm**      **Measure Evaluation**

Subgroup 3

Patient Safety

- #0674 *Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)* (Acumen/CMS)
- #0679 *Percent of High Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (Long Stay)* (Acumen/CMS)

Subgroup 1

Renal

- #3615 *Unsafe Opioid Prescriptions at the Prescriber Group Level* (University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC))
- #3616 *Unsafe Opioid Prescriptions at the Dialysis Practitioner Group Level* (UM-KECC)

**3:00 pm**      **Opportunity for Public Comment**

**3:15 pm**      **Next Steps**

*Hannah Ingber, Senior Analyst*

**3:30 pm**      **Adjourn**