

Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge (MRP)ⁱ

Effectiveness of Care HEDIS[®] Measureⁱ

▶ HEDIS MEASURE DEFINITION

Patients 18 years of age and older for whom medications were reconciled the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (a total of 31 days).

▶ EXCLUSIONS FOR THE MRP HEDIS MEASURE

Patients are excluded if they are in hospice care at any time in the measurement year.

▶ TIPS FOR PATIENT EDUCATION

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- Ask patients to bring all their prescription and over-the-counter medications, including topical agents to the hospital follow-up appointment with you.
- Make sure patients understand how to take their new medications and know which medications they should not take anymore.

▶ MEDICAL RECORDS SHOULD INCLUDE

Patients are excluded if they are in hospice care at any time in the measurement year.

- The reason for the clinic visit, e.g., post-hospital follow-up.
- Documentation that the hospital medications were reconciled with the current outpatient medication list.

▶ CLAIMS SHOULD INCLUDE

Patients are excluded if they are in hospice care at any time in the measurement year.

- 1111F: Discharge medications reconciled with the current medication list in the outpatient medical record.
 - You can bill this with the visit or individually.
- 99483: Care planning services to individuals with cognitive impairment, including Alzheimer's disease, and requires an array of assessments and evaluations, including medication reconciliation and review for high-risk medications, if applicable
- 99495: Transitional care management services with moderate complexity (face-to-face visit within 14 days of discharge)
- 99496: Transitional care management services, with high complexity (face-to-face visit within seven days of discharge)

▶ ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Schedule appointments with recently discharged patients within seven days of their discharge.
- Request patients' discharge summary with medication list and any discharge instructions from the inpatient facility.
- Have a prescribing provider, clinical pharmacist or registered nurse conduct medication reconciliation comparing the medication list from the hospital discharge summary against the patients' outpatient provider medication list.

Sources:

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ⁱⁱPeter Bach et al. HEDIS 2018 Technical Specifications for Health Plans (National Committee for Quality Assurance 2017), 212-215