

HEDIS® Tips:

Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge (MRP)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of discharges from January 1 – December 1 of the measurement year for patients 18 years of age and older for whom the discharge medications were reconciled the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge. The medication reconciliation must be conducted by a prescribing practitioner, clinical pharmacist, or registered nurse.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Description	Codes		
Medication Reconciliation	CPT®: 99483, 99495, 99496 CPT® II: 1111F		
Telehealth Modifier	95, GT	WITH	POS: 02

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ☐ Review how medication reconciliation can help reduce readmissions. Educate your patient on their new medications, identify and prevent adverse drug events, and address medication errors or duplications.
- ☐ Ensure that a medication reconciliation occurs within 30 days of discharge with an appropriate provider (i.e., prescribing practitioner, clinical pharmacist or registered nurse). A telehealth appointment within the required timeframe meets compliance.
- ☐ Review medications with patients to ensure they understand the purpose and appropriate frequency and method of administration.
- ☐ Make sure to include evidence of the medication reconciliation and the date when it was performed when documenting in the medical record.
- ☐ Review evidence of the medication reconciliation. This includes one of the following:
 - o Documentation that the current and discharge medications were reconciled (e.g., no changes in medications since discharge, same medications at discharge, discontinue all discharge medications).
 - o Documentation of the current medications and a notation that references the discharge medications.
 - o Documentation of the current medications and a notation that the discharge medications were reviewed.
 - o Documentation of the current medication list, discharge medication list and a notation that both were reviewed on the same date of service.
 - o Evidence of medication reconciliation or review during a post-discharge hospital follow up.
 - o Documentation in the discharge summary that both the current and discharge medications were reviewed if the discharge summary was filed in the outpatient chart between the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge.
- ☐ Include notation in medical record if no medications were prescribed or ordered upon discharge.

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