
CBE ID

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Title

Serious Illness Survey for Home-Based Programs

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Fall 2027

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2022

Initial Endorsement

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1.0 New or Maintenance

New

1.6 Measure Description

The proposed measures are derived from the Serious Illness Survey for Home-Based Programs, a 36-item questionnaire designed to measure the care experiences of patients receiving care from home-based serious illness programs. Home-based serious illness programs provide care for seriously ill patients at their private residences (i.e., in their homes or assisted living facilities, not in institutions like skilled nursing facilities). Programs are staffed by interdisciplinary teams that provide support for palliation of symptoms, assist with coordination of care, answer questions after-hours, provide medication management, and assist with advance care planning (Cohn et al., 2017). Teams consist of clinicians (e.g., physicians, nurse practitioners) that oversee care, as well as clinical and supportive staff that make home visits (e.g., registered nurses, social workers, CNAs). Programs serve patients with a life expectancy that ranges from 1-5 years and have enrollment criteria based on diagnosis, symptom burden, functional status, and/or prior health care utilization. The five proposed multi-item measures are: 1. Communication 2. Care Coordination 3. Help for Symptoms 4. Planning for Care 5. Support for Family and Friends The two proposed single-item measures are: 1. Overall Rating of the Program 2. Willingness to Recommend the Program Appendix A presents the survey items included in each measure, including response options for each item. Measure scores are “top-box” scores that reflect the percentage of respondents who select the most positive response category(ies) in response to the survey item(s) within the measure. Citation: Cohn J, Corrigan J, Lynn J, Meier D, et al. Community-Based Models of Care Delivery for People with Serious Illness. National Academy of Medicine

Discussion Paper. Available at
<https://nam.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Community-Based-Models-of-Ca...>

1.7 Measure Type

Patient-reported Outcome Performance Measure (PRO-PM)

1.13 Data Dictionary

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

1.14 Numerator

Measure scores are “top-box” scores that reflect the percent of respondents who select the most positive response category(ies) in response to the survey item(s) within the measure. Therefore, the numerator is the number of respondents who select the most positive response category(ies) in response to the survey items within the measure.

1.15 Denominator

Survey respondents are patients receiving care from home-based serious illness programs. Survey eligibility criteria and exclusions are detailed below in sections sp.16 – sp.18. Screener questions and tailored non-applicable response options (e.g., I did not want help for my pain) are used to identify respondents who are and are not eligible to respond to survey items included in evaluative measures. Therefore, denominators vary by survey item (and corresponding multi-item measures, if applicable) according to the eligibility of respondents for each item.

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