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2025-26 Edition Medical Group Report Cards Summary of Changes

This document summarizes key changes for the Spring release of the 2025-26 Edition Health Care Quality Report Cards, which cover medical group data from Measurement Year (MY) 2024.

Medical Group Report Card (Commercial HMO)

Measure Set Changes

- The following measures were **removed** from the Medical Group Commercial Report Card:
 - Controlling Blood Pressure for People with Diabetes
 - Prescribing Statins to People with Diabetes
 - Prescribing Statins to People with Heart Disease
 - Treating Throat Infections
 - Appropriate Use of Cervical Cancer Screening
 - Treating Bronchitis: Getting the Right Care
 - Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines
- The following measures were **added** to the Medical Group Commercial Report Card:
 - Controlling Blood Sugar for People with Diabetes: Poor Control (>9.0%)
 - Kidney Health Evaluation for People with Diabetes
 - Child and Teen Well-Care Visits
 - Prenatal Immunizations

- In alignment with HEDIS^{®1}, glucose management indicator (GMI) was added as an option to meet numerator criteria for the Controlling Blood Sugar for Diabetes Patients (GSD) measure.

Benchmark and Composite Calculation Changes

- The category-level composite now includes 14 measures following the changes to the measure set.
- Cutpoints for both category and topic composites are now explicitly based on 2023 Quality Compass[®] national commercial benchmarks for all lines of business. For each percentile threshold (10th, 33rd, 66th, and 90th), cutpoints are calculated by averaging the corresponding benchmark values for all measures in a category or topic.

Patient Experience Reporting

- The Medical Group Report Card will continue to show MY 2023 patient experience ratings and measure scores that were reported previously on the 2024-25 Edition due to the cessation of data collection after MY 2023. As future reporting options are explored, OPA remains dedicated to providing patient experience data that consumers find meaningful.

Medicare Medical Group Report Card

Measure Set Changes

- Per the 2026 Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Star Rating Technical Notes, Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED) has been added to the Star Ratings Part C measure set. To align with this addition, KED has been added to the Medicare Advantage 2025-26 Edition Medical Group Report Card measure set.

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