

Adult Hypertension Survey Next Steps

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E-mail to All Adult Primary Care Providers (with survey, JNC8, and accurate BP training document)

- Summary of JNC8
 - Treatment Goals <60
 - Treatment Goals >=60
 - First Line Therapy for Non-African Americans
 - First Line Therapy for African-Americans
 - Second Line Therapies
 - Third Line Therapies
- Summary of Survey Findings
 - Combinations
 - Patient Home Blood-pressure Monitoring Devices
 - Encourage Medication Compliance
 - Retrain MAs on How to Take and Accurate Blood Pressure

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Statement that “Measure up/Pressure down” and the “Million Hearts Campaign” have similar goals: Reduce stroke and cardiovascular events.

Contacted Lead Analyst, Kelly Miller, at IHA

Controlling Blood Pressure for People With Hypertension (CBPH) (Page 47)

MEASURE UPDATES DECEMBER 2014 FOR P4P MY 2014

- None.

MEASURE UPDATES SEPTEMBER 2014 FOR P4P MY 2014

- Added to the MY 2014 commercial HMO/POS measure set.
- Added a required exclusion for members with diabetes during the measurement year to the Eligible Population criteria.
- Modified the age band from 18–75 years of age to 18–59 for the 140/90 BP threshold and added an age band for members 60–85 for the 150/90 threshold.
- Renamed the Hypertension Value Set to Essential Hypertension Value Set.

Diabetes: Appropriate Treatment of Hypertension (DTX) (page 57)

Diabetes: Appropriate Treatment of Hypertension is the same as the CMS Stars measure Diabetes Treatment.

The percentage of members who were dispensed a medication for diabetes and hypertension that are receiving an ACEI or ARB or direct renin inhibitor medication.

Worked with Dignity Health Medical Foundation Analyst

- Update our Query and Goals:
 - Ensure this is flowing into our Point of Care Reminder
 - Ensure this is reflected into our Physician Dashboard —how physicians are doing on 32 ambulatory quality metrics, including HTN
 - Ensure this is flowing into our Chart Preparation sheet (MA tasks, failed or due P4P metrics, undone Meaningful Use requirements, etc.)

THANK YOU!