

2024 Workflow Workshop Webinar Series

Preventive Care and Screening Measures:

 MIPS CQM 487: Screening for Social Drivers of Health



Measure Overview

MIPS CQM 487: Screening for Social Drivers of Health	
Description	Percentage of patients 18 years and older screen for food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties, and interpersonal safety.
Exclusion/Exception	No Allowable Exclusions Exception: Patient reason for not screening for food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties, and interpersonal safety. (i.e. patient declined or other patient reasons)
Points Available	5*



^{*}This measure does not have a benchmark. Practices can earn the 5-point scoring floor upon meeting data completeness.

Measure Specifications

Denominator Numerator Documentation of patient screened for food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties, and interpersonal safety using a

Patients aged 18 years or older during the patient encounter visit

AND

Procedure encounter visit during the reporting period

standardized health-related socials needs (HRSN) screening tool

OR

Documentation of HCPCS Code M1237: Patient reason for not screening for food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties, and interpersonal safety (e.g., patient declined or other patient reasons)

Special Note: For a complete list of qualifying encounters, please reference the measure paper.



Measure Special Considersatons

- Completed once per performance period for patients seen during the performance period
- Patient encounters conducted via telehealth are allowable
 - Including but not limited to encounters coded with GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Examples of standardized HRSN screening tools include but are not limited to:
 - Accountable Health Communities Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool (2017)
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 - The Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Risk and Experiences (PRAPARE) Tool (2016)
 - WellRx Questionnaire (2014)
 - American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Screening Tool (2018)



Recommended Workflow

- From the Intake Template
- Use the Navigation bar (on the left side) to select Screening Tools
- 2. Select and complete an appropriate screening tool
 - See Option 1 or Option 2

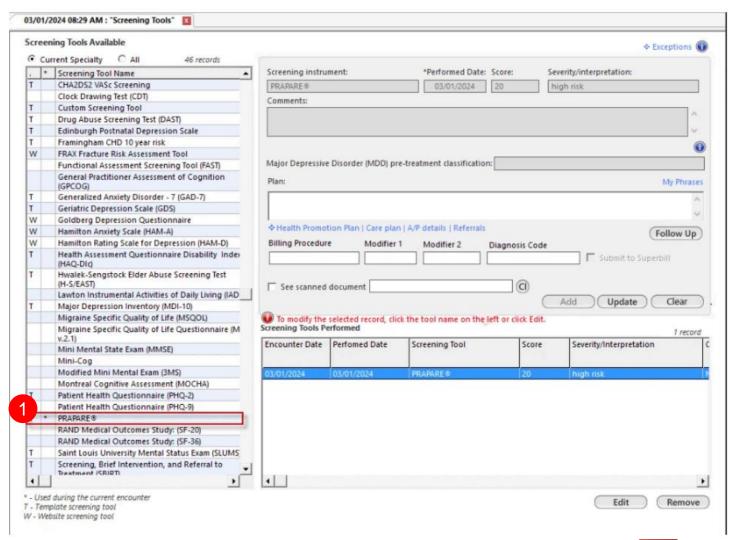




Recommended Workflow – HRSN Screening Tool

Option 1

- Select PRAPARE from the list of Screening Tools Available section
- 2. Complete the assessment
- 3. Select Calculate





Recommended Workflow – HRSN Screening Tool

Option 2

- Select one of the following configured standardized health-related social needs (HRSN) screening tools:
 - Accountable Health Communities Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool
 - WellRx Questionnaire
 - American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Screening Tool
- 2. Enter the performed date
- 3. Enter a Score or Severity
- 4. Select Add

The HRSN screening tool must be configured in File > System/Practice Template > Data Sets Setup > Screening Tools Log Configuration prior to using this workflow.



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