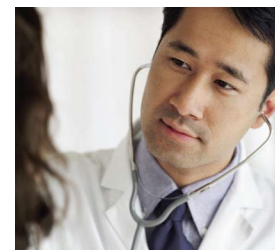


PHYSICIAN PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Health Plan



As care organizations, health plans, and employers turn to pay-for-performance to address cost and quality, they look for reliable, clinically based physician performance measures to address questions such as:

- How do we credibly identify and evaluate physician performance?
- How should we apply the most current quality measures to physician evaluation?
- How can case managers and physicians identify actionable gaps in care?
- How can we better identify risk factors for our population?

The Healthcare business of Thomson Reuters offers a **Physician Performance Assessment** module based on clinically sound, well-established, well-defined, and highly regarded measures. The Physician Performance Assessment software package delivers information for improving the cost efficiency and clinical effectiveness of physicians in easy-to-read report formats.

Clinical effectiveness evaluation is based on nationally adopted AQA and NQF measures and cost efficiency evaluation is based on our nationally recognized risk-adjusted episode grouping methodology. This solution draws on the capabilities and power of Medstat Advantage Suite® and the clinically robust Medical Episode Grouper (MEG).

THE CASE FOR PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

To address pay-for-performance quality and cost issues, physician performance measures need to be reliable and clinically based. Clinical effectiveness and cost efficiency can be charted to show how physicians in a peer group compare to each other.

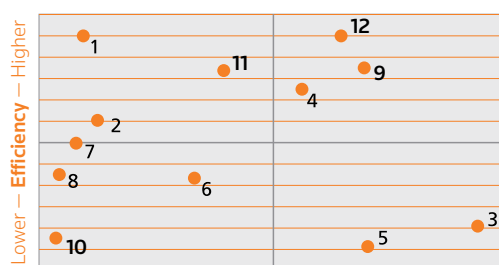
BENEFITS

- Evaluate effectiveness and manage population care with the most up-to-date information, resulting in higher-quality care and lower costs
- Support targeting member interventions with patient "action lists"
- Accurately assess the total cost of treatment in terms that physicians understand
- Provide a fairer comparison of physicians with their peers by accounting for both the severity of their patients' illnesses and comorbidities

FEATURES

- Applies nationally adopted quality measures to claims and eligibility data, along with updates as new measures are developed
- Reports member compliance rates for specific care, identifying "gaps in care"
- Provides episode-based analysis of physician cost, including all costs associated with a course of treatment
- Includes case mix risk adjustment of physician results

Physician performance measures



Lower — Effectiveness — Higher

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