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# Release Notes - Feb. 18, 2021

# **Updated Quality Measures**

GEHRIMED has updated the following measures to comply with the 2021 CMS MIPS CQM specifications. For Full Participation in 2021 MIPS, CMS requires providers/groups to report on at least 6 quality measures, including one outcome or high priority measure, for 70% of their total patient population (all-payer when submitting through a registry), **for the full year**, with a minimum of 20 patients total and a minimum of 1 Medicare beneficiary per measure.

- Quality ID: #001: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)
- Quality ID: #111: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults
- Quality ID: #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
- Quality ID: #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan
- Quality ID: #293: Parkinson's Disease: Rehabilitative Therapy Options

## 2021 CMS Changes

### Quality ID: #001: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99201, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G2081)
- Removed Numerator Options: Performance Not Met (G2089)
- Added Numerator Options: Performance Not Met (3051F, 3052F)
- Updated Numerator Instructions
- Updated Instructions
- Added denominator exclusion codes for identifying frailty and advanced illness

#### **Quality ID: #111: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults**

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99201
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Instructions

# Quality ID: #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99201
- Added Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G2181)
- Updated Instructions

#### Quality ID: #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 92526, 92585, 99201
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 92524, 92546, 92587, 92610, 92620, 92625, 92626, 96112, 96125, 99490, 99491
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements



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# Quality ID: #293: Parkinson's Disease: Rehabilitative Therapy Options

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99201
- Deleted Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Without Telehealth
- Removed Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (4400F with 1P)
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

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