

Inpatient Quality Reporting Sampling Requirement Tables

Discharges 01/01/2014 to 09/30/2014

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Global Initial Inpatient Population

All patients discharged from acute inpatient care are included in the Global Initial Patient Population and are eligible to be sampled if they have:

- A valid ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code and a Length of Stay (Discharge Date minus Admission Date) less than or equal to 120 days
- Includes all payer sources
- Age = Newborn and older

	Quarterly Sampling		Monthly Sampling	
	Average Quarterly Initial Population	Minimum Required Sample size	Initial Monthly Population	Minimum Sample Size
Global	≥ 1530	306	≥ 510	102
	765-1529	20% of Initial Population	255 -509	20% of Initial Population
	153-764	153	51-254	51
	6-152	100% of Initial Population	< 51	100% of Initial Population
	0-5	Submission encouraged; if submission occurs, CMS accepts 1-5 case, TJC requires 100%.		

Important Information on the Global Initial Patient Population and Sampling:

- The Initial Patient Population for the new Global measures includes **both** ED admissions and non-ED (or direct) admissions.
- The cases Included in your Global Sample (or the cases that will need to be pulled for abstraction) will also include both ED admissions and non-ED (or Direct) admissions.
- You will be abstracting both the ED Measures and the Immunization Measures from this Global Sample. The same cases must be submitted for ED and IMM Measures.
- The abstraction tools will exclude cases as appropriate, based on the specifications in each measure set's Measure Information Form.
- You do NOT need to abstract additional cases outside of those cases selected to be in your Global Sample.

	Quarterly Sampling		Monthly Sampling	
	Initial Population	Minimum Sample Size	Initial Population	Minimum Sample Size
AMI	≥ 1551	311	≥ 516	104
	391 - 1550	20% of Initial Population	131 - 515	20% of Initial Population
	78 - 390	78	26 - 130	26
	6 - 77	100% of Initial Population	< 26	100% of Initial Population
	0 - 5	Submission encouraged; if submission occurs, CMS accepts 1-5 case, TJC requires 100%		

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	Initial Population	Minimum Sample Size	Initial Population	Minimum Sample Size
HF	≥ 1516	304	≥ 506	102
	381 – 1515	20% of Initial Population	131 - 505	20% of Initial Population
	76 - 380	76	26 - 130	26
	6 - 75	100% of Initial Population	< 26	100% of Initial Population
	0 - 5	Submission encouraged; if submission occurs, CMS accepts 1-5 cases, TJC requires 100%.		
PN	≥ 1201	241	≥ 401	81
	301 - 1200	20% of Initial Population	101 - 400	20% of Initial Population
	60 - 300	60	20 - 100	20
	6 - 59	100% of Initial Population	< 20	100% of Initial Population
	0 - 5	Submission encouraged; if submission occurs, CMS accepts 1-5 cases, TJC requires 100%.		
STK	≥ 900	180	≥ 300	60
	226 - 899	20% of Initial Population	76 - 299	20% of Initial Population
	45 - 225	45	15 - 75	15
	6 - 44	No Sampling; 100% Initial Patient Population	< 15	No Sampling; 100% Initial Patient Population
	0 - 5	Submission encouraged; if submission occurs, CMS accepts 1-5 cases, TJC requires 100%.		
SCIP (per stratum)	≥ 481	49	≥ 151	16
	171 - 480	10% of Initial Inpatient Population	61 - 150	10% of Initial Inpatient Population
	17 - 170	17	6 - 60	6
	< 17	100% of Initial Inpatient Population	< 6	100% of Initial Inpatient Population
	0 - 5 for ALL STRATA COMBINED	Submission not required; if submission occurs, 100% Initial Patient Population required.		

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VTE Initial Patient Population

The VTE measure set is unique in that there are three Distinct Initial Patient Populations (or subpopulations) within the measure set. Each sub-population is identified by the presence or absence of a specific group of diagnosis codes. The three sub-populations must be sampled independently from each other.

Hospitals with five or fewer discharges for the **combined*** VTE sub-population (both Medicare and Non-Medicare) in a quarter are not required to submit VTE patient level data to the warehouse.

***Combined sub-population VTE: No VTE + Principal VTE + Other VTE = ≤ 5**

	Quarterly Sampling		Monthly Sampling	
	Initial Population	Minimum Sample Size	Initial Population	Minimum Sample Size
No VTE Diagnosis Sub- Population 1 (VTE 1 & 2)	≥ 896	180	≥ 296	60
	226 - 895	20% of Initial Population	76 - 295	20% of Initial Population
	45 - 225	45	15 - 75	15
	< 45	No Sampling; 100% Initial Patient Population	< 15	No Sampling; 100% Initial Patient Population
Principal VTE Diagnosis Sub- Population 2 (VTE 3,4 & 5)	≥ 1796	360	≥ 596	120
	451 - 1795	20% of Initial Population	151 - 595	20% of Initial Population
	90 - 450	90	30 - 150	30
	< 90	No Sampling; 100% Initial Patient Population	< 30	No Sampling; 100% Initial Patient Population
Other/Non Principal Diagnosis of VTE Sub- Population 3 (VTE 3, 4, 5, & 6)	Not eligible for Sampling; 100% of Initial Inpatient Population		Not eligible for Sampling; 100% of Initial Inpatient Population	

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Structural Measure – PC-01 Elective Delivery

	Quarterly Sampling		Monthly Sampling	
	Initial Population	Minimum Sample Size	Initial Inpt Population	Minimum Sample Size
PC-01	≥ 1501	301	≥ 501	101
	376 - 1500	20% of Initial Population	126 -500	20% of Initial Population
	75 - 375	75	25 -125	25
	<75	No Sampling; 100% Initial Patient Population	< 25	No Sampling; 100% Initial Patient Population
	0 - 5	Submission encouraged; if submission occurs, CMS accepts 1-5 cases.		

More details for PC-01 can be found in Joint Commission Specifications Manuals at:

http://manual.jointcommission.org/releases/TJC2013A/PerinatalCare.html#Sample_Size_Requirements

PC-01 Data Submission Periods:

3Q2013Discharges: January 1 –February 15, 2014 (~45 day window)

4Q2013Discharges: April 1 – May 15, 2014

1Q2014Discharges: July 1 – August 15, 2014

2Q2014Discharges: October 1 – November 15, 2014



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