E D Episode Quality Improvement Program

EQIP Interventions





EQIP Intervention Selection

During the enrollment period, the EQIP Entity will use the EQIP Entity Portal (EEP) to select clinical episodes and interventions. Each EQIP Entity is required to select at least one care intervention for each episode it selects:

- Clinical Care Redesign and Quality Improvement
- Beneficiary/Caregiver Engagement
- Care Coordination and Care Transitions



Clinical Care Redesign and Quality Improvement



Standardized, evidence-based protocols are implemented, for example for discharge planning and follow-up care.

Performance of medication reconciliation.

Elimination of duplicative, potentially avoidable complications or low value services.



Beneficiary/Caregiver Engagement

Patient education/shared decision making is provided pre-admission and addresses post-discharge options.

Implementation of "health literacy" practices for patient/family education.



Care Coordination and Care Transitions



Assignment of a care manager and enhanced coordination to follow patient across care settings.

Interdisciplinary team meetings address patients' needs and progress.

Selection of most cost efficient, high-quality settings of care.





Agree to EQIP Interventions

EQIP Care Partner will sign a Care Partner Agreement (CPA) prior to the start of the Performance Year. Signing this agreement indicates they will comply with the intervention(s) they select.

Please note today's video highlighted just a few examples that fall into each EQIP Intervention Category. It is up to the EQIP Entity to decide how they wish to implement the interventions they select.





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