

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRANSFER COMMUNICATION (EDTC)	
All or None Composite Calculation	
MBQIP Domain	Care Transitions
Measure Set	EDTC
Measure Description	Percentage of patients who are transferred from an ED to another health care facility that have all necessary communication with the receiving facility.
Importance/Significance	Timely, accurate, and direct communication facilitates the handoff to the receiving facility, provides continuity of care, and avoids medical errors and redundant tests.
Improvement Noted As	Increase in the rate (percent)
Data Reported To	State Flex Office
Data Available On	MBQIP Data Reports
Measure Population	Patients admitted to the emergency department and transferred from the emergency department to another health care facility (e.g., other hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc.)
Sample Size Requirements	<p>Quarterly 0-44 - submit all cases > 45 - submit 45 cases</p> <p>Monthly 0-15 - submit all cases > 15 - submit 15 cases</p>
Data Collection Approach	Chart Abstracted, composite of EDTC sub-measures 1-7
Data Elements	EDTC-SUB 1 Administrative communication EDTC-SUB 2 Patient information EDTC-SUB 3 Vital signs EDTC-SUB 4 Medication information EDTC-SUB 5 Physician or practitioner generated information EDTC-SUB 6 Nurse generated information EDTC-SUB 7 Procedures and tests
Encounter Period – Submission Deadline	Q3 2015 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2015 Q4 2015 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) – January 31, 2016 Q1 2016 (Jan 1 - Mar 31) – April 30, 2016 Q2 2016 (Apr 1 - Jun 30) – July 31, 2016 Q3 2016 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2016
Other Notes	This measure is a composite of all 27 data elements in EDTC sub-measures 1-7, and can be used as an overall evaluation of performance on this measure set.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRANSFER COMMUNICATION (EDTC) - SUB 1	
Administrative Communication	
MBQIP Domain	Care Transitions
Measure Set	EDTC
Measure Description	Percentage of patients who are transferred from an ED to another health care facility that have physician to physician communication and healthcare facility to healthcare facility communication prior to discharge.
Importance/Significance	Timely, accurate, and direct communication facilitates the handoff to the receiving facility, provides continuity of care, and avoids medical errors and redundant tests.
Improvement Noted As	Increase in the rate (percent)
Data Reported To	State Flex Office
Data Available On	MBQIP Data Reports
Measure Population	Patients admitted to the emergency department and transferred from the emergency department to another health care facility.
Sample Size Requirements	<p>Quarterly 0-44 - submit all cases > 45 - submit 45 cases</p> <p>Monthly 0-15 - submit all cases > 15 - submit 15 cases</p>
Data Collection Approach	Chart Abstracted
Data Elements	Patient Discharge Status Code Date of Patient Encounter Healthcare Facility to Healthcare Facility Communication Physician to Physician Communication
Encounter Period – Submission Deadline	Q3 2015 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2015 Q4 2015 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) – January 31, 2016 Q1 2016 (Jan 1 - Mar 31) – April 30, 2016 Q2 2016 (Apr 1 - Jun 30) – July 31, 2016 Q3 2016 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2016
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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRANSFER COMMUNICATION (EDTC) - SUB 2

Patient Information

MBQIP Domain	Care Transitions
Measure Set	EDTC
Measure Description	Percentage of patients who are transferred from an ED to another health care facility that have patient identification information sent to the receiving facility within 60 minutes of discharge.
Importance/Significance	Timely, accurate, and direct communication facilitates the handoff to the receiving facility, provides continuity of care, and avoids medical errors and redundant tests.
Improvement Noted As	Increase in the rate (percent)
Data Reported To	State Flex Office
Data Available On	MBQIP Data Reports
Measure Population	Patients admitted to the emergency department and transferred from the emergency department to another health care facility.
Sample Size Requirements	<p>Quarterly 0-44 - submit all cases > 45 - submit 45 cases</p> <p>Monthly 0-15 - submit all cases > 15 - submit 15 cases</p>
Data Collection Approach	Chart Abstracted
Data Elements	Patient Discharge Status Code Date of Patient Encounter Patient Name Patient Address Patient Age Patient Gender Patient Contact Information Patient Insurance Information
Encounter Period – Submission Deadline	Q3 2015 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2015 Q4 2015 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) – January 31, 2016 Q1 2016 (Jan 1 - Mar 31) – April 30, 2016 Q2 2016 (Apr 1 - Jun 30) – July 31, 2016 Q3 2016 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2016
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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRANSFER COMMUNICATION (EDTC) - SUB 3	
Vital Signs	
MBQIP Domain	Care Transitions
Measure Set	EDTC
Measure Description	Percentage of patients who are transferred from an ED to another health care facility that have communication with the receiving facility within 60 minutes of discharge for patient's vital signs.
Importance/Significance	Timely, accurate, and direct communication facilitates the handoff to the receiving facility, provides continuity of care, and avoids medical errors and redundant tests.
Improvement Noted As	Increase in the rate (percent)
Data Reported To	State Flex Office
Data Available On	MBQIP Data Reports
Measure Population	Patients admitted to the emergency department and transferred from the emergency department to another health care facility.
Sample Size Requirements	<p>Quarterly 0-44 - submit all cases > 45 - submit 45 cases</p> <p>Monthly 0-15 - submit all cases > 15 - submit 15 cases</p>
Data Collection Approach	Chart Abstracted
Data Elements	Patient Discharge Status Code Date of Patient Encounter Pulse Respiratory rate Blood pressure Oxygen saturation Temperature Neurological Assessment
Encounter Period – Submission Deadline	Q3 2015 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2015 Q4 2015 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) – January 31, 2016 Q1 2016 (Jan 1 - Mar 31) – April 30, 2016 Q2 2016 (Apr 1 - Jun 30) – July 31, 2016 Q3 2016 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2016
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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRANSFER COMMUNICATION (EDTC) - SUB 4

Medication Information

MBQIP Domain	Care Transitions
Measure Set	EDTC
Measure Description	Percentage of patients who are transferred from an ED to another health care facility that have communication with the receiving facility within 60 minutes of discharge for medication information.
Importance/Significance	Timely, accurate, and direct communication facilitates the handoff to the receiving facility, provides continuity of care, and avoids medical errors and redundant tests.
Improvement Noted As	Increase in the rate (percent)
Data Reported To	State Flex Office
Data Available On	MBQIP Data Reports
Measure Population	Patients admitted to the emergency department and transferred from the emergency department to another health care facility.
Sample Size Requirements	<p>Quarterly 0-44 - submit all cases > 45 - submit 45 cases</p> <p>Monthly 0-15 - submit all cases > 15 - submit 15 cases</p>
Data Collection Approach	Chart Abstracted
Data Elements	Patient Discharge Status Code Date of Patient Encounter Medications Administered in ED Allergies/Reactions Home Medication
Encounter Period – Submission Deadline	Q3 2015 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2015 Q4 2015 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) – January 31, 2016 Q1 2016 (Jan 1 - Mar 31) – April 30, 2016 Q2 2016 (Apr 1 - Jun 30) – July 31, 2016 Q3 2016 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2016
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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRANSFER COMMUNICATION (EDTC) - SUB 5

Physician and Practitioner Generated Information

MBQIP Domain	Care Transitions
Measure Set	EDTC
Measure Description	Percentage of patients who are transferred from an ED to another health care facility that have communication with the receiving facility within 60 minutes of discharge for history and physical and physician orders and plan.
Importance/Significance	Timely, accurate, and direct communication facilitates the handoff to the receiving facility, provides continuity of care, and avoids medical errors and redundant tests.
Improvement Noted As	Increase in the rate (percent)
Data Reported To	State Flex Office
Data Available On	MBQIP Data Reports
Measure Population	Patients admitted to the emergency department and transferred from the emergency department to another health care facility.
Sample Size Requirements	<p>Quarterly 0-44 - submit all cases > 45 - submit 45 cases</p> <p>Monthly 0-15 - submit all cases > 15 - submit 15 cases</p>
Data Collection Approach	Chart Abstracted
Data Elements	Patient Discharge Status Code Date of Patient Encounter History and Physical Reason for Transfer Plan of Care
Encounter Period – Submission Deadline	Q3 2015 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2015 Q4 2015 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) – January 31, 2016 Q1 2016 (Jan 1 - Mar 31) – April 30, 2016 Q2 2016 (Apr 1 - Jun 30) – July 31, 2016 Q3 2016 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2016
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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRANSFER COMMUNICATION (EDTC) - SUB 6	
Nurse Generated Information	
MBQIP Domain	Care Transitions
Measure Set	EDTC
Measure Description	Percentage of patients who are transferred from an ED to another health care facility that have communication with the receiving facility within 60 minutes of discharge for key nurse documentation elements.
Importance/Significance	Timely, accurate, and direct communication facilitates the handoff to the receiving facility, provides continuity of care, and avoids medical errors and redundant tests.
Improvement Noted As	Increase in the rate (percent)
Data Reported To	State Flex Office
Data Available On	MBQIP Data Reports
Measure Population	Patients admitted to the emergency department and transferred from the emergency department to another health care facility.
Sample Size Requirements	Quarterly 0-44 - submit all cases > 45 - submit 45 cases Monthly 0-15 - submit all cases > 15 - submit 15 cases
Data Collection Approach	Chart Abstracted
Data Elements	Patient Discharge Status Code Date of Patient Encounter Nursing Notes Sensory Status (formerly impairments) Catheters Immobilizations Respiratory Support Oral Restrictions
Encounter Period – Submission Deadline	Q3 2015 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2015 Q4 2015 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) – January 31, 2016 Q1 2016 (Jan 1 - Mar 31) – April 30, 2016 Q2 2016 (Apr 1 - Jun 30) – July 31, 2016 Q3 2016 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2016
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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRANSFER COMMUNICATION (EDTC) - SUB 7

Procedures and Tests

MBQIP Domain	Care Transitions
Measure Set	EDTC
Measure Description	Percentage of patients who are transferred from an ED to another health care facility that have communication with the receiving facility within 60 minutes of discharge of tests done and results sent.
Importance/Significance	Timely, accurate, and direct communication facilitates the handoff to the receiving facility, provides continuity of care, and avoids medical errors and redundant tests.
Improvement Noted As	Increase in the rate (percent)
Data Reported To	State Flex Office
Data Available On	MBQIP Data Reports
Measure Population	Patients admitted to the emergency department and transferred from the emergency department to another health care facility.
Sample Size Requirements	<p>Quarterly 0-44 - submit all cases > 45 - submit 45 cases</p> <p>Monthly 0-15 - submit all cases > 15 - submit 15 cases</p>
Data Collection Approach	Chart Abstracted
Data Elements	Patient Discharge Status Code Date of Patient Encounter Tests/Procedures Performed Tests/Procedure Results
Encounter Period – Submission Deadline	Q3 2015 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2015 Q4 2015 (Oct 1 - Dec 31) – January 31, 2016 Q1 2016 (Jan 1 - Mar 31) – April 30, 2016 Q2 2016 (Apr 1 - Jun 30) – July 31, 2016 Q3 2016 (Jul 1 - Sep 30) – October 31, 2016
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