

QPP: Advancing Care Information and MedInformatix v7.6

SUMMARY

ACI allows two (2) reporting options:

- Option 1: Advancing Care Information Objectives and Measures; or,
- Option 2: 2017 Advancing Care Information Transition Objectives and Measures

MedInformatix (MI) customers will utilize Option 2 to report for ACI. The MedInformatix Meaningful Use Attestation Report in the Executive Dashboard (or Meaningful Use Reporting Module) will allow customers to monitor and report on 2017 MIPS ACI Criteria.

KEY TAKEAWAY

- Two MU Objectives are no longer required in 2017 ACI Transition Objectives and Measures: Objective 2 - Clinical Decision Support, Objective 3 - CPOE for medications, laboratory, and radiology orders. Even though these objectives were eliminated, the technology to perform these items is still required for other components of QPP.
- CMS has lowered thresholds and eliminated exclusions on objectives for ACI. Practices should focus on the requirements for base scores, performance scores, and bonus scores.
 - Base Score – Required to meet ACI overall
 - Performance Score – CMS algorithm for 2018 performance period to evaluate EC for payment adjustment
 - Bonus Score – Optional items to improve Base Score to qualify EC for potential Positive Payment Adjustment, no penalty for not implementing
- Health Information Exchange (MU Objective 5) and Medication Reconciliation (MU Objective 7) utilize Document Type to calculate the denominator values in the attestation report; this Document Type may have been adjusted to match your practice's Document Repository setup.
- Secure Electronic Messaging (MU Objective 9) logic in the attestation report was modified to match CMS logic changes requiring the provider to send a message to the patient. Please notify our Support Department if your attestation report requires an update.

SOFTWARE REQUIRED

- ◆ MedInformatix V7.6 2014 Certified Edition
- ◆ e-RX Module
- ◆ PHR Module
- ◆ DM Module
- ◆ Patient Portal
- ◆ Executive Dashboard or Meaningful Use Reporting Module

RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS

- ◇ Review your current attestation report to identify areas to improve performance
- ◇ Perform your Security Risk Analysis (prior to or during reporting period only)
- ◇ Update Policy and Procedure manuals
- ◇ Reach out to CMS **free** resources to help you through the 2017 transition
- ◇ Register for the next educational webinar!