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Correction to Provider Update 17-400, Updates to 2018 Medicare Star Ratings

On May 10, 2017, Health Net of Arizona, Inc. (Health Net) distributed provider update 17-400, *Updates to 2018 Medicare Star Ratings*, which incorrectly stated information for two measures. This update corrects and replaces that information as noted below.

REMOVAL OF STAR MEASURES FOR 2018

High Risk Medications

The Part D High Risk Medication (HRM) measure, which calculated the percentage of members ages 65 and older who received two or more prescription fills for medications known to have a high risk of serious side effects in the elderly, will be moved to the display page and not included in the 2018 Star Rating Program.

CHANGES TO THE 2018 CMS DISPLAY MEASURES

Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men

This measure reflects the percentage of men ages 70 and older who were screened unnecessarily for prostate cancer using the prostate-specific antigen (PSA)-based screening. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has decided not to report the PSA measure on the 2018 display page. CMS will review inclusions of this measure in the future after reviewing results from the current 2017 U.S. Preventive Services Task Force investigation of PSA testing among adult men.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Star Ratings provide consumers with a comparison of the quality of care, member experience and customer service offered by Medicare Advantage health and drug plans. Health Net members may access Star Ratings for all health plans year-round at www.medicare.gov, and they can choose to change health plans, if desired, during the annual enrollment period (AEP).

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the Health Net Provider Services Center by email at AZ_InternetProviderInquiries@healthnet.com, through the Health Net provider website at provider.healthnet.com, or by telephone at 1-800-289-2818.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO
ARIZONA PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Medical Groups/IPAs
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- HMO
- PPO
- CommunityCare HMO
- Centene Corporation Employee Self-Insured PPO Plan
- Medicare Advantage (HMO)
- Ambetter from Health Net (Health Insurance Marketplace)

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