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SUBJECT LINE: 2024 ORYX® Performance Measure Reporting Requirements for Hospitals & Critical Access Hospitals

Dear Colleague:

The Joint Commission updated the CY2024 ORYX® Performance Measure [reporting requirements](#) effective **January 1, 2024**. These updates affect reporting requirements for Joint Commission–accredited **critical access hospitals** and **hospitals**.

Key 2024 updates include the following:

- *Effective January 1, 2024, The Joint Commission is implementing a new decision rule applicable to hospitals and critical access hospitals with ORYX performance measurement requirements, to reinforce the requirement to participate in the ORYX performance measurement initiative. Organizations may receive a Denial of Accreditation if they fail to meet ORYX performance measure reporting requirements for two consecutive years in the absence of receipt of an approved extenuating circumstance request from The Joint Commission. See [Key Communications](#) for additional information.*
- Acute care hospitals and critical access hospitals will be required to join the Joint Commission National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Group. Information on the process to join The Joint Commission NSHN group will be distributed during late 2023 and early 2024. See the November Perspectives® article for additional information.
- Two new electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) will be available to meet ORYX eCQM submission requirements.
 - Hospital-Harm—Opioid Related Adverse Events eCQM (HH-ORAE)
 - Global Malnutrition Composite Score eCQM (GMCS)
- Two new chart-abstracted measures will be available to meet ORYX measure submission requirements:
 - Screening for Social Drivers of Health (SDOH-1)
 - Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health (SDOH-2)
- The Joint Commission will retire four measures beginning January 1, 2024:
 - Chart-abstracted Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services - Multiple Antipsychotic Medications at Discharge with Appropriate Justification (HBIPS-5)
 - Chart-abstracted Tobacco Treatment Measures - Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered (TOB-2) and Tobacco Use Treatment (TOB-2a)
 - eCQM Emergency Department (ED) - Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients (eED-2)

- eCQM Stroke - Discharged on Statin Medication (eSTK-6) [*Note: the chart-abstracted STK-6 measure remains required for applicable Stroke certification programs*]
- Applicable to [Large] Hospitals (HAP) with ≥ 26 Licensed beds **OR** $\geq 50,000$ Outpatient visits **AND** Provide Obstetrical Services:
 - Perinatal Care (PC) requirements will no longer be based on annual live birth volume; PC requirements apply to [Large] Hospitals (HAP) that provide obstetrical services.

Please review the detailed list of all requirements and measures by organization type for CY2024 via The Joint Commission's [ORYX Performance Measurement Reporting](#) page.

Specifications for Joint Commission chart-abstracted measures are available on [Specification](#) section of The Joint Commission's [ORYX Performance Measurement](#) page.

Specifications for eCQMs are available on the [Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement \(eCQI\) Resource Center](#) website.

Questions regarding these updates and requirements may be directed to the [ORYX Help Inbox](#). Please include your HCO ID # in the subject line of all inquiries.

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