



# 2020 Care-Based Incentive Workshop Webinar

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

**1. Is there a way to provide mastectomy information?**

The Alliance will create a new Data Submission Tool (DST) test type which will allow providers to submit mastectomy codes. The process and formatting will be similar to the submittal of hysterectomy codes.

**2. Can the Alliance add chlamydia screening to the Data Submission Tool?**

The Alliance will be creating a DST submission for chlamydia screening. Providers will need to follow the DST resource guide for formatting rules.

**3. Can Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) bill for fluoride varnish?**

FQHCs cannot bill for fluoride varnish, but in the near future, providers will be able to submit using the DST.

**4. Is there a specific diagnosis for the fluoride varnish CPT code 99188?**

There is no specific diagnosis for fluoride varnish.

**5. Does the medication for major depression diagnosis need to be the same medication for all 12 weeks? Will the 12 weeks need to be consecutive or rather a total of 12 weeks since the diagnosis?**

The medication does not have to be the same for all 12 weeks. We will be using the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)<sup>®</sup> specifications for the measure, so the list of antidepressant medications match the list in HEDIS, which can be found in the CBI technical specifications. The measure allows for a gap in medication treatment up to a total of 31 days including either a washout period gap to change medication or treatment gaps to refill the same medication. The period looks for at least 84 days (12 weeks of treatment) starting at the initial prescription start date (IPSD) of the medication treatment through 114 days after. The IPSD is the earliest prescription dispensing date for an antidepressant medication, and the member must have a negative medication history of 105 days prior where there were no claims for either new or refilled prescriptions for an antidepressant medication. The 12 weeks of medication will need to be consecutive since the IPSD, checking that an encounter occurred with a diagnosis of major depression during a 121-day period from 60 days prior to the initial start of the medication through the 60 days after the initial start of the medication.

**6. Do providers still submit the prenatal form?**

Providers do not have to submit the prenatal form in 2020 as it will be retired from CBI.

**7. Should providers utilize the CBI report or the Quality report?**

For routine use, it is recommended providers use the Quality reports because they are best utilized for prospective outreach to members for scheduling visits, and checking for any gaps in care. The Quality report is updated monthly or weekly depending on the report, so the delivery of data will be faster than the CBI quarterly reports. Another difference is that the Quality reports do not require the 12 months of continuous enrollment with Medi-Cal that is utilized in CBI; therefore the report will show the complete picture of linked members to the PCP clinic. The CBI member detail reports are best used when comparing data to look for gaps between what the Alliance has received, and what data might be missing, and to provide a more narrowed scope for outreach of members not compliant for a measure. There are other CBI Reports, like the CBI Dashboard, that providers can use for trending purposes. The CBI Forensics Report is great for pinpointing which measures are easiest for the clinic to focus on.

**8. When will the 2020 Technical Specifications be available for providers?**

The Quality Improvement (QI) Department plans to release the technical specifications for CBI 2020 in mid-December 2019.

**9. When will the Data Submission Tool (DST) be updated to reflect the new submission guidelines?**

The goal is to provide an updated Data Submission Tool Guide by the end of December. This is a continued process as new data submission types are added regularly. The new data submission types to support the CBI 2020 program will not be ready until 2020.