

Attachment 1
2011 NHAMCS Changes

A. Cervical Cancer Screening Supplement Questions

The following questions will be **removed** from the Ambulatory Unit Record, NHAMCS-101U:

CHECK ITEM A-2: Is this an OPD Clinic whose specialty is GM or OBG?

- 1-Yes, Continue with Item 5
- 2-No, Skip to Section B

Section A. 5. Does this clinic offer any type of cervical cancer screening?

- 1-Yes – Leave NHAMCS-906
- 2-No
- 3-Unknown

Section H. 3. DISPOSITION OF NHAMCS-906 Cervical Cancer Screening Supplement

- 1-Completed
- 2-Refused
- 3-Not applicable – Ambulatory unit not eligible for CCSS

B. EMR/EHR Questions

The following questions will be **deleted** from the EMR questions tables on the Hospital Induction form on pages 12, 19, and 20 and on the Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center Induction form on page 9.

- These questions were only applicable if a practice had the computerized capability for clinical notes:

If yes, do they include a list of medications that the patient is taking?

- 1-Yes
- 2-Yes, but turned off or not used
- 3-No
- 4-Unknown

If yes, does this include a comprehensive list of the patient's allergies (including allergies to medication)?

- 1-Yes
- 2-Yes, but turned off or not used
- 3-No
- 4-Unknown

- This question was only applicable if a practice had the computerized capability for viewing lab results:

If yes, are out of range levels highlighted?

- 1-Yes

- 2-Yes, but turned off or not used
- 3-No
- 4-Unknown

- This question asks if orders for radiology tests are computerized

Orders for radiology tests?

- 1-Yes
- 2-Yes, but turned off or not used
- 3-No
- 4-Unknown

The following question will be **deleted** from the 2010 core questions on the NHAMCS-101 and NHAMCS-101FS:

Which incentive payment do you plan to apply for? CHECK ONE.

- 1-Medicare
- 2-Medicaid
- 3-Unknown

The following questions will be **added** to the 2011 core questions on the NHAMCS-101 and NHAMCS-101FS:

Do you or your staff verify an individual patient's insurance eligibility electronically, with results returned immediately?

- 1-Yes, with a stand-alone practice management system
- 2-Yes, with an EMR/EHR system
- 3-No
- 4-Unknown

Do you exchange patient clinical summaries electronically with any other providers?

- 1-Yes, send summaries only
- 2-Yes, receive summaries only
- 3-Yes, send and receive summaries
- 4-No
- 5-Unknown

How do you electronically send or receive patient clinical summaries? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- 1-Through EMR/EHR vendor
- 2-Through hospital-based system
- 3-Through Health Information Organization or state exchange
- 4-Through secure email attachment
- 5-Other/Unknown

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- These questions were only applicable if a practice had the computerized capability for clinical notes:

If yes, do they include a comprehensive list of the patient's medications and allergies?

- 1-Yes
- 2-Yes, but turned off or not used
- 3-No
- 4-Unknown

Providing standard order sets related to a particular condition or procedure?

- 1-Yes
- 2-Yes, but turned off or not used
- 3-No
- 4-Unknown

Providing patients with clinical summaries for each visit?

- 1-Yes
- 2-Yes, but turned off or not used
- 3-No
- 4-Unknown

Exchanging secure messages with patients?

- 1-Yes
- 2-Yes, but turned off or not used
- 3-No
- 4-Unknown

C. NHAMCS Outpatient Department Patient Record form (NHAMCS-100(OPD))

- The following cancer stage checkboxes will be **deleted** from the 2010 OPD PRF:
 - In situ
 - stage I
 - stage II
 - stage III
 - stage IV
 - Unknown stage
- The following cerebrovascular checkbox will be **added** to the 2011 PRF:
 - Cerebrovascular disease/History of stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA)