

Measures Under Consideration (MUC) Peer Reviewed Journal Article Template for Candidate Measures CY 2021 Final versus CY 2022 Final

Burden impact: The changes to this form do not reflect proposals in the CY 2022 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Final Rule for the Quality Payment Program. There are no impacts to burden as a result of these changes.

Change #1:

Location: Page 1: 2nd Paragraph, All references to JIRA

Reason for Change:

Measure submission tool changed from JIRA to MERIT (MUC Entry/Review Information Tool). Replaced all references to JIRA with MUC Entry/Review Information Tool (MERIT) and MERIT

CY 2021 Final Rule text:

Measure stewards submitting measures into JIRA must complete the required information by the Call for Measures deadline. Some of the information requested below may be listed in specific fields in the JIRA tool, however to ensure that CMS has all of the necessary information and to avoid delays in the evaluation of your submission, please fully complete this form as an attached Word document in JIRA. The information in JIRA must be consistent with the information below. This includes, but is not limited to:

CY 2022 Final Rule text:

Measure stewards submitting measures to the MIPS Call for Quality Measures must complete the required information by the Call for Measures deadline. Some of the information requested below may be listed in specific fields in the MUC Entry/Review Information Tool (MERIT); however, to ensure that CMS has all of the necessary information and to avoid delays in the evaluation of your submission, please fully complete this form as an attached Word document. The information in the MERIT tool must be consistent with the information below. This includes, but is not limited to:

Change #2:

Location: Page 1: Section III, Subsection A

Reason for Change:

Updated to allow testing at the level of implementation to accommodate administrative claims measure testing

CY 2021 Final Rule text:

What testing has been performed at the clinician level? Please provide testing results including the N value, Bonnie test case results, correlation coefficient and any other pertinent information or values to be considered.

CY 2022 Final Rule text:

What testing has been performed at the level of implementation? Please provide testing results including the N value, Bonnie test case results, correlation coefficient and any other pertinent information or values to be considered.