

Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program

Hospital Commitment to Health Equity

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Domain 1: Equity is a Strategic Priority

Hospital commitment to reducing healthcare disparities is strengthened when equity is a key organizational priority. Please attest that your hospital has a strategic plan for advancing healthcare equity and that it includes all of the following elements.

Our hospital strategic plan...

- ...identifies priority populations who currently experience health disparities.
- ...identifies healthcare equity goals and discrete action steps to achieving these goals.
- ...outlines specific resources which have been dedicated to achieving our equity goals.
- ...describes our approach for engaging key stakeholders, such as community-based organizations.

Domain 2: Data Collection

Collecting valid and reliable demographic and social determinant of health data on patients served in a hospital is an important step in identifying and eliminating health disparities. Please attest that your hospital engages in the following activities.

Our hospital...

- ...collects demographic information (such as self-reported race, national origin, primary language, and ethnicity data) and/or social determinant of health information on the majority of our patients.
- ...has training for staff in culturally sensitive collection of demographic and/or social determinant of health information.
- ...inputs demographic and/or social determinant of health information collected from patients into structured, interoperable data elements using a certified EHR technology.

Domain 3: Data Analysis

Effective data analysis can provide insights into which factors contribute to health disparities and how to respond. Please attest that your hospital engages in the following activities.

- Our hospital stratifies key performance indicators by demographic and/or social determinants of health variables to identify equity gaps and includes this information on hospital performance dashboards.

Domain 4: Quality Improvement

Health disparities are evidence that high quality care has not been delivered equitably to all patients. Engagement in quality improvement activities can improve quality of care for all patients.

- Our hospital participates in local, regional, or national quality improvement activities focused on reducing health disparities.

Domain 5: Leadership Engagement

Leaders and staff can improve their capacity to address disparities by demonstrating routine and thorough attention to equity and setting an organizational culture of equity. Please attest that your hospital engages in the following activities.

Our hospital senior leadership, including chief executives and the entire hospital board of trustees...

- ...annually reviews our strategic plan for achieving health equity.
- ...annually reviews key performance indicators stratified by demographic and/or social factors.

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