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OPPS Change Scorecard: Important Metrics to Consider

The table below is designed to give you an overview of what you need to consider in the screening process when determining patient status. The first table below is an example of how to calculate* your individual results. The second table is a blank Scorecard for you to use to provide a snapshot of how your hospital is doing. If you have any questions on how to calculate each metric and what these numbers mean, please contact Executive Health Resources at info@ehrdocs.com.

Example Scorecard:

METRIC	CALCULATION*	RESULT
48+ Hours in Observation/Outpatient Status	Sum OBS Units billed under HCPCS code G0378 and G0379 OR Revenue code 0762 and count cases >48 hrs OR crossed 2 midnights in observation unit	
Percentage of 0-1-Day Stays:		
Chest Pain		
Pneumonia	Number of [e.g., Chest Pain] cases with same day or next day discharge / Total Number of [e.g., Chest Pain] discharges	
Congestive Heart Failure	Likewise, calculate for Pneumonia, CHF, ARF, COPD	
Acute Renal Failure		
COPD		

Cardiovascular Procedures w/Comorbidity:		IP DRG Codes	OP APC Codes	
Inpatient	Pacemaker	242, 243	0089, 0090, 0150, 0106, 0654, 0655	
	Defib	222, 224, 226	0107, 0108	
Outpatient (APCs listed don't	Stent	246, 248	0656, 0104	
necessarily reflect comorbidity)	Cath	286	0080	
	Vascular	252, 253	0082, 0319, 0229	

METRIC	CALCULATION*	RESULT
Observation Rates Medical:		
Pulmonology	Number of OBS cases in [clinical area] / Total number of IP	
Cardiology	discharges plus OBS discharges in [clinical area](OBS defined	
Infectious Diseases	as either HCPCS G0378 and G0379 OR Revenue code 0762)	
GI		
Neurology		
Inpatient Criteria Not Met, No SLR	Number of cases failed first level screen (InterQual or MCG) but no evidence of second level review	
Physician Advisor Review of All Cases Failing 1st Level Screen	Number of cases that failed first level screening (InterQual or MCG) and reviewed by a trained physician advisor	
PEPPER Report 1-Day Stay Trends	Please send your PEPPER to EHR for a FREE analysis and summary	
Overall GMLOS:	Geometric mean of Medical and Surgical cases	
Medical	(x is LOS of each case and n is number of cases) $\sqrt[n]{X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \ldots \cdot X_n}$	
Surgical		
UR Review of All Admissions	% not reviewed	

*The calculations and billing codes provided are solely for illustration purpose only. Definitions may vary based on account needs of each hospital.

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