



Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge Quick Reference Guide

2026

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MEASURE SNAPSHOT

CMS Part C Star Measure: C17 - Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge

CMS Definition: The percentage of discharges from **January 1 to December 1** of the measurement year, for patients 18 and older, for which **medications were reconciled within 30 days after discharge** (31 total days).

Medication reconciliation is a formal clinical process performed within 30 days of inpatient discharge where a qualified professional (prescribing practitioner, clinical pharmacist, PA, or RN) explicitly compares a patient's newly prescribed hospital discharge medications against their pre-admission home regimen, documents any additions, changes, or continuations, and updates the outpatient medical record (reported via **CPT-II 1111F**).¹

FIELD	ENTRY
CMS measure name	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge, MRP
Domain	Managing Chronic (Long Term) Conditions
CMS weighting category	Process Measure
Weight	1, standard-weighted
Primary data source	HEDIS, claims and medical-record documentation
Unit of measurement	CMS contract-level measure, individual clinicians and practices do not receive a C17 Star Rating
Trend direction	Higher is better
Case-mix adjusted	No
Measurement period	01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024. Used to calculate Star Ratings Year 2026, published two years after the measurement period ends ¹
Star measure credit	A qualifying reconciliation documented in the outpatient record inside the 31-day window, reached through a claim carrying CPT II 1111F or an eligible bundled code, or through chart documentation found at medical-record review. No face-to-face visit is required ; a telephone or chart-review reconciliation by an eligible healthcare professional counts ^{1,2}
Measure retirement	SY2026 is the final Star Ratings year in which this measure appears standalone. It is removed beginning Star Year 2027. The same reconciliation work continues to earn Star credit as one of the four components of Transitions of Care (C20) ³
Statistical method	Clustering. Cut points are recalculated each year from the distribution of contract scores and are not fixed targets ¹

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