

How to submit PQRS

CSWA - 2015 PQRS Measures for LCSWs

The most significant changes this year

1. there are only 6 measures for CMS-1500 reporting and 4 for registries
2. 3 of the CMS-1500 measures now require getting information from a physician or ARNP (Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner)
3. there is a new overlay of "cross-cutting measures" which list all the assessment tools
4. clusters are not applied to LCSWs in 2015

How to submit PQRS information

1. To satisfy PQRS 2015 requirements, you need to report on:

- three PQRS QDCs for 50% of your Medicare patients during 2015 by 2/29/16
- across 2 domains
- and at least one of the measures must be a cross-cutting measure (all but #181 are)

2. For the following information, refer to the attached chart,

PQRS 2015-A glossary and chart, which can also be found on the CSWA website.

Go to: <http://www.clinicalsocialworkassociation.org>, click on the Clinical Practice tab, click on 2015 PQRS Requirements for LCSWs.

- Pick the measures (areas to use to measure your treatment results)
- Use an assessment tool if needed (the chart has a link to a tools list) *but do not list on claims form*
- Get info from MD or ARNP if needed
- You will find a QDC code (a result code) for each measure

3. To fill in the CMS 1500 form with PQRS information, go to Sections 24A,B, D, E, F and J for each measure. *Don't write the measure number on the CMS-1500, just the QDC result.*

Column	Item	What to put in
A	Date of service	Date seen
B	Place of service	Place seen
C	BLANK	
D	Procedure code	QDC code (a result code)
E	Diagnosis pointer	Same as session (but only use one per QDC code)
F	Charge	0.01
G	BLANK	
H	BLANK	
I	BLANK	
J	NPI	Your NPI