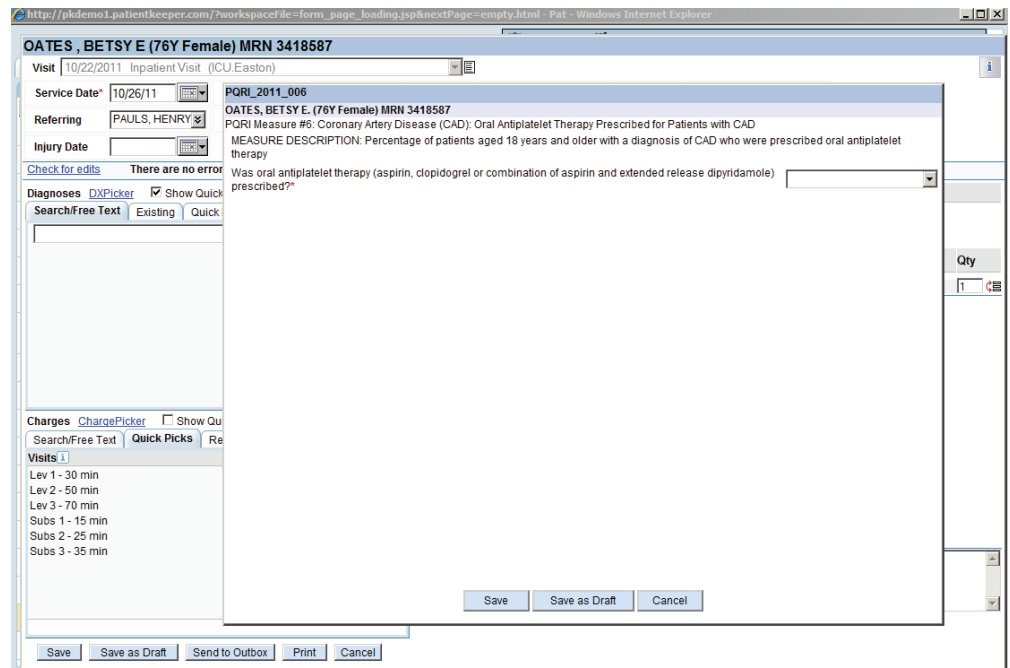# Collect and Report Pay-for-Performance Information Including CMS's Physician Quality Reporting System

Capitalizing on the Pay-for-Performance Opportunity

Aiming to further improve patient care, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has defined and devised a pay-for-performance program called the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) that offers compelling financial incentives. Providers can receive a bonus payment (calculated as a percentage of reimbursable dollars) if they report on at least three quality measures in 80 percent of cases where measures are reportable.

Product Highlights

- Integrates seamlessly with physician's existing charge-capture workflow to record and report quality/compliance information

- Automatically presents context-sensitive prompts for quality information when valid combinations of CPT or ICD-9 codes are entered during charge-capture

- Covers all claims-based measures for the CMS's Physician Quality Reporting System

- Includes standard reports to monitor progress toward quality goals

Unfortunately, gathering that quality data and reporting those measures can be challenging. Paper forms – when clinicians remember to use them in their clinical encounters – can be illegible or get lost along the way. How can you ensure your organization gathers and submits pay-for-performance data accurately and promptly to claim its share of higher PQRS reimbursements? *PatientKeeper® P4P™* is the answer.

A Streamlined, Automated Way to Comply with P4P Initiatives

PatientKeeper P4P is the add-on application that extends the company's acclaimed *PatientKeeper Charge Capture™* offering through the ability to capture and report compliance information for any of the claims-based PQRS measures defined by CMS. During the charge capture process, PatientKeeper P4P prompts the user with simple, context-appropriate questions that are relevant to the diagnoses and procedures. With just a few additional selections, the physician can submit appropriate compliance data.

The application automatically triggers the appropriate questions based on the charges being captured. There's no need to remember when to enter quality data or learn additional codes. PatientKeeper translates the answers to these simple questions into the appropriate G-codes

PatientKeeper P4P At A Glance

- Add-on to PatientKeeper Charge Capture
- Comprehensive approach to gathering information for PQRS quality measures
- Automated logic makes gathering quality information easy
- PQRS data gathered is automatically submitted with charge data

About PatientKeeper

PatientKeeper® Inc., the leading provider of physician healthcare information systems, enables physicians and hospitals to focus on their patients, not technology, by providing highly intuitive software that streamlines physician workflow to improve productivity and patient care. PatientKeeper's CPOE, physician documentation, HIE and other applications run on desktop and laptop computers and popular handheld devices and tablets. PatientKeeper integrates easily with hospitals' existing IT infrastructure to create the most cost-effective solution for driving physician Meaningful Use. PatientKeeper has more than 40,000 active physician users today.

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or CPT-II codes with the outbound billing information. With PatientKeeper P4P, your organization can address quality of care and seize the financial opportunity of P4P initiatives.

Capture Quality Information in Seconds as Part of Your Regular Workflow

PatientKeeper P4P acts as a seamless add-on to the charge capture process. When you use PatientKeeper ChargeCapture to enter a charge for a set of diagnoses or procedures, PatientKeeper P4P pops up with a simple PQRS form of one or two quality data-related questions that are relevant to the charges you just recorded. There are no additional paper forms to carry (or lose) and no new codes to remember.

For example, a patient at a discharge visit with a diagnosis of congestive heart failure would qualify for reporting. After you enter the charge and diagnosis, PatientKeeper P4P automatically reminds you to report on the appropriate PQRS Quality Measure – in this case, whether or not the patient received ACE inhibitors or ARB therapy, as well as their LVEF value.

- **Support for All Claims-Based CMS PQRS Measures** – PatientKeeper P4P captures your quality performance on all measures associated with CMS's PQRS program. These are based on unique combinations of CPT and ICD-9 codes, patient age and gender.

- **Simplified Workflow** – Underlying logic in PatientKeeper P4P triggers the presentation of each form when appropriate/relevant for the CPT and/or ICD-9 code entered for charge-capture. Clinicians take a few additional seconds to simply answer a couple of additional questions – such as, "Was antiplatelet therapy prescribed?" There are no codes to remember or steps that disrupt the clinical encounter.

- **ICD-10** – PatientKeeper P4P can easily support the ICD-10 migration. By simply including ICD-10 codes into the criteria to display PQRS measures, PatientKeeper continues to support the PQRS reporting initiative after October 2013. Your physicians will not need to remember the many additional codes that could make a PQRS measure reportable.

- **Capture Additional Quality Information** – Not only can you use P4P for CMS's PQRS initiative, but you can also custom-extend the P4P forms to capture additional quality information, such as HEDIS or JCAHO measures.

- **Standard Reporting** – You can generate reports to monitor your progress toward complying with PQRS or other quality initiatives.

- **Billing System Interfaces** – CPT-II codes and modifiers for quality measures accompany the charge across the outbound billing interface.

- **Financial Benefits** – You can capitalize on the financial upside and receive one percent additional reimbursement by reporting at least three measures in 80 percent of cases where the measure is reportable.

An Ideal Extension for Healthcare IT

PatientKeeper P4P allows healthcare providers to quickly and accurately capture quality/compliance data and claim the added reimbursement levels. You can also extend your solution with other PatientKeeper applications to encompass clinical results, electronic prescriptions, documentation and dictation, clinical surveillance, inter-provider communication, and more.

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