

Clinical Changes for 2010

Changes to Table 5

- 1) Vision Services FTEs are reported in a new category and broken down between:
 - a) Ophthalmologists
 - b) Optometrists
 - c) Optometric assistants

Note: Optometric assistants do not provide visits
- 2) Changes to vision services staff, visits and patient location
 - a) Ophthalmology was previously included on line 7
 - b) Optometry was previously included on line 22

Changes to Table 6A

- 1) Three new services have been added to Services Rendered
 - a) Line 21a: Hepatitis B test
 - b) Line 21b: Hepatitis C test
 - c) Line 26d: Comprehensive and intermediate eye exams

Note: Line 24b: H1N1 flu vaccine is still listed in order to capture early 2010 service. This line will be removed next year. Do not use for 2010-11 seasonal flu vaccines
- 2) Two additions have been made to Diagnoses
 - a) Hepatitis B has been added as line 4a
 - b) Hepatitis C has been added as line 4b
- 3) Two changes have been made to Diagnoses
 - a) Line 1 has been changed to: HIV – Symptomatic or Asymptomatic
 - b) Line 2: Asymptomatic HIV has been deleted

Clinical Changes Scheduled for 2011

All changes scheduled for 2011 have been proposed, but they have not yet been approved. These changes, if approved, will be reported in 2012 based on data that will be collected in 2011.

Table 6B

- 1) Changes will be made to Childhood Immunizations at two years of age.
 - a) Two Hepatitis A shots, two or three Rotavirus, and two influenza shots will be added
 - b) HiB will be changed from three to two shots
Note: HRSA continues to recommend that the three shots be given if the HiB vaccine is used.

- 2) Additions will be made for specific age ranges:
 - a) Percentage of patients age 2 – 17 for whom:
 - i) A weight assessment was conducted and BMI percentile was calculated and recorded
 - ii) Diet and physical activity counseling were provided, regardless of BMI percentile
 - b) Percentage of patients age 18+ for whom:
 - i) BMI was recorded
(1) AND if the patient was underweight or overweight, a follow-up plan was documented
 - ii) A tobacco screening was given (patients were queried about tobacco use at least once in the previous 24 months)
 - c) Percentage of tobacco users 18+ who had a visit in the last year and received “cessation intervention”
 - d) Percentage of patients age 5 – 40, with persistent asthma that were prescribed approved pharmaceuticals

Table 7

- 1) Changes will be made to the categories of diabetes. This adds a category.
 - a) Categories will be HbA1c levels: <7, 7 – 7.9, 8 – 9 and >9.
 - i) Controlled will be considered < 8, not 9 or less