11/30/2021 EQRS System Demo Questions/Suggestions

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Identify Depressed Patients Module

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| Stakeholder | Area | Question/Suggestion | CMS Comments |
| Nathan | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | There are two questions here. One is for depression screening and the other is for cognitive decline. If the patient is screened for cognitive decline, there is a place to enter a score. No score is required for depression screening.  If the score is only for cognitive decline, then   1. Clarify that the score is only for cognitive decline and, 2. Clarify that the question “Has the patient been referred for treatment” refers only to cognitive decline and, 3. Disable the options to indicate if the patient has been referred for treatment, to indicate a decline, and enter a score when cognitive decline screening is No. |  |
| Nathan | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | There is no standard cognitive decline scoring method, so the score will be irrelevant. |  |
| Vlad | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | There is no discussion or mandate about cognitive decline screening. |  |
| Nathan | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | The question “Has the patient completed a depression screening this month?” conflicts with the quarterly reporting requirement.  Change the question to reflect a quarterly screening. |  |
| Vlad/Nathan | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | Add a data point for the date the patient was screened for depression in addition to the quarter. This would allow CMS to eliminate the question about which quarter the screening occurred. |  |
| Nathan | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | The current design on the depression screening questions requires submitters to report on every patient every quarter even if they haven’t been screened because the question “Has the patient completed a Depression screening this month?” applies to every patient. This is confusing because CMS indicated that they only want submitters to report patients who were screened.  Add a data point for the depression screening score the patient received. Nathan believes all submitters track this data already. This answers the question about whether the patient was screened and qualifies as depressed. All providers do not perform the same screening, so the results would not be comparable. |  |
| Vlad | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | What is CMS’ expectation around screening patients for depression? Most screen annually. |  |
| Nathan | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | Change all the terminology around being depressed. Use ‘Positive” instead of ‘Based on the screening, does the patient qualify as depressed?’ Assessments that submitters do don’t diagnose depression. Getting the highest score possible on the screening does not mean a patient is depressed. |  |
| Nathan | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | Will CMS provide users the ability to get this data (depression screening) out of EQRS other than getting it from the NCC; an export or ability for users to pull it? |  |
| Leah | Identify Depressed Patient Report for ~patient~ | Build reporting capability into each module so submitters can validate data quality. |  |

Admission in Support of Transplant

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| Kathleen | View patient Admissions ~patient 11111~ | If admission reason is New to ESRD (because first episode is transplant), can the Admit Reason be Dialysis in Support of Transplant? |  |
| Nathan | View patient Admissions ~patient 11111~ | Please share the validation errors will be thrown if a user selects the wrong discharge reason related to admission in support of a transplant, and which facility is responsible for entering the date of death if a patient expires (when the second admission is to a different facility). |  |
| Leah | View patient Admissions ~patient 11111~ | Please share the logic of what's acceptable for an admit and discharge reason for this case (what discharge reason is acceptable for a particular admit reason). | There is a “grid” that has this kind of information; pe Scott, we’ll add it. |
| Leah | View patient Admissions ~patient 11111~ | Will this data appear on the Patient Events report and in the patient population, and will there be an indicator that this is a temporary admission? |  |
| Nathan | View patient Admissions ~patient 11111~ | Which facility will trigger the 2746? | ADO has user stories planned to test what forms are triggered. |
| Nathan | View patient Admissions ~patient 11111~ | Are there limitations on the modalities that are related to the support of transplant admission? This could improve data quality, so they should be added. |  |