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Hospital Equity Measures Advisory Committee: References and Resources

July 7, 2022 Meeting References and Resources

Shared by Alice Chen, Covered California

- Meeting Individual Social Needs Falls Short Of Addressing Social Determinants Of Health, 2019
<https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/forefront.20190115.234942/>
- To Advance A National Health And Equity Infrastructure, Measure Drivers of Health, 2022
<https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/forefront.20220628.771279>

Shared by Cary Sanders, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

- Nothing About Us Without Us: Can Area-Based Social Indices Effectively Advance Health Equity?
https://cpehn.org/assets/uploads/2021/10/CPEHN.HPIReport.FINAL_-1.pdf

Shared by Silvia Yee, Disability Rights Defense and Education Fund

- COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations Among Medicare Beneficiaries With and Without Disabilities — United States, January 1, 2020–November 20, 2021
https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7124a3.htm?s_cid=mm7124a3_x

Shared by Robyn Strong, Department of Health Care Access and Information

- Data Quality Specifications: Data Edit Rules for Inpatient Data, 2022
<https://hcai.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/IP-edit-flag-guide.pdf>
- Data Quality Specifications: Data Edit Rules for Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery Data, 2021
<https://hcai.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ED-AS-edit-flag-guide.pdf>

August 4, 2022, Meeting References and Resources

Shared by Anthony Iton, California Endowment

Lown Institute Hospital Equity Measures and Methodology Information

1. Methodology Paper: https://lownhospitalsindex.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022_Lown_Index_Methodology.pdf
2. Website: <https://lownhospitalsindex.org/rankings/our-methodology/>

Shared by Neil Maizlish, Public Health Alliance of Southern California

- Healthy Places Index Information
 1. Website: <https://www.healthyplacesindex.org/>
 2. California Healthy Places Index: Frames Matter, 2019
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0033354919849882>
 3. Healthy Places Index Technical Report, 2022
https://assets.website-files.com/613a633a3add5db901277f96/62e05552bfb10330bc7428b7_HPI_3TechnicalReport2022-07-26.pdf

Shared by Kristine Toppe, National Committee for Quality Assurance

- NCQA Resource Guide: Race and Ethnicity Stratification for Auditors
<https://sft.oshpd.ca.gov/s/MZdSiTpJ7HRfmKL>
- The HEDIS measures selected for stratification beginning in MY2022:
 1. Colorectal Cancer Screening
 2. Controlling High Blood Pressure
 3. Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes
 4. Prenatal and Postpartum Care
 5. Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits
- [The HEDIS measures selected for stratification beginning MY2023:](#)
 1. Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)
 2. Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)
 3. Adult Immunization Status (AIS-E)
 4. Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)
 5. Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA)
 6. Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD)
 7. Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)
 8. Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)
- **Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E).** To encourage health plans to assess and address the food, housing and transportation needs of their patient populations, this measure helps health plans identify specific needs and connect members with resources necessary to address unmet social needs. This

measure assesses members who were screened, using prespecified instruments, at least once during the measurement period for unmet food, housing, and transportation needs, and who received a corresponding intervention if they screened positive.