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**2018 non-MIPS Measure Specifications**

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**SPINEIQ1: Change in Functional Outcomes- National Quality Strategy Domain: Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience Outcomes**

**MEASURE TYPE:**

Patient Reported Outcome

**DESCRIPTION:**

Average percentage decrease in PROMIS Pain Interference Score for all episodes of care for back or neck pain.

NOTE: Negative decreases (or increases in pain inference) for a provider's overall score are reported as a 0% reduction.

**DENOMINATOR:**

All patients 18 years of age and older with an episode of care for back or neck pain and at least two functional outcomes assessments (one baseline and at least one follow-up) using the PROMIS Pain Interference assessment during the episode of care.

**Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):**

**Diagnosis of back or neck pain:** G57.00, G57.01, G57.02, M40.05, M40.15, M40.205, M40.209, M40.295, M40.299, M40.30, M40.35, M40.36, M40.37, M40.50, M40.55, M40.56, M40.57, M41.04, M41.05, M41.06, M41.07, M41.08, M41.24, M41.25, M41.26, M41.27, M41.34, M41.35, M41.44, M41.45, M41.46, M41.47, M41.84, M41.85, M41.86, M41.87, M41.9, M43.04, M43.05, M43.06, M43.07, M43.08, M43.09, M43.14, M43.15, M43.16, M43.17, M43.18, M43.19, M43.24, M43.25, M43.26, M43.27, M43.28, M43.8X4, M43.8X5, M43.8X6, M43.8X7, M43.8X8, M43.8X9, M43.9, M46.44, M46.45, M46.46, M46.47, M46.48, M47.14, M47.15, M47.16, M47.811, M47.812, M47.813, M47.814, M47.815, M47.816, M47.817, M47.894, M47.895, M47.896, M47.897, M47.898, M48.04, M48.05, M48.061, M48.062, M48.07, M48.08, M48.14, M48.15, M48.16, M48.17, M48.18, M48.24, M48.25, M48.26, M48.27, M50.20, M50.21, M50.221, M50.222, M50.223, M50.23, M50.30, M50.31, M50.321, M50.322, M50.323, M50.33, M51.37, M51.44, M51.45, M51.46, M51.47, M51.84, M51.85, M51.86, M51.87, M53.2X4, M53.2X5, M53.2X6, M53.2x7, M53.2x8, M53.3, M53.80, M53.84, M53.85, M53.86, M53.87, M53.88, M54.00, M54.12, M54.13, M54.16, M54.17, M54.30, M54.31, M54.32, M54.40, M54.41, M54.42, M54.5, M54.6, M54.89, M54.9, M79.1, M99.00, M99.01, M99.02, M99.03, M99.04, M99.22, M99.23, M99.32, M99.33, M99.42, M99.43, M99.52, M99.53, M99.62, M99.63, M99.72, M99.73, M99.82, M99.83, M99.84, Q76.414, Q76.415, Q76.425, Q76.426, Q76.427, Q76.49, S13.4xxA, S13.4xxD, S13.4xxS, S13.8xxA, S13.8xxD, S13.8xxS, S16.1xxA, S16.1xxD, S16.1xxS, S23.100A, S23.100D, S23.100S, S23.110A, S23.110D, S23.110S, S23.120A, S23.120D, S23.120S, S23.122A, S23.122D, S23.122S, S23.130A, S23.130D, S23.130S, S23.132A, S23.132D, S23.132S, S23.140A, S23.140D, S23.140S, S23.142A, S23.142D, S23.142S, S23.150A, S23.150D, S23.150S, S23.152A, S23.152D, S23.152S, S23.160A, S23.160D, S23.160S, S23.162A, S23.162D, S23.162S, S23.170A, S23.170D, S23.170S, S23.3XXA, S23.3XXD, S23.3XXS, S23.41XA, S23.41XD, S23.41XS, S23.8XXA, S23.8XXD, S23.8XXS, S23.9XXA, S23.9XXD, S23.9XXS, S29.001A, S29.001D, S29.001S, S29.002A, S29.002D, S29.002S, S29.009A, S29.009D, S29.009S, S29.011A, S29.011D, S29.011S, S29.012A, S29.012D, S29.012S, S29.019A, S29.019D, S29.019S, S29.091A, S29.091D, S29.091S, S29.092A, S29.092D, S29.092S, S29.099A, S29.099D, S29.099S, S29.8XXA, S29.8XXD, S29.8XXS, S29.9XXA, S29.9XXD, S29.9XXS, S33.100A, S33.100D, S33.100S, S33.110A, S33.110D, S33.110S, S33.120A, S33.120D, S33.120S, S33.130A, S33.130D, S33.130S, S33.140A, S33.140D, S33.140S, S33.5XXA, S33.5XXD, S33.5XXS, S33.6XXA, S33.6XXD, S33.6XXS, S33.8XXA, S33.8XXD, S33.8XXS, S33.9XXA, S39.002A, S39.002D, S39.002S, S39.011A, S39.011D, S39.011S, S39.012A, S39.012D, S39.012S, S39.013A, S39.013D, S39.013S, S39.092A, S39.092D, S39.092S, S39.82XA, S39.82XD, S39.82XS, S39.92XA, S39.92XD, S39.92XS

**AND**

**Encounter for back or neck pain:** 27096, 62320, 62321, 62322, 62323, 64479, 64480, 64483, 64484, 64461, 64462, 72125, 72128, 72131, 72141, 72146, 72148, 97124, 97140, 97810, 97811, 97813, 97814, 98940, 98941, 98942, 98943, 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 98925, 98926, 98927, 98928, 98929

**AND**

**Baseline functional outcome assessment using the PROMIS Pain Interference assessment during the episode of care:** (SpineIQ\_1.NUMER.1.YES)

**AND**

**Follow-up functional outcome assessment using the PROMIS Pain Interference assessment during the episode of care:** (SpineIQ\_1.NUMER.1.YES)

**NUMERATOR:**

**Definitions:**

Table 2: Pain Interference 4a:

How much did pain interfere with your day to day activities?	1 = Not at all 2 = A little bit 3 = Somewhat 4 = Quite a bit 5 = Very much
How much did pain interfere with work around the home?	1 = Not at all 2 = A little bit 3 = Somewhat 4 = Quite a bit 5 = Very much
How much did pain interfere with your ability to participate in social activities?	1 = Not at all 2 = A little bit 3 = Somewhat 4 = Quite a bit 5 = Very much
How much did pain interfere with your household chores?	1 = Not at all 2 = A little bit 3 = Somewhat 4 = Quite a bit 5 = Very much

Percentage change in PROMIS Pain Interference Score for each eligible episode of care for back or neck pain.

Percentage change in each episode of care is calculated as follows:

$$[(\text{Baseline Assessment} - \text{Final Follow-Up Assessment}) / \text{Baseline Assessment}] * 100$$

**Numerator Options:**

***Performance Met:***

The patient had a 30% point or greater decrease in PROMIS Pain Interference Score from initial assessment to final assesment during an episode of care for a spine-related disorder. **(SpineIQ\_3.NUMER.1.YES)**

**OR**

***Performance Not Met:***

The patient did not have a 30% point or greater decrease in PROMIS Pain Interference Score from initial assessment to final assesment during an episode of care for a spine-related disorder. **(SpineIQ\_3.NUMER.3.NO)**

**SPINEIQ2: Change in Pain Intensity- National Quality Strategy Domain: Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience Outcomes**

**MEASURE TYPE:**

Patient Reported Outcome

**DESCRIPTION:**

Average percentage decrease in PROMIS Pain Intensity Score for all episodes of care for back or neck pain.

NOTE: Negative decreases (or increases in pain inference) for a provider's overall score are reported as a 0% reduction.

**DENOMINATOR:**

All patients 18 years of age and older with an episode of care for back or neck pain and at least two functional outcomes assessments (first non-zero score will be used as the baseline assessment and at least one subsequent follow-up) using the PROMIS Pain Intensity assessment during the episode of care.

**Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):**

**Diagnosis of back or neck pain:** G57.00, G57.01, G57.02, M40.05, M40.15, M40.205, M40.209, M40.295, M40.299, M40.30, M40.35, M40.36, M40.37, M40.50, M40.55, M40.56, M40.57, M41.04, M41.05, M41.06, M41.07, M41.08, M41.24, M41.25, M41.26, M41.27, M41.34, M41.35, M41.44, M41.45, M41.46, M41.47, M41.84, M41.85, M41.86, M41.87, M41.9, M43.04, M43.05, M43.06, M43.07, M43.08, M43.09, M43.14, M43.15, M43.16, M43.17, M43.18, M43.19, M43.24, M43.25, M43.26, M43.27, M43.28, M43.8X4, M43.8X5, M43.8X6, M43.8X7, M43.8X8, M43.8X9, M43.9, M46.44, M46.45, M46.46, M46.47, M46.48, M47.14, M47.15, M47.16, M47.811, M47.812, M47.813, M47.814, M47.815, M47.816, M47.817, M47.894, M47.895, M47.896, M47.897, M47.898, M48.04, M48.05, M48.061, M48.062, M48.07, M48.08, M48.14, M48.15, M48.16, M48.17, M48.18, M48.24, M48.25, M48.26, M48.27, M50.20, M50.21, M50.221, M50.222, M50.223, M50.23, M50.30, M50.31, M50.321, M50.322, M50.323, M50.33, M51.37, M51.44, M51.45, M51.46, M51.47, M51.84, M51.85, M51.86, M51.87, M53.2X4, M53.2X5, M53.2X6, M53.2x7, M53.2x8, M53.3, M53.80, M53.84, M53.85, M53.86, M53.87, M53.88, M54.00, M54.12, M54.13, M54.16, M54.17, M54.30, M54.31, M54.32, M54.40, M54.41, M54.42, M54.5, M54.6, M54.89, M54.9, M79.1, M99.00, M99.01, M99.02, M99.03, M99.04, M99.22, M99.23, M99.32, M99.33, M99.42, M99.43, M99.52, M99.53, M99.62, M99.63, M99.72, M99.73, M99.82, M99.83, M99.84, Q76.414, Q76.415, Q76.425, Q76.426, Q76.427, Q76.49, S13.4xxA, S13.4xxD, S13.4xxS, S13.8xxA, S13.8xxD, S13.8xxS, S16.1xxA, S16.1xxD, S16.1xxS, S23.100A, S23.100D, S23.100S, S23.110A, S23.110D, S23.110S, S23.120A, S23.120D, S23.120S, S23.122A, S23.122D, S23.122S, S23.130A, S23.130D, S23.130S, S23.132A, S23.132D, S23.132S, S23.140A, S23.140D, S23.140S, S23.142A, S23.142D, S23.142S, S23.150A, S23.150D, S23.150S, S23.152A, S23.152D, S23.152S, S23.160A, S23.160D, S23.160S, S23.162A, S23.162D, S23.162S, S23.170A, S23.170D, S23.170S, S23.3XXA, S23.3XXD, S23.3XXS, S23.41XA, S23.41XD, S23.41XS, S23.8XXA, S23.8XXD, S23.8XXS, S23.9XXA, S23.9XXD, S23.9XXS, S29.001A, S29.001D, S29.001S, S29.002A, S29.002D, S29.002S, S29.009A, S29.009D, S29.009S, S29.011A, S29.011D, S29.011S, S29.012A, S29.012D, S29.012S, S29.019A, S29.019D, S29.019S, S29.091A, S29.091D, S29.091S, S29.092A, S29.092D, S29.092S, S29.099A, S29.099D, S29.099S, S29.8XXA, S29.8XXD, S29.8XXS, S29.9XXA, S29.9XXD, S29.9XXS, S33.100A, S33.100D, S33.100S, S33.110A, S33.110D, S33.110S, S33.120A, S33.120D, S33.120S, S33.130A, S33.130D, S33.130S, S33.140A, S33.140D, S33.140S, S33.5XXA, S33.5XXD, S33.5XXS, S33.6XXA, S33.6XXD, S33.6XXS, S33.8XXA, S33.8XXD, S33.8XXS, S33.9XXA, S39.002A, S39.002D, S39.002S, S39.011A, S39.011D, S39.011S, S39.012A, S39.012D, S39.012S, S39.013A, S39.013D, S39.013S, S39.092A, S39.092D, S39.092S, S39.82XA, S39.82XD, S39.82XS, S39.92XA, S39.92XD, S39.92XS

**AND**

**Encounter for back or neck pain:** 27096, 62320, 62321, 62322, 62323, 64479, 64480, 64483, 64484, 64461, 64462, 72125, 72128, 72131, 72141, 72146, 72148, 97124, 97140, 97810, 97811, 97813, 97814, 98940, 98941, 98942, 98943, 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 98925, 98926, 98927, 98928, 98929

**AND**

**Baseline functional outcome assessment using the PROMIS Pain Interference assessment during the episode of care:** (SpineIQ\_1.NUMER.1.YES)

**AND**

**Follow-up functional outcome assessment using the PROMIS Pain Interference assessment during the episode of care:** (SpineIQ\_1.NUMER.1.YES)

**NUMERATOR:**

**Definitions:**

PROMIS Pain Intensity NRS

How would you rate your pain on average?	[scale] 0 = No Pain ... 10 = Worst Imaginable Pain
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Percentage change in PROMIS Pain Intensity Score for each eligible episode of care for back or neck pain.

Percentage change in each episode of care is calculated as follows:

$[(\text{Baseline Assessment} - \text{Final Follow-Up Assessment}) / \text{Baseline Assessment}] * 100$

**Numerator Options:**

***Performance Met:***

The patient had a 30% point or greater decrease in PROMIS Pain Intensity Score from initial assessment to final assesment during an episode of care for a spine-related disorder. **(SpinelQ\_3.NUMER.1.YES)**

**OR**

***Performance Not Met:***

The patient did not have a 30% point or greater decrease in PROMIS Pain Intensity Score from initial assessment to final assesment during an episode of care for a spine-related disorder. **(SpinelQ\_3.NUMER.3.NO)**

**MEASURE TYPE:**

Process

**HIGH PRIORITY:**

Yes

**DESCRIPTION:**

Percentage of patients with spine-related disorders who received two or more of the same x-ray imaging studies for the purpose of monitoring the patient's condition, either performed or ordered by an eligible clinician within the measurement period.

**DENOMINATOR:**

All patients 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of spine-related disorders on an eligible encounter during the measurement period in which an x-ray study is ordered or performed for the purpose of monitoring the patient's condition by an eligible clinician.

**Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):**

**Diagnosis of back pain or neck pain:** G57.00, G57.01 , G57.02, M40.05, M40.15, M40.205 , M40.209, M40.295, M40.299, M40.30, M40.35, M40.36, M40.37, M40.50 , M40.55 , M40.56 , M40.57 , M41.04, M41.05 , M41.06, M41.07, M41.08 , M41.24, M41.25 , M41.26 , M41.27 , M41.34, M41.35, M41.44, M41.45, M41.46, M41.47 , M41.84, M41.85, M41.86, M41.87, M41.9, M43.04, M43.05 , M43.06 , M43.07 , M43.08 , M43.09 , M43.14, M43.15 , M43.16, M43.17, M43.18, M43.19, M43.24, M43.25 , M43.26, M43.27, M43.28, M43.8X4, M43.8X5 , M43.8X6, M43.8X7, M43.8X8 , M43.8X9 , M43.9, M46.44, M46.45, M46.46 , M46.47, M46.48, M47.14, M47.15 , M47.16 , M47.811, M47.812, M47.813, M47.814, M47.815, M47.816, M47.817, M47.894, M47.895, M47.896 , M47.897, M47.898, M48.04, M48.05, M48.061, M48.062, M48.07 , M48.08 , M48.14, M48.15, M48.16 , M48.17, M48.18 , M48.24, M48.25, M48.26 , M48.27, M50.20, M50.21, M50.221, M50.222, M50.223, M50.23, M50.30, M50.31, M50.321, M50.322, M50.323, M50.33, M51.37, M51.44, M51.45, M51.46, M51.47, M51.84, M51.85, M51.86, M51.87, M53.2X4, M53.2X5, M53.2X6, M53.2x7, M53.2x8, M53.3, M53.80, M53.84, M53.85, M53.86, M53.87 , M53.88, M54.00, M54.12, M54.13, M54.16, M54.17, M54.30, M54.31, M54.32, M54.40 , M54.41, M54.42, M54.5, M54.6, M54.89, M54.9, M79.1 , M99.00, M99.01, M99.02, M99.03, M99.04, M99.22, M99.23 , M99.32, M99.33, M99.42, M99.43, M99.52, M99.53, M99.62, M99.63, M99.72, M99.73, M99.82, M99.83, M99.84, Q76.414, Q76.415, Q76.425, Q76.426, Q76.427, Q76.49, S13.4xxA, S13.4xxD, S13.4xxS, S13.8xxA, S13.8xxD, S13.8xxS, S16.1xxA, S16.1xxD, S16.1xxS, S23.100A, S23.100D, S23.100S, S23.110A, S23.110D, S23.110S, S23.120A, S23.120D, S23.120S, S23.122A, S23.122D, S23.122S, S23.130A, S23.130D, S23.130S, S23.132A, S23.132D, S23.132S, S23.140A, S23.140D, S23.140S, S23.142A, S23.142D, S23.142S, S23.150A, S23.150D, S23.150S, S23.152A, S23.152D, S23.152S, S23.160A, S23.160D, S23.160S, S23.162A, S23.162D, S23.162S, S23.170A, S23.170D, S23.170S, S23.3XXA, S23.3XXD, S23.3XXS, S23.41XA, S23.41XD, S23.41XS, S23.8XXA, S23.8XXD, S23.8XXS, S23.9XXA, S23.9XXD, S23.9XXS, S29.001A, S29.001D, S29.001S, S29.002A, S29.002D, S29.002S, S29.009A, S29.009D, S29.009S, S29.011A, S29.011D, S29.011S, S29.012A, S29.012D, S29.012S, S29.019A, S29.019D, S29.019S, S29.091A, S29.091D, S29.091S, S29.092A, S29.092D, S29.092S, S29.099A, S29.099D, S29.099S, S29.8XXA, S29.8XXD, S29.8XXS, S29.9XXA, S29.9XXD, S29.9XXS, S33.100A, S33.100D, S33.100S, S33.110A, S33.110D, S33.110S, S33.120A, S33.120D, S33.120S, S33.130A, S33.130D, S33.130S, S33.140A, S33.140D, S33.140S, S33.5XXA, S33.5XXD, S33.5XXS, S33.6XXA, S33.6XXD, S33.6XXS, S33.8XXA, S33.8XXD, S33.8XXS, S33.9XXA, S39.002A, S39.002D, S39.002S, S39.011A, S39.011D, S39.011S, S39.012A, S39.012D, S39.012S, S39.013A, S39.013D, S39.013S, S39.092A, S39.092D, S39.092S, S39.82XA, S39.82XD, S39.82XS, S39.92XA, S39.92XD, S39.92XS

**AND**

**Eligible encounter during the measurement period:** 97140, 98940, 98941, 98942, 98943, 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215

**AND**

**X-Ray study performed during the encounter:** 72020, 72040, 72050, 72052, 72070, 72072, 72074, 72080, 72081, 72082, 72083, 72084, 72100, 72110, 72114, 72170, 72200, 72202

**NUMERATOR:**

Patients with two or more of the same x-ray imaging studies within the one year measurement period.

**Numerator Instructions:  
INVERSE MEASURE**

**Numerator Options:**

***Performance Met:***

The patient had two or more of the same X-Ray imaging study within the one year measurement period  
**(SpineIQ\_3.NUMER.1.YES)**

**OR**

***Denominator Exception:***

The patient did have two or more of the same X-Ray imaging study within the one year measurement period, but medical reasons documented (e.g., patient with a new presenting complaint, documentation of worsening symptoms, documentation of signs of progressive disease)  
**(SpineIQ\_3.NUMER.2.YES)**

**OR**

***Performance Not Met:***

The patient did not have two or more of the same X-Ray imaging study within the one year measurement period.  
**SpineIQ\_3.NUMER.3.NO)**

**SPINEIQ4: MRI of the Lumbar Spine Without Prior Conservative Care- National Quality Strategy Domain:  
Communication and Care Coordination**

**MEASURE TYPE:**

Process

**HIGH PRIORITY:**

Yes

**DESCRIPTION:**

Percentage of patients with diagnosis of low back pain receiving MRI in the absence of prior conservative care

**DENOMINATOR:**

All patients 18 years of age and older with low back pain receiving lumbar spine MRI study

**Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):**

**Diagnosis of low back pain:** G57.00, G57.01, G57.02, M40.05, M40.15, M40.205, M40.295, M40.35, M40.36, M40.37, M40.55, M40.56, M40.57, M43.05, M43.06, M43.07, M43.15, M43.16, M43.17, M43.25, M43.26, M43.27, M43.8X5, M43.8X6, M43.8X7, M46.45, M46.46, M46.47, M47.15, M47.16, M47.815, M47.816, M47.817, M47.895, M47.896, M47.897, M48.05, M48.061, M48.062, M48.07, M48.15, M48.16, M48.17, M48.25, M48.26, M48.27, M51.37, M51.45, M51.46, M51.47, M51.85, M51.86, M51.87, M53.2X5, M53.2X6, M53.2x7, M53.85, M53.86, M53.87, M54.16, M54.17, M54.30, M54.31, M54.32, M54.40, M54.41, M54.42, M54.5, M54.89, M54.9, M79.1, M99.03, M99.23, M99.33, M99.43, M99.53, M99.63, M99.73, M99.83, Q76.415, Q76.426, Q76.427, Q76.49, S33.100A, S33.100D, S33.100S, S33.110A, S33.110D, S33.110S, S33.120A, S33.120D, S33.120S, S33.130A, S33.130D, S33.130S, S33.140A, S33.140D, S33.140S, S33.5XXA, S33.5XXD, S33.5XXS, S33.8XXA, S33.8XXD, S33.8XXS, S33.9XXA, S39.002A, S39.002D, S39.002S, S39.012A, S39.012D, S39.012S, S39.092A, S39.092D, S39.092S, S39.82XA, S39.82XD, S39.82XS, S39.92XA, S39.92XD, S39.92XS

**AND**

**MRI study of lumbar spine:** 72148, 72149, 72158

**NUMERATOR:**

All patients 18 years of age and older without conservative care for low back pain.

**Indications for conservative low back care include:** Evaluation and management services and an order/prescription for conservative care. Conservative care includes chiropractic manipulative therapy, osteopathic manipulative therapy, acupuncture, physical therapy, massage therapy.

**Numerator Instructions:**

**INVERSE MEASURE**

**Numerator Options:**

***Performance Met:***

The patient did not have conservative care for low back pain prior to receiving an MRI, no reason or other reason(s) specified. (**SpineIQ\_4.NUMER.1.YES**)

**OR**

***Denominator Exception:***

The patient did not have conservative care for low back pain due to one or more of the following reasons: Neoplasia, spine surgery 90 days prior to MRI, Congenital and spinal cord malformation, Inflammatory and autoimmune disorders within 5 years, /spinal vascular malformations, infection, infarction, abnormalities associated with scoliosis, trauma (within 45 days), neurological impairment, IV drug use, HIV (within one year, Intraspinal abscess (**SpineIQ\_4.NUMER.2.YES**)

**OR**

***Performance Not Met:***

The patient had conservative care prior to receiving a MRI for low back pain (**SpineIQ\_4.NUMER.3.NO**)