



Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

Time: Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Location: WebEx Meeting

Dial-in: 1-877-267-1577

Meeting ID: 998 544 485

PACIO Project Website: www.PACIOproject.org

PACIO Project GitHub: <https://github.com/paciowg/PACIO-Project>

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Summary

1) Functional Status (Matt E., MaxMD) (35 mins)

- Refer to “Copy of Functional Data Elements_Cross-Setting Mapping_PACIO_02122020.xlsx”
- Group continued to review the functional status requirements
- Leadership discussed the scope of PACIO Project. The focus should remain on identifying data elements that should be exchanged, rather than developing new value sets or assessment tools.
 - Group questioned whether we should consider including information that already exists in the record but does not have a LOINC/SNOMED code linked to it and discussed possible steps PACIO could take to include the desired information, including:
 1. Use alternative methods to capture data such as text fields to capture clinical data
 2. Include only data elements that already have a code in Standard for Trial Use (STU) 1, but identify data elements that do not have a codeable concept currently and potentially include them in STU 2.
 - Group addressed concerns that often the correct information is not sent during transitions of care and highlighted importance of continuing conversations with organizations to identify what should be included in the medical record.
- Nutritional Status Subgroup meeting:
 - Lindsey Hoggle will share the C-CDA document.
 - Joanne Wisely has been in contact with ASHA (American Speech-Language Hearing Association) about PACIO work.
- Group reviewed functional data element spreadsheet.



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- Reviewed CMS forms and LOINC for any precautions
 1. Fall risk is currently on assessments; restraints/alarms are on the MDS—Group needs to take a deeper look to determine if there is codable concept for falls and if it is allowable.
- Equipment
 1. Some items in LOINC refer to this category, although there are some forms that are no longer current.
- Action Item: Review the functional data elements spreadsheet (attached above) provide any value sets or coded concepts associated with the functional data elements. Please reach out to rizvi@mitre.org or lslater@mitre.org

2) Cognitive Status (Rob, S.; ESAC) (35 mins)

- Refer to “2020-2-12_Cognitive Screening_PACIO_CodedConcepts.xlsx”
- Zabrina reviewed the Coded Concepts for Cognitive Assessments spreadsheet
 - Highlighted in red is the score (if the assessment represents a score)
 - Assessments without LOINC Codes: Brief Cognitive Assessment, BCAT, Allen Scales, FAST, Rapid Geriatric Assessment, and the 4 Item Case Finding Too
- For assessments without LOINC codes, group could consider string text or creating a value set identifying whether the assessment has been completed or not.
- Group recommended not using ICD-10 codes as the diagnosis may not be determined at that exact moment when the evaluation was completed. (ICD-10 is not documented in real time).
- Group also recommended not using CPT codes because the CPT code may not be evident in the medical record until the services are billed.
- It is important to represent the assessments at a meta data level in a standardized way. If the assessments aren’t codified it will be difficult to search in a query.
- Although it would be beneficial for the assessments to be codified, the LOINC code process can take up to 6 months to get approved.
- Rob recommended using questionnaire response for the assessments.
- Action Item: Rob will use the BCAT assessment to determine if it will work in the questionnaire and will report the results at next week’s meeting.

3) Leadership Updates (Sean, M.; MITRE) (10mins)

- IG Status Update
 - Will review IG status next week’s meeting

4) Upcoming Convening Opportunities

- CMS Quality Conference will be held on February 25-27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD



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- Registration: <https://www.cmsqualityconference.com/>
- NASL Winter Regulatory Conference will be held on February 24-26, 2020 in Washington, D.C
 - https://www.nasl.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=NASL&WebCode=EventReg&evt_key=57c061cc-1b08-4d10-ad5a-0fafa8b9a983
- HIMSS20 Conference will be held March 9-13, 2020 in Orlando, FL
 - Registration: <https://www.himssconference.org/>
- Leading Age Summit will be held on June 14-16, 2020 in Washington, D.C
 - https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative_Care_HIT_Summit

5) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 1.30 pm – 3 pm EST

6) Adjourn