



Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

Time: Wednesday, February 19, 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)

- The group continued to review the functional data elements and the associated LOINC codes
 - PACIO members agreed the IG should recommend to not use LOINC codes listed as discouraged.
 - The group further discussed Section GG, which has 3 day look back period. CMS is working with Regenstrief about these time differences, working to have a more standardized timing across all settings.
 1. HH provides information at the given point in time. Other settings consider the fluctuation of time.
 - The group discussed if the IG should identify what should be collected and how it should be collected.
 1. The group agreed the IG should not be defining anything of what items should be collected.
 - The group questioned what would we do if an institution already has an assessment coded in another way?
 1. Because PACIO is unable to translate the codes, the only solution would be to include other concepts.
 2. It is important to include something the developer could follow. If there is a preferred style of codes, it could influence how people construct their assessments.
 - Action Item- Consider if PACIO should influence how people construct their assessments or just define the data elements?



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1. Possibly something PACIO can work on as a best-case scenario, although it is important to focus on the least constraining IG.

2) Cognitive Status (Rob S.; Patient Pattern) (35 mins)

- Rob provided an update to the BCAT Assessment test case
 - Based on the fields in the BCAT Assessment: name, DOB, gender, education, examiner, today's date, and total score; total score did not go through with questionnaire response.
 1. The group agreed it would be helpful having the score and knowing the assessment was completed.
 - Action Item: Follow up with rizvi@mitre.org or lslater@mitre.org if you would like to assist Rob Samples working through the test score of the BCAT Assessment in questionnaire response.
- Rob also provided a recap from HL7
 - Device use statement—a device performing as part of an assessment. The device is a reference of a catalog item.
 1. We are currently referencing devices in our models, but we do not have LOINC codes.
 2. It is recommended to request new LOINC codes
- The group discussed the importance of asking if a patient had an assistance device? PACIO members agreed from a communications perspective, it is very important to know if a patient is using an assistive device (glasses, hearing aide, etc.).
- The LOINC code would ask if an assistive device has been included. Although it would be helpful for clinicians, we would need to apply this to every single assessment.
 - FASI items—there is a list of devices, currently working on LOINC codes for the current list of items
 - Device needed, used, and not used are 3 options that would apply to both models (functional and cognitive)
- Action Item: Rob will review the observation resource and will provide additional guidance in the week meeting.

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

- o IG Status Update
 - Will provide IG status update in next week's meeting

4) Upcoming Convening Opportunities

- o CMS Quality Conference will be held on February 25-27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD
 - Registration: <https://www.cmsqualityconference.com/>
- o 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&WebC ode=EventReg&evt_key=57c061cc-1b08-4d10-ad5a-0fafa8b9a983



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- 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](https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative_Care_HIT_Summit)

5) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, February 25, 2020, 1.30 pm – 3 pm EST

6) Adjourn