



## Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

**Time:** Wednesday, February 5, 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](http://www.PACIOproject.org)

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

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### Summary

- 1) Functional Status** (Matt E., MaxMD) (45 mins)
- Refer to “Functional Data Elements\_Cross-Setting Mapping\_PACIO\_02052020.xlsx”
  - Group continued to review functional data elements
  - The IG should support streams of data from each category—large category, subcategory, general data elements, and the coded questions with value sets.
  - Group agreed prior level of function should be high-level information, so the transfer summary can be easier to skim through.
  - Matt provided an overview of the Nutritional Status Subgroup Meeting held on January 31, 2020
    - Subgroup discussed the prior level of nutrition and highlighted 3 main concepts: (1) if the individual get the food to the mouth (functional piece of eating); (2) if the individual is on a modified diet; and (3) if the individual can safely consume the food.
    - Next steps: Group will reach out to other parties (dietitians, occupational therapy, etc.) to join the subgroup.
  - Group reviewed the next category of the functional data elements: Precaution
    - Activity (things that impact function)
      1. Bed Rest
      2. Use of Orthosis
    - ROM
      1. Name joint; describe laterality; describe the limitation—direction of movement.



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2. Group raised concerns about providing too many details on joints, as the summary transfer will be too complex
  - Weight Bearing
    1. Extremity
    2. Status (Drop down options) Non-weight bearing; toe-touch; WBAT
  - Cardiac (BP, HR, Sternal)
  - Cognitive: would be beneficial to reference where the cognitive information will be recorded as part of the transfer
- It is important to identify what PACIO reasonably can tackle before the 2020 ballots. If these items can be standardized, will need to consider what can be done before May or if PACIO will need to delay until the September 2020 ballot.
- Group will continue discussing functional data elements next week
- o Action Items: 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](mailto:rizvi@mitre.org) or [lslater@mitre.org](mailto:lslater@mitre.org)

## 2) Cognitive Status (Siama R.; MITRE) (45 mins)

- Refer to "2020-2-4\_ Cognitive Status.pptx"
- Group continued to evaluate the ideal cognitive status data elements.
- Siama provided an overview of each of the cognitive assessments and discussed with the group which assessments should be included in the library.
- Group agreed all the assessments should be included in the library and recommended adding another column to distinguish between full assessments vs. screen test (based off the full assessment).
  - BCAT: assessment; CPT- screen
  - MoCA: assessment; four item case finding tool: screen
  - Global deterioration scale (GDS): assessment; FAST (functional assessment staging tool): screen
- Group also recommended identifying if the assessments have LOINC codes or other codes associated with them. If the assessments do not have codes, will need to determine how to approach the exchange of data.
- One member suggested using ICD-10 codes in cases where LOINC is not available.
- Assessments sometimes also represent a total score.
  - Some members suggested adding the numeric score in the bundled status within the IG.
  - Another member suggested it would be beneficial to have an interpretation of the test/score and what it means. Depending on the test, codes could be used to represent the score as well.
- Next steps: Identify which assessments currently have LOINC codes. Please reach out to [rizvi@mitre.org](mailto:rizvi@mitre.org) or [lslater@mitre.org](mailto:lslater@mitre.org) if you would like



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to assist with identifying the LOINC codes associated with the cognitive assessments.

### 3) Leadership Updates

- Nutritional Status Subgroup
  - Subgroup meeting occurred on January 31
  - Nutritional status could either be an open structure for a stream of data or have structured data to be entered for safety and consumption, concept of modified diet, and the ability to feed yourself.
  - Next steps: Reach out to outside organizations to determine what they are working and to recruit additional members for the subgroup.

### 4) Upcoming Convening Opportunities

- CMS Quality Conference will be held on February 25-27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD
  - Registration: <https://www.cmsqualityconference.com/>
- 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, DC
  - [https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative\\_Care\\_HIT\\_Summit](https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative_Care_HIT_Summit)

### 5) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 1.30 pm – 3 pm EST

### 6) Adjourn