

August 23, 2013

«First__Name» «Last__Name», «Title»
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Re: HEDIS[®] Cholesterol Management for Patients with Cardiovascular Conditions (CMC)

Dear «First__Name» «Last__Name», «Title»:

The purpose of this letter is to ensure that you are aware of Jai Medical Systems Managed Care Organization, Inc. quality assurance standards as they relate to HEDIS[®] (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set). We are hopeful that the information provided will serve as a resource in assisting you with meeting our quality assurance standards.

The **Cholesterol Management for Patients with Cardiovascular Conditions** measure evaluates the percentage of members 18-75 years of age who were discharged for AMI, and who had an LDL-C screening and a LDL-C control less than 100mg/dl during calendar year 2013 along with one of the following:

- Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)
- Percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) in calendar year 2012
- Diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the calendar year 2012 or 2013

To be eligible, the member must be identified by the event or the diagnosis. The member only needs to be identified by one of these methods to be included in the measure. **If your patient has heart problems, please make sure you are performing cholesterol tests.**

As you already know, it is important to always code as completely and accurately as possible. It will make a positive difference in our HEDIS[®] scores if you code all diagnoses used in your decision.

Attached you will find a criteria receipt. After reviewing the standards for this measure, please sign and fax this receipt to Stephanie Scharpf at (410) 433-4615.

We believe that the information provided will help you understand how HEDIS[®] will be used to interpret the quality of care provided to our members. Please remember that this information has been adapted from HEDIS[®] guidelines and should not be substituted for your sound medical judgment. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure that our members receive the highest quality of care possible. Please feel free to contact us at (410) 433-2200 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Frances Bird, M.D.
Director, Quality Assurance

Sincerely,



Stephanie Scharpf
Director, Regulatory Compliance and Administration