Pay for Performance IT Investment Measure Grid
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IT Domain	Description	Eligible Qualifying Activities (Group must demonstrate capability as of 12/31/03)
Domain 1. - Integrate clinical electronic data sets	Rewards group-level integration of any 2 clinical data sets, including: • Encounter/claims • Lab results • Prescriptions • Inpatient or ER records • Radiology findings and the ability to report at the patient level.	Printout from an up-to-date electronic disease registry showing integration of at least 2 data sets. Example: A list of patients diagnosed with CHF by practice site (encounters) showing hospitalizations and ER visits in the past year.
		Internally generated report to individual physicians showing actionable patient-level data derived from at least two data sets. Example: a list of each physician's diabetic patients with HbA1c above 9.5 (lab results), plus a list of each physician's asthmatic patients who have not filled a prescription for a long-acting medication in a year (prescriptions).
		Internally – and electronically – generated numerator and denominator results for any HEDIS measure that includes lab results in numerator
Domain 2. - Support clinical decision making at point of care	Rewards actual use of electronic lab or pharmacy clinical information at the point of care in the physician's office.	Over 50% of primary care physicians access lab results electronically
		Over 50% of primary care physicians produce computer-generated prescriptions
		Over 50% of primary care physicians automatically check drug-drug interactions electronically before signing prescription
		Over 50% of primary care physicians access clinical notes from other physicians (or hospital) electronically
		Over 50% of primary care physicians receive visit-specific preventive or chronic care reminders electronically

Scoring: Two alternatives for achieving the 10% score

	Alternative 1	Alternative 2
Year 1	0% - Group does not demonstrate any functionality 5% - Group demonstrates one qualifying activity in either domain 10% - Group demonstrates two qualifying activities in either domain	0% - Group does not demonstrate any functionality 10% - Group demonstrates one qualifying activity in either domain
Year 2	0% - Group does not demonstrate any functionality 5% - Groups demonstrates one qualifying activity in either domain 10% - Group demonstrates two qualifying activities, one of which must be in Domain #2	0% - Group does not demonstrate any functionality 5% - Group demonstrates one qualifying activity in either domain 10% - Group demonstrates two qualifying activities in either domain
Year 3 and ensuing years	P4P envisions continuing to raise the requirements for the IT measure over time, to encourage development of greater IT capability.	0% - Group does not demonstrate any functionality 5% - Group demonstrates one qualifying activity in either domain 10% - Group demonstrates two qualifying activities, one of which must be in Domain #2

Evaluation:

In order for P4P to determine eligibility for the incentive, groups will self-report via a short survey form. For activities in Domain 1, they will attach documentation to the form; for activities in Domain 2, they will attach an attestation. The form is under development. P4P will evaluate the responses, and may validate them via an audit.