



To: IEHP Primary Care Physician (PCP)
Date: September 11, 2018
Subject: 2018 Global Quality P4P Program- Measures Update

Thank you for your continued partnership with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) to deliver excellent quality of care to IEHP Members. This memo serves to provide clarifications to two of the 2018 Global Quality P4P Program (GQ P4P) measures based on the latest HEDIS measure specifications released by the National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA) in July 2018.

- *Medication Management for People with Asthma (MMA)*
- *Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)*

UPDATES

Medication Management for People with Asthma (MMA)

- **Removal of “Mast cell stabilizers”** (Cromolyn) from the Asthma Controller Medications List
- **Impact:** Members previously included in measure denominator for this medication will be removed from measure

Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)

- MMR numerator adjustment: At least one measles, mumps and rubella **on or between the child’s first and second birthdays.**
- VZV numerator adjustment: One chicken pox vaccination **on or between the child’s first and second birthdays.**
- Hepatitis A numerator adjustment: One hepatitis A vaccination **on or between the child’s first and second birthdays.**
- **Impact:** Measure aligns with CDC recommendations.

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP’s Members. Any questions related to this program can be sent to IEHP’s Provider Call Center at 909-890-2054 or to IEHP’s Quality Department at QualityPrograms@iehp.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Genia C. Fick".

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