

MHAC Definitions Update

Joint Quality Finance Workgroup
December 17, 2014



Maryland Hospital Association

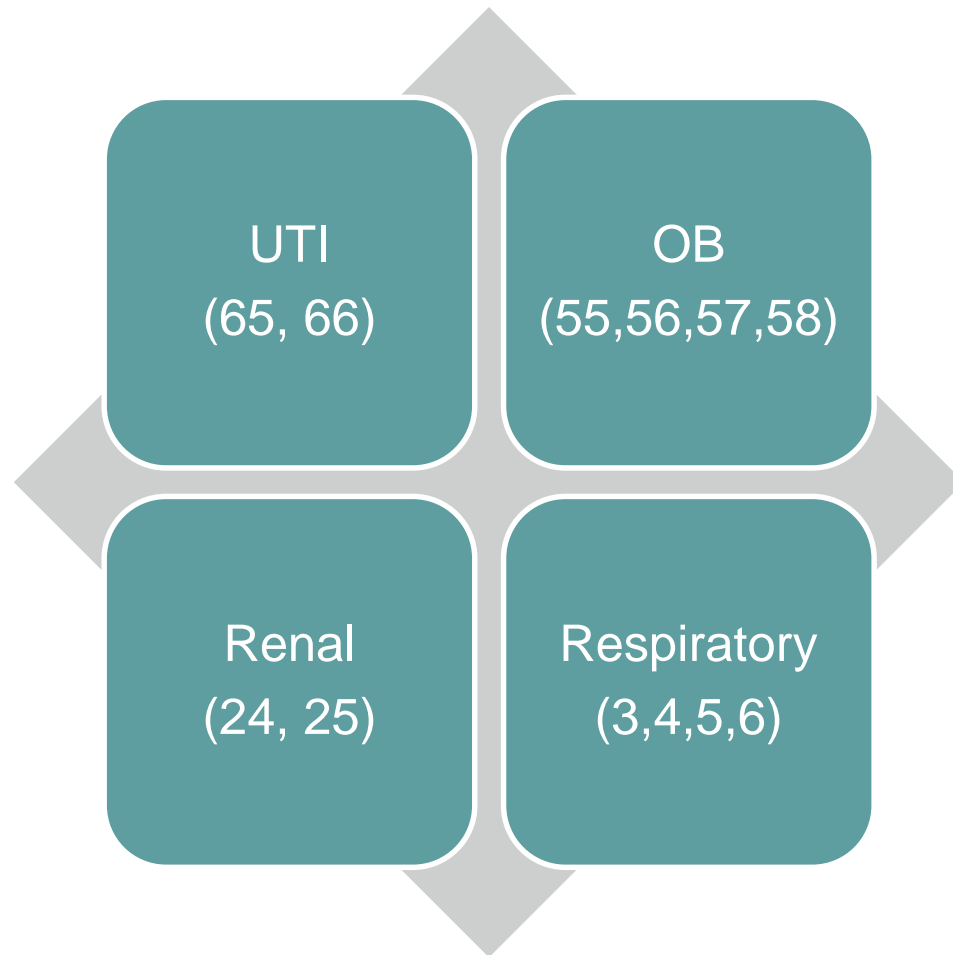
Purpose

- Develop standard clinical definitions on select diagnoses/categories to be used across the hospital
 - Informed by published criteria, existing hospital-developed definitions and supported by industry consensus and comments from the field
 - Definitions will not conflict with federal inpatient coding guidelines and will be applied to any occurrence of the diagnosis, not only in scenarios that might trigger a PPC

Initial Focus Areas

- Joint Quality-Finance Workgroup feedback
- Variation in performance
- Volume
- Number of hospitals with expected PPCs
- Existing literature
- Ongoing state initiatives
 - HSCRC audits
 - MHCC Palliative Care pilot
 - Sepsis collaborative

Phase 1



Workgroups

- Made up of a combination of clinical, physicians, documentation, and coding professionals from participating hospitals
- Participating hospitals identified by:
 - MHAC performance
 - Previous sharing of progress in this area
 - Expression of interest
 - Balanced with the need to keep the group to a manageable size
- Every hospital can submit definitions for consideration and comment on proposed definitions

Proposed Workgroup Representation

UTI

- University of Maryland Medical Center
- MedStar Good Samaritan
- Adventist Shady Grove
- Sinai

Renal

- Greater Baltimore Medical Center
- UM St. Joseph's Medical Center/BWMC
- MedStar Union Memorial

OB

- Anne Arundel Medical Center
- Holy Cross
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Adventist Shady Grove
- Mercy Medical Center

Respiratory

- UM Upper Chesapeake Health
- Sinai
- MedStar Franklin Square
- Peninsula Medical Regional Center
- Johns Hopkins Hospital

Systems would be given opportunity to choose participating hospital or system representative

Phase 1 Timeline

January-March 2015

Week of	12/29/2014	1/5/2015	1/12/2015	1/19/2015	1/26/2015	2/2/2015	2/9/2015	2/16/2015	2/23/2015	3/2/2015	3/9/2015
PRE-WORK											
Research existing guidelines and definitions	█										
Communicate workgroup diagnoses to industry											
Solicit hospital-specific guidelines and definitions											
Solicit and select workgroup membership											
Review hospital-specific guidelines and compile	█	█									
Schedule workgroups	█										
Workgroup A Meeting 1			█								
Workgroup A Homework				█							
Workgroup A Meeting 2					█						
Workgroup A Synthesize Comments						█	█				
Workgroup A Meeting 3								█			
Workgroup B Meeting 1				█							
Workgroup B Homework					█		█				
Workgroup B Meeting 2						█					
Workgroup B Synthesize Comments							█	█			
Workgroup B Meeting 3									█		
Workgroup C Meeting 1					█						
Workgroup C Homework						█		█			
Workgroup C Meeting 2							█				
Workgroup C Synthesize Comments								█	█		
Workgroup C Meeting 3										█	
Workgroup D Meeting 1						█					
Workgroup D Homework							█		█		
Workgroup D Meeting 2								█			
Workgroup D Synthesize Comments									█	█	
Workgroup D Meeting 3											█
Solicit input from HSCRC											
Solicit input from MDHIMA											
Solicit input from JQF											
Communication and distribution of final definitions to hospitals											

Meeting Calendar

UTI

- January 13
- January 28
- February 17

Renal

- January 20
- February 2
- February 23

OB

- January 29
- February 9
- March 5

Respiratory

- February 5
- February 19
- March 10

All meetings to be held from 8:30 – 11:30 at MHA