**Measure #130 (NQF 0419): Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record -- National Quality Strategy Domain: Patient Safety**

**DESCRIPTION:**
Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter. This list **must** include ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements **AND** **must** contain the medications’ name, dosage, frequency and route of administration

**NUMERATOR:**
Eligible professional attests to documenting, updating or reviewing a patient’s current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of encounter. This list **must** include ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements **AND** **must** contain the medications’ name, dosages, frequency and route of administration.

**Definitions:**
- **Current Medications** – Medications the patient is presently taking including all prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements with each medication’s name, dosage, frequency and administered route.
- **Route** - Documentation of the way the medication enters the body (some examples include but are not limited to: oral, sublingual, subcutaneous injections, and/or topical).
- **Not Eligible** - A patient is not eligible if the following reason is documented:
  - Patient is in an urgent or emergent medical situation where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient’s health status.

**NUMERATOR NOTE:** The eligible professional **must** document in the medical record they obtained, updated, or reviewed a medication list on the date of the encounter. Eligible professionals reporting this measure may document medication information received from the patient, authorized representative(s), caregiver(s) or other available healthcare resources. G8427 should be reported if the eligible professional documented that the patient is not currently taking any medications.

**Numerator Options:**

**Performance Met:**
Eligible professional attests to documenting in the medical record they obtained, updated, or reviewed the patient’s current medications **(G8427)**

**OR**

**Other Performance Exclusion:**
Eligible professional attests to documenting in the medical record the patient is not eligible for a current list of medications being obtained, updated, or reviewed by the eligible professional **(G8430)**

**OR**

**Performance Not Met:**
Current list of medications not documented as obtained, updated, or reviewed by the eligible professional, reason not given **(G8428)**