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### **Circular 6 of 2015: Schemes Risk Measurement (SRM) submissions for 2014 data**

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) would like to inform all medical schemes and administrators of the Schemes Risk Measurement (SRM) data submissions for the 2014 calendar year. The required submissions will consist of data collected for quarters 1-4 of 2014.

The due date for these SRM submissions is **9 April 2015**. Medical schemes and administrators should take note of the recent updates and implement all the changes provided in [Version 8.1 of the Entry & Verification guidelines](#). The most significant changes are:

1. Diabetes Mellitus Type 1
  - The International Classification of Diseases – 10th Revision (ICD-10) codes: E12.0, E12.1, E12.2, E12.3, E12.4, E12.5, E12.6, E12.7, E12.8, E12.9, O24.2, O24.3, O24.4 and O24.9 have been removed from the Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 algorithm. The recommended approach is to follow pathophysiological pathway rather than treatment.
2. Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
  - The ICD 10 codes: E10.0, E10.1, E10.2, E10.3, E10.4, E10.5, E10.6, E10.7, E10.8, E10.9 and O24.0 have been removed from the Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 algorithm. The recommended approach is to follow pathophysiological pathway rather than treatment.
3. Dysrhythmias
  - The ICD 10 code I48.8 for dysrhythmia has been removed and replaced with I48.9. ICD 10 code I48.8 in version 7.1 was a typographical error.

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4. Glaucoma
  - Added initial/confirming specialist provider. The confirmation tests are normally performed and interpreted by a specialist. This does not preclude non-specialist providers from providing ongoing care.
5. Hyperlipidaemia
  - The hyperlipidaemia calculation for the Framingham Risk Score remains unchanged as published in the South African Dyslipidaemia Guideline Consensus Statement, however, the criteria for identification of hyperlipidaemia was expanded to include Diabetes and Chronic Renal Disease patients.
6. HIV/AIDS
  - The ATC code for the fixed dose combination HAART (J05AR06) was added to HIV/AIDS treatment.
7. Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis
  - The ATC code for Etanercept (L04AB01) has been removed from the list of ATC code descriptions in Section 7.

Medical schemes and administrators must adjust their data systems and ensure that they accommodate the changes made in the attached guidelines before they extract the data for 2014.

The template grids for submission will be sent out to individual schemes via e-mail. More detail on the submission process will be given when the template grids are disseminated to schemes.

The [SRM weighting and count tables](#) for 2014 are available on the CMS website.

Results on the analysis of the 2014 SRM data will be reported in the CMS Annual Report 2014-2015. It is imperative that schemes and administrators submit quality data on time to the CMS.

Yours Sincerely,



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