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Patient-Reported Pain Improvement

In this lesson you will learn the required documentation for the **MIPS #PIMSH4 Patient-Reported Pain Improvement** quality measure.

This measure looks at the pain intensity documented within a 30-day episode.

1. To document patient vitals, click on the **VITAL SIGNS** under the **Nursing Care** tab.
2. Clicking on **Ht/Wt/BSA:** in the patient banner will also open the vitals window. Once in the vitals window, the documentation is the same.
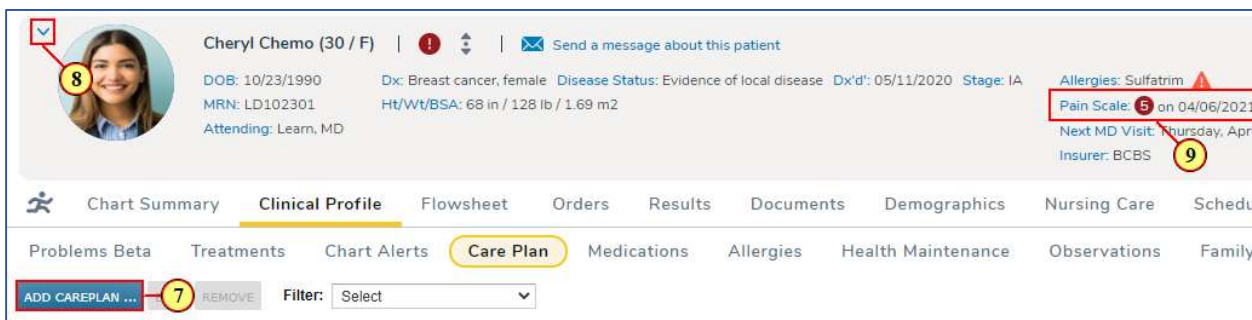

3. **Using the drop-down arrow to select** the number that corresponds with the pain the patient is currently experiencing. 0 = no pain and 10 = the worst pain imaginable.
4. **Select** the number reported by the patient.
5. Click **+ Add comment** to add any comments related to the patient's pain score.
6. Click **SAVE**.

> - Patients will be included in the denominator when pain is documented on the date of an office visit and the pain level is > 3.
> - Subsequent pain intensity within the 30-day episode does not have to be documented on the same day as a visit.
> - If a patient refuses the clinician recommended plan of care for pain, they will be removed from the denominator. The exception can be documented in the **Pain Care Plan**.

7. To add a **Pain Care Plan**, click **ADD CAREPLAN** under **Care Plan** in the patient's **Clinical Profile**.
8. The **Pain Care Plan** is also accessible directly from the **Patient Banner**, when expanded. If the **Patient Banner** is not already expanded, click the arrow next to the patient's photo to expand it.
9. If the patient's pain is documented at a value greater than 0, the value is red. Click **Pain Scale** to go directly to the patient's **Pain Care Plan**.

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10. **Click** the check box for patient refuses pain management intervention.

11. Click SAVE .

> This concludes the lesson for the **MIPS #PIMSH4 Patient-Reported Pain Improvement** quality measure.