**PHX Health Dimension Technical Specification**

**PHX Label:** NQF Exclusions

**PHX FeatureId:** N/A  
**PHX Feature Type:** Supporting Code Set(s)  
**PHX Description:** patients with advanced illness, frailty, expose to dementia medications, receiving palliative care and are in hospice.  
**PHX Full Description:** Patient with advanced illness, frailty, receiving palliative care and are in hospice, and expose to dementia medications

**Version:** v1.0  
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**Source:** N/A   
**Source Title:** N/A  
**Source Reference Id:** N/A

**Source Specification Link (if applicable):** N/A

**Rationale:**

Patient who have advanced illness, frailty, exposed to dementia medications received palliative care and hospice care are excluded from many measures.

**Numerator definition:** Patients with advanced illness, frailty, exposed to dementia medications, are receiving palliative care, or are in hospice during the reference year.

**Advance Illness (SNOMED/ICD10CM):**

**VSAC link:** [**CMS165v12**](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2024/cms0165v12?qt-tabs_measure=measure-information)

**Base Code Set:** advance\_illness\_01\_base.txt

**Reference Code Set Source:** [**CMS165v12**](https://vsac.nlm.nih.gov/valueset/expansions?pr=ecqm&rel=eCQM%20Update%202023-05-04&q=cms165v12)

**Reference Code Set Vocabulary:** SNOMED/ICD10CM

**Reference Code Set:** advance\_illness\_01.txt

**Frailty (SNOMED/ICD10CM):**

**VSAC link:** [**CMS165v12**](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2024/cms0165v12?qt-tabs_measure=measure-information)

**Base Code Set:** frailty\_diagnosis\_01\_base.txt

**Reference Code Set Source:** [**CMS165v12**](https://vsac.nlm.nih.gov/valueset/expansions?pr=ecqm&rel=eCQM%20Update%202023-05-04&q=cms165v12)

**Reference Code Set Vocabulary:** SNOMED/ICD10CM

**Reference Code Set:** frailty\_diagnosis\_01.txt

**Hospice (SNOMED/ICD10CM):**

**VSAC link:** [**CMS165v12**](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2024/cms0165v12?qt-tabs_measure=measure-information)

**Base Code Set:** hospice\_diagnosis\_01\_base.txt

**Reference Code Set Source:** [**CMS165v12**](https://vsac.nlm.nih.gov/valueset/expansions?pr=ecqm&rel=eCQM%20Update%202023-05-04&q=cms165v12)

**Reference Code Set Vocabulary:** SNOMED/ICD10CM

**Reference Code Set:** hospice\_diagnosis\_01.txt

**Palliative Care (SNOMED/ICD10CM):**

**VSAC link:** [**CMS165v12**](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2024/cms0165v12?qt-tabs_measure=measure-information)

**Base Code Set:** palliative\_care\_diagnosis\_01\_base.txt

**Reference Code Set Source:** [**CMS165v12**](https://vsac.nlm.nih.gov/valueset/expansions?pr=ecqm&rel=eCQM%20Update%202023-05-04&q=cms165v12)

**Reference Code Set Vocabulary:** SNOMED/ICD10CM

**Reference Code Set:** palliative\_care\_diagnosis\_01.txt

**Dementia Medications (SNOMED/ICD10CM):**

**VSAC link:** [**CMS165v12**](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2024/cms0165v12?qt-tabs_measure=measure-information)

**Base Code Set:** dementia\_medications\_01\_base.txt

**Reference Code Set Source:** [**CMS165v12**](https://vsac.nlm.nih.gov/valueset/expansions?pr=ecqm&rel=eCQM%20Update%202023-05-04&q=cms165v12)

**Reference Code Set Vocabulary:** SNOMED/ICD10CM

**Reference Code Set:** dementia\_medication\_01.txt

**Acute Inpatient (SNOMED/CPT4):**

**VSAC link:** [**CMS165v12**](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2024/cms0165v12?qt-tabs_measure=measure-information)

**Base Code Set:** acute\_inpatient\_01\_base.txt

**Reference Code Set Source:** [**CMS165v12**](https://vsac.nlm.nih.gov/valueset/expansions?pr=ecqm&rel=eCQM%20Update%202023-05-04&q=cms165v12)

**Reference Code Set Vocabulary:** SNOMED/ICD10CM

**Reference Code Set:** acute\_inpatient\_01.txt

**Outpatient (SNOMED/CPT4):**

**VSAC link:** [**CMS165v12**](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/ecqm/ec/2024/cms0165v12?qt-tabs_measure=measure-information)

**Base Code Set:** outpatient\_01\_base.txt

**Reference Code Set Source:** [**CMS165v12**](https://vsac.nlm.nih.gov/valueset/expansions?pr=ecqm&rel=eCQM%20Update%202023-05-04&q=cms165v12)

**Reference Code Set Vocabulary:** SNOMED/ICD10CM

**Reference Code Set:** outpatient\_01.txt