

GLOSSARY

Active Patient – A patient who has been treated or is receiving ongoing treatment.

DSME Recognition Report – Enables the DQCMS user to gather data related to the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education for the purposes of pursuing or maintaining DSME Recognition. Page 2 of the report can be based on # of patients or # of encounters. A patient list is now available to reconcile the numbers calculated on page 2.

Compact and Repair – The compression of the data file and application.

DCMS – A software tool (programmed in FoxPro) that provides participating clinicians with a tool to monitor care for individual patients and to track care for the overall practice. DCMS was developed as a pilot project in Montana in 1997 by the Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Foundation and the Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services and originally funded by CDC and HCFA. It served as the precursor to DQCMS.

Inactive Patient – A patient who is deceased or no longer a patient receiving treatment or services from the clinic.

IPP (Individual Patient Profile) – A one-page report providing patient-specific indicators of care and diabetes management in a flow sheet format.

PPP (Population Practice Profile) – Generates a patient list of services or lab tests according to the user specifications.

Population Lists – Three separate reports are available. The “Patients” report provides a listing of all patients stored in DQCMS. This list can be further stratified by physician/provider. The “Physicians” report provides a listing of all current physicians and/or providers stored in DQCMS. The “No Height Info” report provides a listing of all active patients without a height measurement.

Quarterly Summary Report – An aggregated summary of the clinic’s performance for the previous 3 months. This report can be stratified according to age, gender, race, city, diabetes type, co-morbid diagnoses, physician, and payor.

Education Report - This report allows educators to link provided patient education to specific clinical indicators and provide patient lists for education that was provided within the time range and links that education to clinical indicators.