

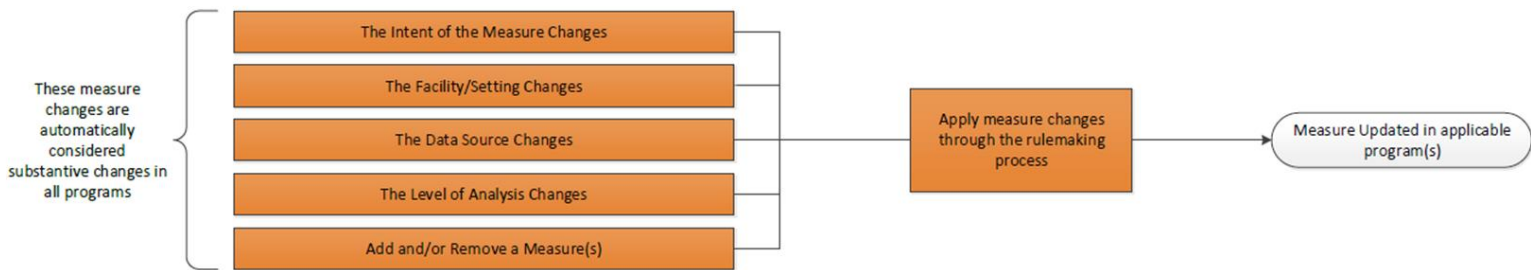
Category/Data Element	Change to Field Meets Substantive Change Criteria*	SJ Comments
PROPERTIES		
CMIT ID		Assigned by Battelle – a change to this field would be represent a unique measure
Title		per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Description	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Numerator	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Denominator	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Denominator Exclusions	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Rationale	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Evidence	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
STEWARD		
Measure Developer		This is not specifically called out in the guidance, but logic would indicate that a change to a developer is possible when a substantive change occurs.
CHARACTERISTICS		
Measure Type	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Cascade of Meaningful Measure	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Target Population Age	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Target Population Age (High)	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Target Population Age (Low)	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Reporting Level	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Care Settings	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
PROGRAMS		
Data Sources	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart
Purposes	Yes	per <i>Guiding Principles for Substantive vs Non-Substantive Measure Changes</i> chart

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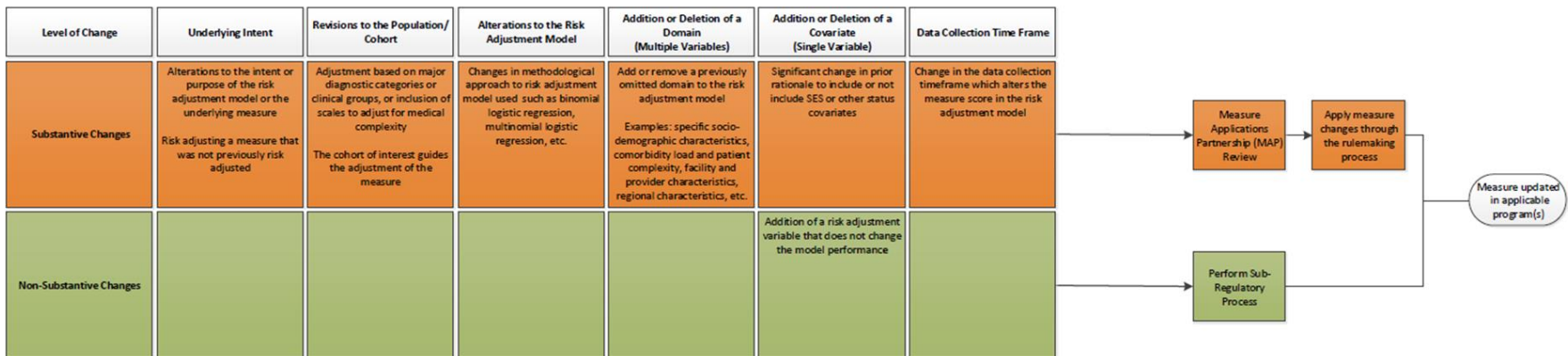
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Overarching Principles

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Principles for Risk Adjusted Measure Changes

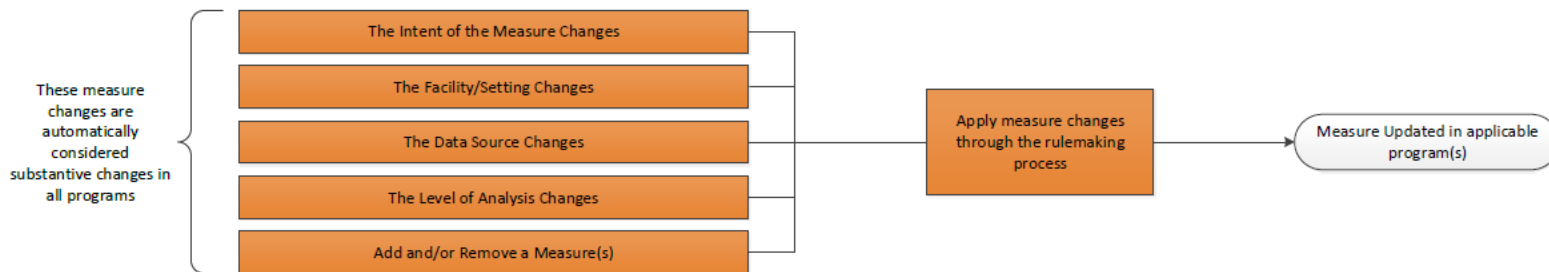


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Principles for Technical Measure Changes

