
CBE ID

0018

Title

Controlling High Blood Pressure

Endorsement Status

Endorsed by Extension

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Fall 2027

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2019

Initial Endorsement

Sun, 08/09/2009 - 20:00

Steward

National Committee for Quality Assurance

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

The percentage of adults 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.

1.7 Measure Type

Intermediate Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan

1.13 Data Dictionary

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are

needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

1.14 Numerator

Patients whose most recent blood pressure level was <140/90 mm Hg during the measurement year.

1.15 Denominator

Patients 18-85 years of age who had at least two visits on different dates of service with a diagnosis of hypertension during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Patient Medical Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Payment Program, Regulatory and Accreditation Programs, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

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Exclusions

This measure excludes adults in hospice. It also excludes adults with advanced illness and frailty, as well as Medicare adults 65 years of age and older enrolled in an I-SNP or living long-term in institutional settings.

Additionally, this measure excludes patients with evidence of end-stage renal disease, dialysis, nephrectomy, or kidney transplant on or prior to the December 31 of the measurement year. It also excludes female patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement year, and patients who had a nonacute inpatient admission during the measurement year.

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Planned Use

Payment Program, Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Use In Federal Program

Medicaid, Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP), Million Hearts, Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM), Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Quality Rating System (QRS)

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

National Committee for Quality Assurance

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