

CBE ID

0035

Title

Fall Risk Management (FRM)

Project

Patient Safety, Phase 3

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2015

Removal Date

Tue, 05/10/2016 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Sun, 08/09/2009 - 20:00

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1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

Assesses different facets of fall risk management:

Discussing Fall Risk. The percentage of adults 75 years of age and older, or 65-74 years of age with balance or walking problems or a fall in the past 12 months, who were seen by a practitioner in the past 12 months and who discussed falls or problems with balance or walking with their current practitioner.

Managing Fall Risk. The percentage of adults 65 years of age and older who had a fall or had problems with balance or walking in the past 12 months, who were seen by a practitioner in the

past 12 months and who received fall risk intervention from their current practitioner.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital, Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

This measure has two rates. Discussing Fall Risk: The number of patients in the denominator who indicated they discussed falls or problems with their current provider. Managing Fall Risk: The number of patients in the denominator who indicated their provider provided fall risk management.

1.15 Denominator

Each rate has a different denominator. The Discussing Fall Risk rate has two denominators: - Adults age 75 and older who had a provider visit in the past 12 months - Adults age 65-74 who had a provider visit in the past 12 months and report either falling or having a problem with balance or walking in the past 12 months. The Managing Falls Risk measure has only one denominator: Adults age 65 and older who had a provider visit in the past 12 months and report either falling or having a problem with balance or walking in the past 12 months.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Instrument-Based Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Exclusions

N/A

Measure Disclaimer

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Planned Use

Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization),
Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly, Populations at Risk: Dual eligible beneficiaries, Populations at Risk: Individuals with
multiple chronic conditions

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