
CBE ID

0045

Title

Communication with the physician or other clinician managing on-going care post fracture for men and women aged 50 years and older

Project

Primary Care and Chronic Illness

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2018

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Mon, 04/30/2007 - 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

Percentage of adults 50 years and older treated for a fracture with documentation of communication, between the physician treating the fracture and the physician or other clinician managing the patient's on-going care, that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be considered for osteoporosis treatment or testing. This measure is reported by the physician who treats the fracture and who therefore is held accountable for the communication.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital, Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Patients with documentation of communication with the physician or other clinician managing the patient's on-going care that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be considered for osteoporosis testing or treatment. Communication may include documentation in the medical record indicating that the clinician treating the fracture communicated (e.g., verbally, by letter, through shared electronic health record, a bone mineral density test report was sent) with the clinician managing the patient's on-going care OR a copy of a letter in the medical record outlining whether the patient was or should be treated for osteoporosis.

1.15 Denominator

Adults aged 50 years and older who experienced a fracture, except fractures of the finger, toe, face or skull.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records, Paper Patient Medical Records

Exclusions

Exclude members who use hospice services during the measurement period.

Measure Disclaimer

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Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly, Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

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