
CBE ID

0067

Title

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Fall 2026

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2020

Initial Endorsement

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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 patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease (CAD) seen within a 12-month period who were prescribed aspirin or clopidogrel

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Individual

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 who were prescribed aspirin or clopidogrel

1.15 Denominator

All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease seen within a 12-month period

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), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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Exclusions

Denominator exceptions

- Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing aspirin or clopidogrel (e.g., allergy, intolerance, receiving other thienopyridine therapy, receiving warfarin therapy, bleeding coagulation disorders, other medical reasons)
- Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing aspirin or clopidogrel (e.g., patient declined, other patient reasons)
- Documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing aspirin or clopidogrel (e.g., lack of drug availability, other reasons attributable to the health care system)

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Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Adults, Elderly

Use In Federal Program

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

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

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