

CBE ID

0108

Title

Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)

Endorsement Status

Endorsed by Extension

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Spring 2028

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2020

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

Percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period, one of which is within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed.

An Initiation Phase Rate and Continuation and Maintenance Phase Rate are reported.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

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

Among children newly prescribed ADHD medication, those who had timely and continuous follow-up visits.

1.15 Denominator

Children 6-12 years of age newly prescribed ADHD medication.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

Exclusions

Children who had an acute inpatient encounter for mental health or chemical dependency following the Index Prescription Start Date

Children with a diagnosis of narcolepsy: Many of the medications used to identify patients for the denominator of this measure are also used to treat narcolepsy. Children with narcolepsy who are pulled into the denominator are then removed by the narcolepsy exclusion.

Children using hospice services during the measurement year. Children in hospice may not be able to receive the necessary follow-up care.

Measure Disclaimer

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Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Children

Use In Federal Program

Medicaid, Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), 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

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