

**CBE ID**

0135

**Title**

Evaluation of Left ventricular systolic function (LVS)

**Project**

Cardiovascular

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2015

**Removal Date**

Wed, 02/25/2015 - 19:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Tue, 05/08/2007 - 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 heart failure patients with documentation in the hospital record that left ventricular systolic (LVS) function was evaluated before arrival, during hospitalization, or is planned for after discharge.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Facility, Other, Population: Regional and State

## 1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

### 1.14 Numerator

HF patients with documentation in the hospital record that LVS function was evaluated before arrival, during hospitalization, or is planned for after discharge

### 1.15 Denominator

HF patients (ICD-9-CM principal diagnosis of HF: 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93, 428.0, 428.1, 428.20, 428.21, 428.22, 428.23, 428.30, 428.31, 428.32, 428.33, 428.40, 428.41, 428.42, 428.43, 428.9)

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Patient Medical Records

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program

### Exclusions

Exclusions:

- <18 years of age
- Patients who have a length of stay greater than 120 days
- Discharged to another hospital
- Expired
- Left against medical advice
- Discharged to home for hospice care
- Discharged to a health care facility for hospice care
- Patients enrolled in clinical trials
- Patients with comfort measures only documented
- Reasons for no LVS function evaluation documented by a physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant
- Patients who had a left ventricular assistive device (LVAD) or heart transplant procedure during hospital stay (ICD-9-CM procedure code of LVAD or Heart Transplant: 33.6, 37.51, 37.52, 37.53, 37.54, 37.60, 37.62, 37.63, 37.65, 37.66, 37.68)

### Planned Use

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### Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

### Target Population

Elderly

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