

CBE ID

0141

Title

Patient Fall Rate

Project

Patient Safety

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2020

Removal Date

Tue, 11/24/2020 - 19:00

Initial Endorsement

Tue, 08/04/2009 - 20:00

Steward

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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

All documented falls, with or without injury, experienced by patients on eligible unit types in a calendar quarter. Reported as Total Falls per 1,000 Patient Days.
(Total number of falls / Patient days) X 1000

Measure focus is safety.

Target population is adult acute care inpatient and adult rehabilitation patients.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Total number of patient falls (with or without injury to the patient and whether or not assisted by a staff member) by hospital unit during the calendar month X 1000. Target population is adult acute care inpatient and adult rehabilitation patients. Eligible unit types include adult critical care, adult step-down, adult medical, adult surgical, adult medical-surgical combined and adult rehabilitation inpatient units.

1.15 Denominator

Denominator Statement: Patient days by hospital unit during the calendar month times 1000. Included Populations: •Inpatients, short stay patients, observation patients, and same day surgery patients who receive care on eligible inpatient units for all or part of a day on the following unit types: •Adult critical care, step-down, medical, surgical, medical-surgical combined, and adult rehabilitation units. •Patients of any age on an eligible reporting unit are included in the patient day count.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

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

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

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Exclusions

Excluded Populations: Other unit types (e.g., pediatric, psychiatric, obstetrical, etc.)

Risk Adjustment

Other

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