

**CBE ID**

0143

**Title**

CAC-1: Relievers for Inpatient Asthma

**Project**

Pulmonary Endorsement Maintenance

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2012

**Removal Date**

Wed, 10/01/2014 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Thu, 03/08/2007 - 19:00

**Steward**

The Joint Commission

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Use of relievers in pediatric patients, age 2 years through 17 years, admitted for inpatient treatment of asthma. This measure is a part of a set of three nationally implemented measures that address children's asthma care (CAC-2: Systemic Corticosteroids for Inpatient Asthma, and CAC-03: Home Management Plan of Care (HMPC) Document Given to Patient/Caregiver) that are used in The Joint Commission's accreditation process.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

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## 1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

## 1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

## 1.14 Numerator

Pediatric asthma inpatients who received relievers during hospitalization

## 1.15 Denominator

Pediatric asthma inpatients (age 2 years through 17 years) who were discharged with a principal diagnosis of asthma.

## 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)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

## Exclusions

Excluded Populations:

- Patients with age less than 2 years or 18 years or greater
- Patients who have a Length of Stay greater than 120 days
- Patients enrolled in clinical trials
- Patients with a documented Reason for Not Administering Relievers

## Measure Disclaimer

none

## Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

## Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## Target Population

Children

## Steward Organization

The Joint Commission

## Steward POC email

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