

CBE ID

0144

Title

CAC-2 Systemic corticosteroids 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

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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

Use of systemic corticosteroids in pediatric asthma patients (age 2 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-1: Relievers for Inpatient Asthma, CAC-3: Home Management Plan of Care (HMPC) Document Given to Parent/Caregiver) that are used in The Joint Commission's accreditation process.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Pediatric asthma inpatients who received systemic corticosteroids 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 an 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 Systemic Corticosteroids

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

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