

CBE ID

0173

Title

Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization During the First 60 Days of Home Health

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Steward no longer seeking to maintain endorsement

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2015

Removal Date

Sat, 03/30/2024 - 12:00

Initial Endorsement

Mon, 03/30/2009 - 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 home health stays in which patients used the emergency department but were not admitted to the hospital during the 60 days following the start of the home health stay.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

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

Number of home health stays for patients who have a Medicare claim for outpatient emergency department use and no claims for acute care hospitalization in the 60 days following the start of the home health stay.

1.15 Denominator

Number of home health stays that begin during the 12-month observation period.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

Exclusions

The following are excluded:

- 1) Home health stays for patients who are not continuously enrolled in fee-for-service Medicare for the 60 days following the start of the home health stay or until death.
- 2) Home health stays that begin with a Low Utilization Payment Adjustment (LUPA) claim.
- 3) Home health stays in which the patient receives service from multiple agencies during the first 60 days.
- 4) Home health stays for patients who are not continuously enrolled in fee-for-service Medicare for the 6 months prior to the home health stay.

Risk Adjustment

Statistical risk model

Target Population

Elderly

Use In Federal Program

Home Health Quality Reporting, Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Program

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

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