

CBE ID

0179

Title

Improvement in dyspnea

Project

Pulmonary Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2012

Removal Date

Thu, 10/18/2012 - 20:00

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 episodes of care during which the patient became less short of breath or dyspneic.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Home Care

1.14 Numerator

Number of home health episodes of care where the patient has less dyspnea at discharge than at start (or resumption) of care.

1.15 Denominator

Number of home health episodes of care ending with a discharge during the reporting period, other than those covered by generic or measure-specific exclusions.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health 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)

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

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Exclusions

All home health episodes where at the start (or resumption) of care assessment the patient had no impairment, or the episode of care ended in transfer to inpatient facility or death at home, or was covered by the generic exclusions.

Risk Adjustment

Statistical risk model

Target Population

Elderly

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