

CBE ID

0205

Title

Nursing Hours per Patient Day

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Spring 2026

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2019

Initial Endorsement

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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

NSC-13.1 (RN hours per patient day) - The number of productive hours worked by RNs with direct patient care responsibilities per patient day for each in-patient unit in a calendar month.

NSC-13.2 (Total nursing care hours per patient day) - The number of productive hours worked by nursing staff (RN, LPN/LVN, and UAP) with direct patient care responsibilities per patient day for each in-patient unit in a calendar month.

Measure focus is structure of care quality in acute care hospital units.

1.7 Measure Type

Structure

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

1.14 Numerator

Total number of productive hours worked by nursing staff with direct patient care responsibilities for each hospital in-patient unit during the calendar month.

1.15 Denominator

Denominator is the total number of patient days for each in-patient unit during the calendar month. Patient days must be from the same unit in which nursing care hours are reported.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Other

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

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Exclusions

Patient days from some non-reporting unit types, such as Emergency Department, peri-operative unit, and obstetrics, are excluded.

Risk Adjustment

Other

Target Population

Children, Populations at Risk

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