

CBE ID

0209

Title

Comfortable Dying: Pain Brought to a Comfortable Level Within 48 Hours of Initial Assessment

Project

Geriatric and Palliative Care

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2020

Removal Date

Tue, 06/29/2021 - 00:00

Initial Endorsement

Sun, 08/09/2009 - 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 patients who report being uncomfortable because of pain at the initial assessment who, at the follow up assessment, report pain was brought to a comfortable level within 48 hours.

1.7 Measure Type

Patient-reported Outcome Performance Measure (PRO-PM)

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

1.9 Care Setting

Home Care

1.14 Numerator

Patients whose pain was brought to a comfortable level (as defined by patient) within 48 hours of initial assessment.

1.15 Denominator

Patients who replied "yes" when asked if they were uncomfortable because of pain at the initial assessment.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Instrument-Based Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

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Exclusions

Patients who do not report being uncomfortable because of pain at initial assessment (i.e., patients who reply "no" to the question "Are you uncomfortable because of pain?")

Patients under 18 years of age

Patients who cannot self report pain

Patients who are unable to understand the language of the person asking the initial and follow up questions

Planned Use

Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Populations at Risk

Steward Organization

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