

CBE ID

0224

Title

Completeness of pathology reporting

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2012

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Wed, 10/17/2012 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 02/28/2007 - 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

Percentage of patients with audited colorectal cancer resection pathology complete reports

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.14 Numerator

Number of colorectal cancer resection pathology reports containing selected mandatory elements from the College of American Pathologists ("CAP") Cancer Checklist for Colorectal Resections,

January 2005 revision. All of the following data elements must be present in a pathology report to be counted as positive in the numerator. The elements to be collected are as follows: 1. Specimen type/procedure 2. Tumor site 3. Tumor size 4. Histologic tumor type 5. Histologic grade 6. # nodes examined 7. # nodes involved 8. Proximal margin status 9. Distal margin status 10. Circumferential/radial margin status 11. Lymphatic (small vessel) invasion 12. Venous (large vessel) invasion 13. Staging information (pT)

1.15 Denominator

All audited colorectal cancer resection pathology reports.

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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Exclusions

Interpretive Notes:

- 1 Explicit statement of pN was not required for completeness.
- 2 Explicit statement of margin involvement for each of the three margins was required for completeness.

Exclusions

Squamous cell cancer (to exclude anal surgeries)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

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