

CBE ID

0225

Title

At least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer

Project

Cancer

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2020

Removal Date

Mon, 11/09/2020 - 19:00

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, age ≥ 18 and ≤ 120 at diagnosis, who have their first diagnosis of cancer (epithelial malignancy), whose primary tumor is of the colon, and had at least 12 regional lymph nodes removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

At least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined

1.15 Denominator

Include if all of the following characteristics are identified: Men or women Age ≥ 18 and ≤ 120 at time of diagnosis Any sequence of malignant primary tumor Epithelial malignancy only Invasive tumors Primary tumors of the colon All or part of 1st course of treatment performed at the reporting facility Surgical procedure of the primary site at the reporting facility

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Registry data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

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Exclusions

Exclude, if any of the following characteristics are identified:

Under age 18 or over 120 at time of diagnosis

Tumor not originating in the colon

Non-epithelial malignancies

Non-invasive tumors

Stage 0, in-situ tumor

Stage IV, metastatic tumor

None of 1st course therapy performed at reporting facility

No surgical procedure of the primary site at the reporting facility

Perforation of the primary site

Acute obstruction

Positive FNA; nodes removed surgically were negative due to neo-adjuvant chemo

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

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