

CBE ID

0277

Title

Congestive Heart Failure Rate (PQI 08)

Project

Prevention and Population Health

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2017

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Sun, 05/09/2021 - 20:00

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Wed, 11/14/2007 - 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

Admissions with a principal diagnosis of heart failure per 100,000 population, ages 18 years and older. Excludes cardiac procedure admissions, obstetric admissions, and transfers from other institutions.

[NOTE: The software provides the rate per population. However, common practice reports the measure as per 100,000 population. The user must multiply the rate obtained from the software by 100,000 to report admissions per 100,000 population.]

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System

1.9 Care Setting

Emergency Department and Services, Inpatient/Hospital, Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Discharges, for patients ages 18 years and older, with a principal ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM diagnosis code for heart failure. [NOTE: By definition, discharges with a principal diagnosis of heart failure are precluded from an assignment of MDC 14 by grouper software. Thus, obstetric discharges should not be considered in the PQI rate, though the AHRQ QITM software does not explicitly exclude obstetric cases.]

1.15 Denominator

Population ages 18 years and older in metropolitan area† or county. Discharges in the numerator are assigned to the denominator based on the metropolitan area or county of the patient residence, not the metropolitan area or county of the hospital where the discharge occurred. † The term “metropolitan area” (MA) was adopted by the U.S. Census in 1990 and referred collectively to metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSAs) and primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs). In addition, “area” could refer to either 1) FIPS county, 2) modified FIPS county, 3) 1999 OMB Metropolitan Statistical Area or 4) 2003 OMB Metropolitan Statistical Area. Micropolitan Statistical Areas are not used in the QI software.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records

Exclusions

Not applicable.

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly, Individuals with multiple chronic conditions, Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

Medicaid, Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP)

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