

CBE ID

0289

Title

Median Time to ECG

Project

Cardiovascular

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2013

Removal Date

Thu, 08/28/2014 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

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

Median time from emergency department arrival to ECG (performed in the ED prior to transfer) for acute myocardial infarction (AMI) or Chest Pain patients (with Probable Cardiac Chest Pain).

1.7 Measure Type

Efficiency

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Continuous Variable Statement: Time (in minutes) from emergency department arrival to ECG (performed in the ED prior to transfer) for acute myocardial infarction (AMI) or Chest Pain patients (with Probable Cardiac Chest Pain) Included Populations: • ICD-9-CM Principal or Other Diagnosis Code for AMI as defined in Appendix A1, OP Table 6.1 or an ICD-9-CM Principal or Other Diagnosis Code for Angina, Acute Coronary Syndrome, or Chest Pain as defined in Appendix A1, OP Table 6.1a, and • E/M Code for emergency department encounter as defined in Appendix A1, OP Table 1.0a, and • Patients receiving an ECG as defined in the Appendix A1, and • Patients discharged/transferred to a short term general hospital for inpatient care, to a Federal healthcare facility, or to a Critical Access Hospital. Excluded Populations: Patients less than 18 years of age

1.15 Denominator

Continuous Variable Statement: Time (in minutes) from emergency department arrival to ECG (performed in the ED prior to transfer) for AMI or Chest Pain patients (with Probable Cardiac Chest Pain). Included Populations: • An E/M Code for emergency department encounter as defined in Appendix A, OP Table 1.0, and • Patients discharged/transferred to a short term general hospital for inpatient care, or to a Federal healthcare facility, and • An ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code for AMI as defined in Appendix A, OP Table 1.1 or an ICD-9-CM Principal or Other Diagnosis Codes for Angina, Acute Coronary Syndrome, or Chest Pain as defined in Appendix A, OP Table 1.1a, and • Patients receiving an ECG Excluded Populations: • Patients less than 18 years of age Data Elements: • Arrival Time • Birthdate • Discharge Code • E/M Code • ECG • ECG Date • ECG Time • ICD-9-CM Other Diagnosis Codes • ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code • Outpatient Encounter Date • Probable Cardiac Chest Pain

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records, Other, Paper Patient Medical Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

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Measure Disclaimer

N/A

Planned Use

Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

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