

CBE ID

0305

Title

Back Pain: Surgical Timing

Project

Musculoskeletal Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2014

Removal Date

Wed, 04/02/2014 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 11/14/2007 - 19:00

Steward

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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 at least 18 years of age and younger than 80 with a back pain episode of 28 days or more without documentation of red flags who had surgery within the first six weeks of back pain onset (overuse measure, lower performance is better).

Note: This measure is applicable only for physicians who perform surgery.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

The number of patients with a surgical intervention to treat back pain within the first six weeks of pain.

1.15 Denominator

Patients at least 18 years of age and younger than 80 with a back pain episode of 28 days or more who have had back surgery.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Patient Medical Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

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

Exclusions

Patients with documentation of red flags.

Planned Use

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

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Steward Organization

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