

**CBE ID**

0309

**Title**

Back Pain: Appropriate Use of Epidural Steroid Injections

**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**

National Committee for Quality Assurance

**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 back pain who have received an epidural steroid injection in the absence of radicular pain AND those patients with radicular pain who received an epidural steroid injection without image guidance (i.e. overuse measure, lower performance is better).

**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 who have received an epidural steroid injection during the eligible episode in the absence of radicular pain and patients with radicular pain who received an epidural injection without image guidance.

### **1.15 Denominator**

The total patient sample of patients at least 18 years of age and younger than 80.

## **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**

N/A

## **Planned Use**

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

## **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## **Steward Organization**

National Committee for Quality Assurance

## **Steward POC email**

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