

**CBE ID**

0310

**Title**

Back Pain: Shared Decision Making

**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 with whom a physician or other clinician reviewed the range of treatment options, including alternatives to surgery prior to surgery. To demonstrate shared decision making, there must be documentation in the patient record of a discussion between the physician and the patient that includes all of the following.

- 1) Treatment choices, including alternatives to surgery;
- 2) Risks and benefits;
- 3) Evidence of effectiveness

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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 who had surgery, with documentation in the medical record that a clinician and the patient discussed treatment options prior to surgery, including alternatives to surgery, risks and benefits and evidence of effectiveness.

## **1.15 Denominator**

Patients at least 18 years of age and younger than 80 who had surgery for back pain.

## **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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