

**CBE ID**

0319

**Title**

Back Pain: Physical Exam

**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 a back pain episode of 28 days or more with documentation of a physical examination on the date of the initial visit with the physician.

**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 documentation of a physical exam on the date of the initial visit with the physician.

### **1.15 Denominator**

NCQA Back Pain Recognition Program: The total patient sample for patients at least 18 years of age and younger than 80. PQRI: Patients aged 18 through 79 years with a diagnosis of back pain or undergoing 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), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

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## **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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