

CBE ID

0322

Title

Back Pain: Initial Visit

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

Thu, 11/15/2007 - 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 diagnosis of back pain who have medical record documentation of all of the following on the date of the initial visit to the physician:

1. Pain assessment
2. Functional status
3. Patient history, including notation of presence or absence of "red flags"
4. Assessment of prior treatment and response, and
5. Employment status

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Patients with a diagnosis of back pain who have medical record documentation of all of the following on the date of the initial visit to the physician. FACTOR 1: PAIN ASSESSMENT The number of patients with documentation of assessment of pain on the date of the initial visit with the physician. FACTOR 2: FUNCTIONAL STATUS The number of patients with documentation of assessment of functional status on the date of the initial visit with the physician. FACTOR 3: PATIENT HISTORY The number of patients with documentation of a patient history that notes absence or presence of “red flags” as listed below on the date of the initial visit with the physician. FACTOR 4: ASSESSMENT OF PRIOR TREATMENT AND RESPONSE The number of patients with documentation of assessment of their previous history of back pain treatment and response, if applicable, on the date of the initial visit with the physician. FACTOR 5: EMPLOYMENT STATUS The number of patients with assessment of employment status on the date of the initial visit with the physician.

1.15 Denominator

NCQA Back Pain Recognition Program: Total patient sample from at least 18 years of age and younger than 80. PQRI Denominator: Patients 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

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