

**CBE ID**

0328

**Title**

Casemix-Adjusted Inpatient Hospital Average Length of Stay

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2013

**Removal Date**

Wed, 12/11/2013 - 19:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Wed, 05/14/2008 - 20:00

**Steward**

United Health Group

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

This measure calculates a casemix-adjusted inpatient average length of stay (ALOS) for medical and surgical admissions for Commercial and Medicare populations. The measure can be reported at the hospital level or the service category level (medical vs. surgical).

**1.7 Measure Type**

Outcome

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Facility

**1.14 Numerator**

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The numerator is the number of acute medical and surgical inpatient days associated with the admissions included in the denominator.

### **1.15 Denominator**

The denominator includes medical and surgical admissions to acute care hospitals for Commercial or Medicare populations.

### **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

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

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### **Exclusions**

Exclusions:

1. Discharged with admission and/or discharge date missing or not valid
2. Obstetric, NICU, Transplants, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (as defined by the APR-DRG or MS-DRG grouping logic);
3. MS-DRG weight or APR-DRG weight missing;
4. Skilled nursing facility (SNF) admissions;
5. Admissions with ALOS > Mean + 3 STD calculated at the APR-DRG/MS-DRG level

### **Planned Use**

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

### **Risk Adjustment**

Stratification by risk category/subgroup

### **Target Population**

Elderly

### **Steward Organization**

United Health Group

### **Steward POC email**

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