

CBE ID

0331

Title

Severity-Standardized Average Length of Stay -- Routine Care (risk adjusted)

Project

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions

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

Leapfrog 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

Standardized average length of hospital stay (ALOS) for routine inpatient care (i.e., care provided outside of intensive care units).

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Number of accommodation days in Routine Care hospital units for discharges in the denominator

1.15 Denominator

Number of inpatient hospital discharges (for respective condition) Inclusions: 1. Global time period = Cases with discharge dates falling within six-month measurement time period 2. Cases meeting global Clinical Criteria for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI), Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG), Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI), or Pneumonia, respectively 3. Patients aged 18-64 years at admission 4. Primary source of payment = private/commercial health insurance plan 5. Cases with Routine Care accommodation Days 0 or more, whole number values, defined by UB-92 revenue codes

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

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Exclusions

Exclusions:

1. Patient birthdate missing or invalid
2. Cases where accommodation revenue codes are missing or all-inclusive reimbursement rate applies to the case
3. Cases where Routine plus Special accommodation Days exceed overall length of stay (LOS)

Planned Use

Payment Program, Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Risk Adjustment

Statistical risk model

Target Population

Elderly

Steward Organization

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