

CBE ID

0364

Title

Incidental Appendectomy in the Elderly Rate (IQI 24)

Project

Surgical Consensus Standards Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2012

Removal Date

Thu, 06/14/2012 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 05/14/2008 - 20:00

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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

Percent of elderly cases with intra-abdominal procedure with an incidental appendectomy.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Number of incidental appendectomy procedures among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

1.15 Denominator

All discharges, age 65 years and older, with ICD-9-CM codes for abdominal and pelvic surgery.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

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Exclusions

Exclude:

- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)
- cases with a code for surgical removal of the colon (colectomy) or pelvic evisceration
- cases with any diagnosis of cancer involving or adjacent to the appendix

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment necessary

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