

**CBE ID**

0376

**Title**

Incidence of Potentially Preventable Venous Thromboembolism

**Project**

Patient Safety Measures: Complications Endorsement Maintenance

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Fall 2012

**Removal Date**

Wed, 12/12/2012 - 19:00

**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**

This measure assesses the number of patients with confirmed venous thromboembolism (VTE) during hospitalization (not present at admission) who did not receive VTE prophylaxis between hospital admission and the day before the VTE diagnostic testing order date. This measure is part of a set of six prevention and treatment measures that address VTE (VTE-1: VTE Prophylaxis, VTE-2: ICU VTE Prophylaxis, VTE-3: VTE Patients with Anticoagulation Overlap Therapy, VTE-4: VTE Patients Receiving UFH with Dosages/Platelet Count Monitoring by Protocol, and VTE-5: VTE Warfarin Therapy Discharge Instructions).

**1.7 Measure Type**

Outcome

## 1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

## 1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

## 1.14 Numerator

Patients who received no VTE prophylaxis prior to the VTE diagnostic test order date

## 1.15 Denominator

Patients who developed confirmed VTE during hospitalization. The target population includes patients discharged with an ICD-9-CM Secondary Diagnosis Codes for VTE as defined in Table 7.03 or Table 7.04.

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Records

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

- . Patients less than 18 years of age
- Patients who have a length of stay greater than 120 days
- Patients with Comfort Measures Only documented
- Patients enrolled in clinical trials
- Patients with ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis Code of VTE as defined in Appendix A, Table 7.03 or 7.04
- Patients with VTE Present at Admission
- Patients with reasons for not administering mechanical and pharmacologic prophylaxis
- Patients without VTE confirmed by diagnostic testing

## Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## Target Population

Elderly

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