

**CBE ID**

0378

**Title**

Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS): Documentation of Iron Stores in Patients Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy

**Project**

Cancer

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2015

**Removal Date**

Sun, 05/12/2019 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 20:00

**Steward**

American Society of Hematology

**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 aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) who are receiving erythropoietin therapy with documentation of iron stores within 60 days prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy

**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 documentation of iron stores within 60 days prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy

### **1.15 Denominator**

All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) who are receiving erythropoietin therapy

## **1.20 Types of Data Sources**

Registry data

## **Exclusions**

Documentation of system reason(s) for not documenting iron stores prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy

## **Measure Disclaimer**

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## **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## **Target Population**

Elderly

## **Use In Federal Program**

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

## **Steward Organization**

American Society of Hematology

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