

**CBE ID**

0395

**Title**

Paired Measure: Hepatitis C Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Before Initiating Treatment (paired with 0396)

**Project**

Infectious Disease

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2016

**Removal Date**

Tue, 11/08/2016 - 19:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 20:00

**Steward**

American Gastroenterological Association

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

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

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C who started antiviral treatment within the 12 month reporting period for whom quantitative hepatitis C virus (HCV) ribonucleic acid (RNA) testing was performed within 12 months prior to initiation of antiviral treatment

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

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## 1.9 Care Setting

Other, Outpatient Services

### 1.14 Numerator

Patients for whom quantitative HCV RNA testing was performed within 12 months prior to the initiation of antiviral treatment

### 1.15 Denominator

All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C who are receiving antiviral treatment

### 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Electronic Health Data, Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records, Other, Registry data

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

### Exclusions

Patient not receiving antiviral treatment for hepatitis C during the measurement period

### Planned Use

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

### 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 Gastroenterological Association

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