

CBE ID

0417

Title

Diabetic Foot & Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy – Neurological Evaluation

Project

Endocrine Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2014

Removal Date

Fri, 10/07/2022 - 10:13

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 20:00

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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 diabetes mellitus who had a neurological examination of their lower extremities within 12 months

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Patients who had a lower extremity neurological exam performed at least once within 12 months
Definition: Lower Extremity Neurological Exam - Consists of a documented evaluation of motor and sensory abilities and should include: 10-g monofilament plus testing any one of the following: vibration using 128-Hz tuning fork, pinprick sensation, ankle reflexes, or vibration perception threshold), however the clinician should perform all necessary tests to make the proper evaluation.
Numerator Quality-Data Coding Options for Reporting Satisfactorily: Lower Extremity Neurological Exam Performed G8404: Lower extremity neurological exam performed and documented OR Lower Extremity Neurological Exam not Performed for Documented Reasons G8406: Clinician documented that patient was not an eligible candidate for lower extremity neurological exam measure OR Lower Extremity Neurological Exam not Performed G8405: Lower extremity neurological exam not performed

1.15 Denominator

All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Other, Paper Patient Medical Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Professional Certification or Recognition Program

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Exclusions

Clinician documented that patient was not an eligible candidate for lower extremity neurological exam measure, for example patient bilateral amputee, patient has condition that would not allow them to accurately respond to a neurological exam (dementia, Alzheimer's, etc.), patient has previously documented diabetic peripheral neuropathy with loss of protective sensation.

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly, Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

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

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