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**CBE ID**

0419e

**Title**

Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

**Project**

Patient Safety

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Spring 2020

**Removal Date**

Wed, 04/01/2020 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 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)**

Yes

**1.6 Measure Description**

For both the 2018 claims and registry specifications AND the 2019 performance period eMeasure (v8) the measure description is as follows:

Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional or eligible clinician attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter. This list must include ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements AND must contain the medications' name, dosage, frequency and route of administration.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

## 1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

## 1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

## 1.14 Numerator

Numerator statements for both the 2018 claims and registry specifications and the 2019 performance period eMeasure (v8) is as follows: Eligible professional or eligible clinician attests to documenting, updating, or reviewing the patient's current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter. This list must include ALL prescriptions, over-the counters, herbals, vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements AND must contain the medications' name, dosages, frequency, and route of administration.

## 1.15 Denominator

Denominator statement for the 2018 claims and registry specifications is as follows: "All visits for patients aged 18 years and older." Denominator statement for the 2019 performance period eMeasure (v8) is "Equals Initial Population". Initial Population is defined as: "All visits occurring during the 12 month measurement period for patients aged 18 years and older."

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

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

## Exclusions

Denominator exception for the 2018 claims and registry specifications is as follows:  
A patient is not eligible if the following reason is documented: Patient is in an urgent or emergent medical situation where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status on the date of the encounter

Denominator exception for the 2019 performance period eMeasure (v8) is as follows:  
Medical Reason: Patient is in an urgent or emergent medical situation where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status

## Measure Disclaimer

### Claims and Registry 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), Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP), Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

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