
CBE ID

0434

Title

STK-01: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis

Project

Neurology

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Steward no longer pursuing endorsement.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2015

Removal Date

Tue, 03/31/2026 - 15:19

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 20:00

Steward

The Joint Commission

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

This measure captures the proportion of ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke patients who received VTE prophylaxis or have documentation why no VTE prophylaxis was given on the day of or the day after hospital admission.

This measure is a part of a set of eight nationally implemented measures that address stroke care (STK-2: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy, STK-3: Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter, STK-4: Thrombolytic Therapy, STK-5: Antithrombotic Therapy By End of

Hospital Day 2, STK-6 Discharged on Statin Medication, STK-8: Stroke Education, and STK-10: Assessed for Rehabilitation) that are used in The Joint Commission's hospital accreditation and Disease-Specific Care certification programs.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke patients who received VTE prophylaxis or have documentation why no VTE prophylaxis was given on the day of or the day after hospital admission.

1.15 Denominator

Ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke patients

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records, Paper Patient Medical Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Public Health/Disease Surveillance, 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

- Less than 18 years of age
- Length of Stay < 2 days
- Length of Stay > 120 days
- Comfort measures only documented on day of or day after hospital arrival
- Enrolled in clinical trials related to stroke
- Admitted for elective carotid intervention

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

Use In Federal Program

Hospital Compare, Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program

Steward Organization

The Joint Commission

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