
CBE ID

0435e

Title

STK 02: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy

Endorsement Status

Not Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2015

Steward

The Joint Commission

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

Yes

1.6 Measure Description

This measure captures the proportion of ischemic stroke patients prescribed antithrombotic therapy at hospital discharge.

This measure is a part of a set of eight nationally implemented measures that address stroke care (STK-1: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis, 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. STK-2, Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy, is one of six of the measures in this set that have been reengineered as eQMs and are included in the EHR Incentive Program and Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

1.13 Data Dictionary

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

1.14 Numerator

Patients prescribed antithrombotic therapy at hospital discharge.

1.15 Denominator

Patients with a principal diagnosis of ischemic stroke.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Other

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Payment Program, Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

Exclusions

Denominator Exclusions:

Patients with comfort measures documented.

Patients admitted for elective carotid intervention. This exclusion is implicitly modeled by only including non-elective hospitalizations.

Patients discharged to another hospital

Patients who left against medical advice

Patients who expired

Patients discharged to home for hospice care

Patients discharged to a health care facility for hospice care

Denominator Exceptions:

Patients with a documented reason for not prescribing antithrombotic therapy at discharge.

Measure Disclaimer

These performance measures are not clinical guidelines and do not establish a standard of medical care, and have not been tested for all potential applications. The measures and specifications are provided without warranty.

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

The Joint Commission

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