

CBE ID

0443

Title

Functional Communicaton Measure: Swallowing

Project

Neurology Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2013

Removal Date

Mon, 11/05/2012 - 19:00

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 20:00

Steward

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

This measure describes the change in functional communication status subsequent to speech-language pathology treatment of patients who exhibit difficulty in swallowing.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Facility, Integrated Delivery System

1.9 Care Setting

Home Care, Inpatient/Hospital, Outpatient Services, Post-Acute Care

1.14 Numerator

Number of stroke patients who make progress as defined by an increase of one or more levels on the Swallowing Functional Communication Measure (FCM).

1.15 Denominator

Number of stroke patients scored on the Swallowing Functional Communication Measure.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Other, Paper Patient Medical Records, Registry data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

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Exclusions

Patients discharged from speech-language pathology services after only one treatment session.
Patients who are not candidates for memory treatment as demonstrated by the highest level of functioning on admission (Level 7 on the Swallowing Functional Communication Measure).

Risk Adjustment

Stratification by risk category/subgroup

Target Population

Elderly

Steward Organization

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