

**CBE ID**

0445

**Title**

Functional Communication Measure: Spoken Language Comprehension

**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 related to spoken language comprehension.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Outcome

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Clinician: Group/Practice, Facility, Integrated Delivery System

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## 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 Spoken Language Comprehension Functional Communication Measure (FCM).

### 1.15 Denominator

Number of stroke patients scored on the Spoken Language Comprehension Functional Communication Measure (FCM).

### 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 Spoken Language Comprehension Functional Communication Measure).

### Risk Adjustment

Stratification by risk category/subgroup

### Target Population

Elderly

### Steward Organization

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

### Steward POC email

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