

**CBE ID**

0446

**Title**

Functional Communicaton Measure: Reading

**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 with reading disorders.

**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 Reading Functional Communication Measure (FCM).

## **1.15 Denominator**

Number of stroke patients scored on the Reading 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)

## **6.1.3 Current Use(s)**

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

## **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 Reading Functional Communication Measure).

## **Risk Adjustment**

Stratification by risk category/subgroup

## **Target Population**

Elderly

## **Steward Organization**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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