

CBE ID

0496

Title

Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients

Project

Cost and Efficiency

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2020

Removal Date

Mon, 10/22/2018 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Thu, 10/23/2008 - 20:00

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1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

NQF #0496 calculates the median time from emergency department arrival to time of departure from the emergency room for patients discharged from the emergency department (ED). The measure is calculated using chart-abstracted data, on a rolling quarterly basis, and is publically reported in aggregate for one calendar year. The measure has been publically reported since 2013 as part of the ED Throughput measure set of the CMS' Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (HOQR) Program.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Emergency Department and Services

1.14 Numerator

Continuous Variable Statement: Time (in minutes) from ED arrival to ED departure for patients discharged from the emergency department.

1.15 Denominator

This measure is reported as a continuous variable statement: Time (in minutes) from ED arrival to ED departure for patients discharged from the emergency department.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

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

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Public Reporting

Exclusions

Patients who expired in the emergency department, left against medical advice (AMA), or whose discharge was not documented or unable to be determined (UTD) are excluded from the target population.

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Planned Use

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

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Children, Dual eligible beneficiaries, Elderly, Individuals with multiple chronic conditions, Populations at Risk, Veterans, Women

Use In Federal Program

Hospital Compare, Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting

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