

CBE ID

0521

Title

Heart Failure Symptoms Assessed and Addressed

Project

Cardiovascular

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2013

Removal Date

Thu, 08/28/2014 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Mon, 03/30/2009 - 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

Percentage of home health episodes of care during which patients with heart failure were assessed for symptoms of heart failure, and appropriate actions were taken when the patient exhibited symptoms of heart failure

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Home Care

1.14 Numerator

Number of home health episodes of care during which patients with heart failure were assessed for symptoms of heart failure and appropriate actions were taken when the patient exhibited symptoms of heart failure.

1.15 Denominator

Number of home health episodes of care ending with a discharge or transfer to inpatient facility during the reporting period for patients with a diagnosis of heart failure, other than those covered by generic or measure-specific exclusions.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Exclusions

Episodes in which the patient did not have a diagnosis of heart failure and was not assessed to have symptoms of heart failure since the last OASIS assessment. Episodes ending in patient death.

Planned Use

Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly, Populations at Risk: Individuals with multiple chronic conditions

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