
CBE ID

0542e

Title

Adherence to Chronic Medications

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2013

Removal Date

Mon, 02/03/2014 - 19:00

Initial Endorsement

Tue, 08/04/2009 - 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)

Yes

1.6 Measure Description

The measure addresses adherence to three types of chronic medications: statins, levothyroxine, and angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEIs)/angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs). The measure is divided into three submeasures:

Measure A: The percentage of eligible individuals who had at least two prescriptions for statins and who have a Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) of at least 0.8 during the measurement period (12 consecutive months).

Measure B: The percentage of eligible individuals who had at least two prescriptions for levothyroxine and who have a PDC of at least 0.8 during the measurement period (12 consecutive months).

Measure C: The percentage of eligible individuals who had at least two prescriptions for ACEIs/ARBs and who have a PDC of at least 0.8 during the measurement period (12 consecutive months).

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice

1.9 Care Setting

Ambulatory Care: Clinic, Other

1.14 Numerator

Numerator A: Individuals with at least two prescriptions for statins having a PDC of at least 0.8. Numerator B: Individuals with at least two prescriptions for levothyroxine having a PDC of at least 0.8. Numerator C: Individuals with at least two prescriptions for ACEIs/ARBs having a PDC of at least 0.8.

1.15 Denominator

Denominator A: Individuals with at least two prescriptions for statins. Denominator B: Individuals with at least two prescriptions for levothyroxine. Denominator C: Individuals with at least two prescriptions for ACEIs/ARBs.

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, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Exclusions

Not Applicable

Planned Use

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

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

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