

CBE ID

0599

Title

Methotrexate: Creatinine within 12 weeks

Project

Musculoskeletal Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2014

Removal Date

Sun, 07/20/2014 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Thu, 12/03/2009 - 19:00

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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

This measure identifies adult patients with rheumatoid arthritis who were prescribed at least a 6-month supply of methotrexate during the measurement year and received a serum creatinine test in the 120 days (3 months + 1 month grace period) after the earliest observed methotrexate prescription claim.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System,
Population: Community, County or City

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Patients in the denominator who received a serum creatinine or BUN test in the 120 days following the earliest observed methotrexate prescription claim. Time Window: See below

1.15 Denominator

Patients ≥ 18 years old with rheumatoid arthritis who have received at least a 6-month supply of oral methotrexate during the measurement year. Time Window: See below

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Electronic Health Data

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

1) Exclude members with an inpatient hospitalization within 120 days after the earliest observed methotrexate prescription; 2) Exclude members with claims for ESRD.

Planned Use

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

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

Steward Organization

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