

CBE ID

0601

Title

New Rheumatoid Arthritis Baseline ESR or CRP within Three Months

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

Steward

Resolution Health, Inc.

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 newly diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis during the first 8 months of the measurement year who received erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) or C-reactive protein (CRP) lab tests either 4 months (3 months + 1-month grace period) before or after the initial diagnosis.

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 had an ESR or CRP lab test either 4 months before or after the initial rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis date

1.15 Denominator

Patients ≥ 18 years old newly diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis during the first 8 months of the measurement year

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

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Exclusions

The measure excludes patients who have had an inpatient hospitalization 4 months before and after the initial rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis because UB04 claims do not document individual lab tests ordered during an inpatient stay.

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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