
CBE ID

0615

Title

Heart Failure - Use of Beta Blocker Therapy

Project

National Voluntary Consensus Standards For Clinically Enriched Administrative Data

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2009

Removal Date

Mon, 02/03/2014 - 19:00

Initial Endorsement

Thu, 12/03/2009 - 19:00

Steward

ActiveHealth Management

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

The percentage of patients 18 years and older diagnosed with heart failure who are taking a beta blocker

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Facility, Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System,

Other, Population: Community, County or City, Population: Regional and State

1.9 Care Setting

Home Care, Inpatient/Hospital, Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Patients with a current fill for beta blocker therapy

1.15 Denominator

Percentage of patients 18 years and older diagnosed with heart failure

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Electronic Health Data, Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records, Instrument-Based Data, Other

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

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS:

Contraindications to a beta blocker, including:

- Asthma
- COPD
- Bradycardia
- Hypotension
- Aortic stenosis
- Peripheral artery disease medications
- Heart block in the absence of a pacemaker
- Cocaine abuse
- Pulmonary hypertension medications
- Heart transplant
- Heart valve surgery
- Patient or provider feedback indicating allergy, intolerance or contraindication to the drug anytime in the past

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS:

- Evidence of metastatic disease or active treatment of malignancy (chemotherapy or radiation therapy) in the last 6 months;
- Patients who have been in a skilled nursing facility in the last 3 months
- Patients who are terminally ill or in a hospice

Planned Use

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

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Steward Organization

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