

CBE ID

0622

Title

GERD - Upper Gastrointestinal Study in Patients with Alarm Symptoms

Project

GI and GU Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2013

Removal Date

Sun, 08/04/2013 - 20:00

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 with in the overall and high risk population with gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) with alarm symptoms who have had an upper gastrointestinal study. (2 separate Denominators)

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Other

1.9 Care Setting

Other

1.14 Numerator

Patients who have had at least 1 esophageal procedure, upper GI study (Upper GI radiologic exam with high density barium, with or without delayed films, esophageal or gastric motility study, gastric emptying study, gastric analysis test, upper GI endoscopy, or upper GI series), or gastrectomy or evidence of at least 1 gastric or esophageal cancer diagnosis in the past 12 months. *Note-cancer diagnosis implies diagnostic testing was done, and therefore completes numerator

1.15 Denominator

Denominator 1: Patients with a diagnosis of chronic GERD with alarm symptoms (e.g., dysphagia, iron deficiency anemia, weight loss) in the past 12 months. Denominator 2: High risk patients (i.e., obese, male, or age > 50) with a diagnosis of GERD with alarm symptoms (i.e., dysphagia or weight loss) in the past 12 months

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Other

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

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Exclusions

Specific Exclusions:

1. Patients with esophageal varices.
2. Patients with gastric restrictive procedures.
3. Patients with weight loss surgery.
4. 1. Patients with a metastatic malignancy,

General exclusions:

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

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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