
CBE ID

0628

Title

COPD with Exacerbations - Use of Long-Acting Bronchodilator Therapy

Project

Pulmonary Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2012

Removal Date

Mon, 05/07/2012 - 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

Percentage of patients 40 years and older with COPD exacerbations that are receiving a long acting bronchodilator

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Can be measured at all levels

1.9 Care Setting

Ambulatory Care: Clinic, Nursing Home/Skilled Nursing Facility, Other

1.14 Numerator

Patients with a refill for a long acting bronchodilatorTime Window: 6 months

1.15 Denominator

Patients 40 years and older with COPD exacerbationsTime Window: 12 months

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Electronic administrative data/claims, Pharmacy data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

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Exclusions

Patients with a lung transplant; other indications for steroid use

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

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