

**CBE ID**

1540

**Title**

Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy

**Project**

Surgery

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**E&M Committee Rationale/Justification**

Steward no longer seeking endorsement

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2015

**Removal Date**

Wed, 04/16/2025 - 13:55

**Initial Endorsement**

Tue, 01/31/2012 - 05:29

**Steward**

Society for Vascular Surgery

**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 age 18 or older without carotid territory neurologic or retinal symptoms within the one year immediately preceding carotid endarterectomy (CEA) who experience stroke or death following surgery while in the hospital. This measure is proposed for both hospitals and individual surgeons. This measure is presently reported by the Vascular Quality Initiative (VQI)

registry.

## **1.7 Measure Type**

Outcome

## **1.8 Level of Analysis**

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Facility

## **1.9 Care Setting**

Inpatient/Hospital

## **1.14 Numerator**

Patients age 18 or older without preoperative carotid territory neurologic or retinal symptoms within the one year immediately preceding CEA who experience stroke or death during their hospitalization following carotid endarterectomy

## **1.15 Denominator**

Asymptomatic patients (based on NASCET criteria) on the within one year of CEA

## **1.20 Types of Data Sources**

Registry data

## **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

Payment Program

## **6.1.3 Current Use(s)**

Payment Program

## **Exclusions**

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSIONS:

Symptomatic carotid stenosis: Ipsilateral carotid territory TIA or stroke less than 120 days prior to procedure: 9006F

OR

Other carotid stenosis: Ipsilateral TIA or stroke 120 days or greater prior to procedure or any prior contralateral carotid territory or vertebrobasilar TIA or stroke: 9007F

## **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## **Target Population**

Elderly

## **Use In Federal Program**

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

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