

**CBE ID**

1543

**Title**

Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)

**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 - 05:31

**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 18 years of age or older without carotid territory neurologic or retinal symptoms within 120 days immediately proceeding carotid angioplasty and stent (CAS) placement who experience stroke or death during their hospitalization for this procedure. This measure is

proposed for both hospitals and individual interventionalists. This measure is currently reported by the Vascular Quality Initiative (VQI) Registry.

## 1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

## 1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Individual, Facility

## 1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

## 1.14 Numerator

Patients over age 18 without preoperative carotid territory neurologic or retinal symptoms within one year of their procedure who experience stroke or death during their hospitalization following elective carotid artery angioplasty and stent placement.

## 1.15 Denominator

Patients over age 18 without preoperative carotid territory neurologic or retinal symptoms within one year immediately preceding carotid artery stenting.

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Registry data

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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## Exclusions

Per PQRS Specifications for 2016:

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)

## **Steward Organization**

Society for Vascular Surgery

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