
CBE ID

1639

Title

Hospice and Palliative Care -- Dyspnea Screening

Project

Geriatric and Palliative Care

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2021

Removal Date

Wed, 11/17/2021 - 00:00

Initial Endorsement

Tue, 02/14/2012 - 04:23

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1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

Percentage of hospice or palliative care patients who were screened for dyspnea during the hospice admission evaluation / palliative care initial encounter.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Home Care, Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Patients who are screened for the presence or absence of dyspnea and its severity during the hospice admission evaluation / initial encounter for palliative care.

1.15 Denominator

Patients enrolled in hospice OR patients receiving hospital-based palliative care for 1 or more days.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Electronic Health Records, Other

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting

Exclusions

Patients with length of stay < 1 day in palliative care.

Planned Use

Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly (Age $\geq$ 65), Individuals with multiple chronic conditions, Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

Hospice Quality Reporting Program

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