

CBE ID

1641

Title

Hospice and Palliative Care - Treatment Preferences

Project

Geriatric and Palliative Care

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Spring 2026

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2022

Initial Endorsement

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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 with chart documentation of preferences for life sustaining treatments.

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 whose medical record includes documentation of life sustaining preferences

1.15 Denominator

Seriously ill patients enrolled in hospice OR receiving specialty palliative care in an acute hospital setting.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Assessment Data, Electronic Health Records, Other

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Exclusions

Patients with length of stay < 1 day in hospice or palliative care

Measure Disclaimer

N/A

Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly (Age >= 65), Individuals with multiple chronic conditions, Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

Hospice Quality Reporting Program

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