
CBE ID

1937

Title

Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Schizophrenia (7- and 30-day)

Project

Behavioral Health and Substance Use

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2018

Removal Date

Thu, 01/04/2018 - 19:00

Initial Endorsement

Fri, 11/02/2012 - 08:31

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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

The percentage of discharges for individuals 18 - 64 years of age who were hospitalized for treatment of schizophrenia and who had an outpatient visit, an intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner. Two rates are reported.

- The percentage of individuals who received follow-up within 30 days of discharge
- The percentage of individuals who received follow-up within 7 days of discharge

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan, Population: Regional and State

1.9 Care Setting

Other

1.14 Numerator

30-Day Follow-Up: An outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization (Table-C) with a mental health practitioner within 30 days after discharge. Include outpatient visits, intensive outpatient encounters or partial hospitalizations that occur on the date of discharge.
7-Day Follow-Up: An outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization (Table-C) with a mental health practitioner within 7 days after discharge. Include outpatient visits, intensive outpatient encounters or partial hospitalizations that occur on the date of discharge.

1.15 Denominator

Adults 18 - 64 years of age of December 31 of the measurement year Discharged alive from an acute inpatient setting (including acute care psychiatric facilities) with a principal schizophrenia diagnosis.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

Exclusions

Schizophrenia readmission or direct transfer: If the discharge is followed by readmission or direct transfer to an acute facility for a schizophrenia diagnosis within the 30-day follow-up period, count only the readmission discharge or the discharge from the facility to which the member was transferred. Exclude both the initial discharge and the readmission/direct transfer discharge if the readmission/direct transfer discharge occurs after December 1 of the measurement year. Exclude discharges followed by readmission or direct transfer to a nonacute facility for a schizophrenia diagnosis within the 30-day follow-up period. These discharges are excluded from the measure because readmission or transfer may prevent an outpatient follow-up visit from taking place.

Non-mental health readmission or direct transfer: Exclude discharges in which the patient was transferred directly or readmitted within 30 days after discharge to an acute or nonacute facility for a non-mental health principal diagnosis. These discharges are excluded from the measure because rehospitalization or transfer may prevent an outpatient follow-up visit from taking place.

Planned Use

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

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

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