
CBE ID

2371

Title

Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications (MPM)

Project

Patient Safety

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2018

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Tue, 06/05/2018 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Mon, 11/10/2014 - 07:34

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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

This measure assesses the percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who received a least 180 treatment days of ambulatory medication therapy for a select therapeutic agent during the measurement year and at least one therapeutic monitoring event for the therapeutic agent in the measurement year. Report the following three rates and a total rate:

- Rate 1: Annual Monitoring for patients on angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARB): At least one serum potassium and a serum creatinine therapeutic monitoring test in the measurement year.

- Rate 2: Annual monitoring for patients on diuretics: At least one serum potassium and a serum creatinine therapeutic monitoring test in the measurement year.
- Total rate (the sum of the two numerators divided by the sum of the two denominators)

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

This measure is reported as two rates and a total rate. Rate 1: Annual monitoring for patients on ACE inhibitors or ARBs: the number of patients with at least one serum potassium and serum creatinine therapeutic monitoring test in the measurement year. Rate 2: Annual monitoring for patients on diuretics: the number of patients with at least one serum potassium and serum creatinine therapeutic monitoring test in the measurement year. Total rate: sum of the 2 numerators.

1.15 Denominator

Patients age 18 and older as of the end of the measurement year (e.g., December 31) who are on selected persistent medications (ACE Inhibitors/ARB or Diuretics.)

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Electronic Health Data, Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records

Exclusions

Exclude patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year, regardless of when the services began.

Exclude patients who had an acute or nonacute inpatient encounter during the measurement year.

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Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Dual eligible beneficiaries, Elderly, Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

Medicaid, Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Quality Rating System (QRS)

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