

CBE ID

2443

Title

Post-Discharge Evaluation for Heart Failure Patients

Project

Cardiovascular

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2018

Removal Date

Wed, 06/06/2018 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Sun, 06/28/2015 - 20:00

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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

Patients who receive a re-evaluation for symptoms worsening and treatment compliance by a program team member within 72 hours after inpatient discharge.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Other

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Patients who have a documented re-evaluation conducted via phone call or home visit within 72 hours after discharge.

1.15 Denominator

All heart failure patients discharged from a hospital inpatient setting to home or home care AND patients leaving against medical advice (AMA).

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records, Paper Patient Medical Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Exclusions

Excluded Populations:

- Patients who had a left ventricular assistive device (LVAD) or heart transplant procedure during hospital stay (ICD-10-PCS procedure code for LVAD and heart transplant as defined in Appendix A, Table 2.2)
- Patients less than 18 years of age
- Patient who have a Length of Stay greater than 120 days
- Patients with Comfort Measures Only documented
- Patients enrolled in a Clinical Trial
- Patients discharged to locations other than home, home care or law enforcement.

Planned Use

Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Populations at Risk

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