

CBE ID

2455

Title

Heart Failure: Post-Discharge Appointment for Heart Failure Patients

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2017

Removal Date

Mon, 12/04/2017 - 19:00

Initial Endorsement

Mon, 09/08/2014 - 11:35

Steward

American Heart Association

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, regardless of age, discharged from an inpatient facility to ambulatory care or home health care with a principal discharge diagnosis of heart failure for whom a follow up appointment was scheduled and documented prior to discharge (as specified)

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.13 Data Dictionary

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

1.14 Numerator

Patients for whom a follow up appointment was scheduled and documented prior to discharge including either: - an office visit for management for heart failure with a physician OR advanced practice nurse OR physician assistant OR- a home health visit for management of heart failure

1.15 Denominator

All patients, regardless of age, discharged from an inpatient facility (ie, hospital inpatient or observation) to ambulatory care (home/self care) or home health care with a principle discharge diagnosis of heart failure

Exclusions

Denominator exclusions include:

Patient was discharged to a health care facility for hospice care, to home for hospice care, or to a rehabilitation facility.

Patient left against medical advice.

Patient expired.

Denominator exceptions include:

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not documenting that a follow up appointment was scheduled

Documentation of patient reason(s) for not documenting that a follow up appointment was scheduled (eg, international patients, patients from state and/or local corrections facilities for whom scheduling the appointment is prohibited)

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Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Populations at Risk

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

American Heart Association

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