
CBE ID

2474

Title

Cardiac Tamponade and/or Pericardiocentesis Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Steward no longer pursuing endorsement.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2014

Removal Date

Wed, 03/18/2026 - 11:50

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

Rate of cardiac tamponade and/or pericardiocentesis following atrial fibrillation (AF) ablation.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Individual, Facility

1.14 Numerator

The number of patients from the denominator with cardiac tamponade and/or pericardiocentesis occurring within 30 days following atrial fibrillation ablation.

1.15 Denominator

All patients aged 18 years and older with atrial fibrillation ablation performed during the reporting period.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Public Reporting

Exclusions

No exclusions.

Planned Use

Payment Program, Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

Stratification by risk category/subgroup

Target Population

Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

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