

**CBE ID**

2523

**Title**

Rheumatoid Arthritis: Assessment of Disease Activity

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**E&M Committee Rationale/Justification**

Steward no longer pursuing endorsement.

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Spring 2019

**Removal Date**

Tue, 03/31/2026 - 19:34

**Initial Endorsement**

Mon, 11/10/2014 - 09:16

**Steward**

American College of Rheumatology

**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 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis and  $\geq 50\%$  of total number of outpatient RA encounters in the measurement year with assessment of disease activity using a standardized measure.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

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## 1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

## 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

# of patients with  $\geq 50\%$  of total number of outpatient RA encounters in the measurement year with assessment of disease activity using a standardized measure.

## 1.15 Denominator

Patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis seen for two or more face-to-face encounters for RA with the same clinician during the measurement period.

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

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## Exclusions

N/A

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### **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

### **The measure developer is different from the measure steward**

No

### **Steward Organization**

American College of Rheumatology

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