
CBE ID

2599

Title

Alcohol Screening and Follow-up for People with Serious Mental Illness

Project

Behavioral Health and Substance Use

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2020

Removal Date

Thu, 12/19/2019 - 19:00

Initial Endorsement

Fri, 03/06/2015 - 08:24

Steward

National Committee for Quality Assurance

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

The percentage of patients 18 years and older with a serious mental illness, who were screened for unhealthy alcohol use and received brief counseling or other follow-up care if identified as an unhealthy alcohol user.

Note: The proposed health plan measure is adapted from an existing provider-level measure for the general population (NQF #2152: Preventive Care & Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling). It was originally endorsed in 2014 and is currently stewarded by the American Medical Association (AMA-PCPI).

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Patients 18 years and older who are screened for unhealthy alcohol use during the last 3 months of the year prior to the measurement year through the first 9 months of the measurement year and received two events of counseling if identified as an unhealthy alcohol user.

1.15 Denominator

All patients 18 years of age or older as of December 31 of the measurement year with at least one inpatient visit or two outpatient visits for schizophrenia or bipolar I disorder, or at least one inpatient visit for major depression during the measurement year.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

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

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Exclusions

Active diagnosis of alcohol abuse or dependence during the first nine months of the year prior to the measurement year (see Alcohol Disorders Value Set).

Measure Disclaimer

These performance measures are not clinical guidelines and do not establish a standard of medical care, and have not been tested for all potential applications.

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Planned Use

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

Dual eligible beneficiaries, Populations at Risk

Steward Organization

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