

CBE ID

2695

Title

Follow-Up after Emergency Department Visits for Dental Caries in Children

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, 04/16/2025 - 12:14

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 09/02/2015 - 13:01

Steward

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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

Percentage of ambulatory care sensitive Emergency Department (ED) visits for dental caries among children 0 - 20 years in the reporting period for which the member visited a dentist within (a) 7 days and (b) 30 days of the ED visit.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.14 Numerator

Number of ambulatory care sensitive ED visits by children for dental caries for which the member visited a dentist within (a) 7 days (NUM1) and (b) 30 days (NUM2) of the ED visit

1.15 Denominator

Number of ambulatory care sensitive ED visits by children 0 through 20 years for dental caries in the reporting period. Note: Age range is 0 through 20 years (<21 years) to coincide with Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment eligibility.
(<http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Ben...>).

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Exclusions

The following standard exclusion is applied: Medicaid programs should exclude children who do not qualify for EPSDT benefits.

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Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Children, Populations at Risk

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

American Dental Association

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