

CBE ID

2886

Title

Risk-Standardized Acute Admission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure

Project

All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2020

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Wed, 06/10/2020 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Fri, 12/09/2016 - 10:43

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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 risk-standardized acute, unplanned hospital admissions among Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries 65 years and older with heart failure who are assigned to an Accountable Care Organization (ACO).

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Integrated Delivery System

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

The outcome for this measure is the number of acute unplanned admissions per 100 person-years at risk for admission. Persons are considered at risk for admission if they are alive, enrolled in Medicare FFS, and not currently admitted to an acute care hospital. (See S.5, Numerator Details, for more information.)

1.15 Denominator

The target population is ambulatory Medicare FFS beneficiaries aged 65 years and older assigned to the ACO with a diagnosis of heart failure.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Enrollment Data, Other

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program

Exclusions

The measure excludes:

1. Patients with left ventricular assist devices (LVADs).
2. Beneficiaries who are alive during the measurement year and do not have 12 months of continuous enrollment in Medicare Part A during the measurement year, or beneficiaries who die during the measurement year and are not continuously enrolled for the time period up until their date of death.

Measure Disclaimer

Not applicable.

Planned Use

Payment Program

Risk Adjustment

Statistical risk model

Target Population

Elderly

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