

CBE ID

2988

Title

Medication Reconciliation for Patients Receiving Care at Dialysis Facilities

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Steward no longer seeking to maintain endorsement

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2021

Removal Date

Sat, 03/30/2024 - 12:00

Initial Endorsement

Thu, 01/26/2017 - 09:35

Steward

Kidney Care Quality Alliance

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 patient-months for which medication reconciliation* was performed and documented by an eligible professional.**

* "Medication reconciliation" is defined as the process of creating the most accurate list of all home medications that the patient is taking, including name, indication, dosage, frequency, and route, by comparing the most recent medication list in the dialysis medical record to one or more external list(s) of medications obtained from a patient or caregiver (including patient-/caregiver-

provided “brown bag” information), pharmacotherapy information network (e.g., Surescripts), hospital, or other provider.

** For the purposes of medication reconciliation, “eligible professional” is defined as: physician, RN, ARNP, PA, pharmacist, or pharmacy technician.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

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

Number of patient-months for which medication reconciliation was performed and documented by an eligible professional during the reporting period. The medication reconciliation MUST: • Include the name or other unique identifier of the eligible professional; AND • Include the date of the reconciliation; AND • Address ALL known home medications (prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements, and medical marijuana); AND • Address for EACH home medication: Medication name(1), indication(2), dosage(2), frequency(2), route of administration(2), start and end date (if applicable)(2), discontinuation date (if applicable)(2), reason medication was stopped or discontinued (if applicable)(2), and identification of individual who authorized stoppage or discontinuation of medication (if applicable)(2); AND • List any allergies, intolerances, or adverse drug events experienced by the patient. _____ 1. For patients in a clinical trial, it is acknowledged that it may be unknown as to whether the patient is receiving the therapeutic agent or a placebo. 2. “Unknown” is an acceptable response for this field.

1.15 Denominator

Total number of patient-months for all patients permanently assigned to a dialysis facility during the reporting period.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Other

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

Exclusions

In-center patients who receive <7 hemodialysis treatments in the facility during the reporting month.

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Planned Use

Payment Program, 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

Individuals with multiple chronic conditions, Populations at Risk

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

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