

CBE ID

2993

Title

Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in the Elderly

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Spring 2027

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2020

Initial Endorsement

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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 65 years of age and older who have evidence of an underlying disease, condition or health concern and who are dispensed an ambulatory prescription for a potentially harmful medication, concurrent with or after the diagnosis. Three rates are reported for this measure:

-Rate 1: The percentage of those with a history of falls that received a potentially harmful medication

-Rate 2: The percentage of those with dementia that received a potentially harmful medication

-Rate 3: The percentage of those with chronic kidney disease that received a potentially harmful medication

A lower rate represents better performance for all rates.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan

1.14 Numerator

Numerator 1: Patients with a history of falls who received at least one potentially harmful medication from Table DDE-A or Table DDE-B
Numerator 2: Patients with a diagnosis of dementia who received at least one potentially harmful medication from Table DDE-D
Numerator 3: Patients with chronic kidney disease who received at least one potentially harmful medication from Table DDE-E

1.15 Denominator

All patients 65 years of age and older with a history of falls, dementia or chronic kidney disease in the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Regulatory and Accreditation Programs, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

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Exclusions

For those who meet denominator criteria for the history of falls rate (Rate 1): exclude those with a diagnosis of psychosis, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder or seizure disorder.

For those who meet denominator criteria for the dementia rate (Rate 2): exclude those with a diagnosis of psychosis, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder.

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Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Dual eligible beneficiaries, Elderly, Individuals with multiple chronic conditions, Populations at Risk

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