

CBE ID

3205

Title

Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge

Project

Behavioral Health and Substance Use

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2020

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Wed, 06/30/2021 - 00:00

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 06/28/2017 - 07:00

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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

This measure assesses whether patients discharged from an inpatient psychiatric facility (IPF) with major depressive disorder (MDD), schizophrenia, or bipolar disorder filled a prescription for evidence-based medication within 2 days prior to discharge and 30 days post-discharge. This measure evaluates admissions over a two-year period.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

The numerator for the measure includes:

- Discharges with a principal diagnosis of MDD in the denominator population for which patients were dispensed evidence-based outpatient medication within 2 days prior to discharge through 30 days post-discharge
- Discharges with a principal diagnosis of schizophrenia in the denominator population for which patients were dispensed evidence-based outpatient medication within 2 days prior to discharge through 30 days post-discharge
- Discharges with a principal diagnosis of bipolar disorder in the denominator population for which patients were dispensed evidence-based outpatient medication within 2 days prior to discharge through 30 days post-discharge

1.15 Denominator

The target population for this measure is Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries with Part D coverage aged 18 years and older discharged from an inpatient psychiatric facility with a principal diagnosis of MDD, schizophrenia, or bipolar disorder.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Public Reporting

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Payment Program

Exclusions

The denominator for this measure excludes discharged patients who:

- Received electroconvulsive (ECT) during the inpatient stay or follow-up period
- Received transcranial stimulation (TMS) during the inpatient stay or follow-up period
- Were pregnant at discharge
- Had a secondary diagnosis of delirium at discharge
- Had a principal diagnosis of schizophrenia with a secondary diagnosis of dementia at discharge

Measure Disclaimer

This performance measure is not a clinical guideline, does not establish a standard of medical care, and has not been tested for all potential applications. The measure and specifications are provided without warranty.

The measure specifications also contain limited proprietary coding. Users of the proprietary code sets should obtain all necessary licenses from the owners of these code sets.

Planned Use

Payment Program, Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Use In Federal Program

Hospital Compare

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