CBE ID

3489

Title

Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness

Endorsement Status

Endorsed by Extension

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Spring 2027

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2019

Initial Endorsement

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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

The percentage of emergency department (ED) visits for members 6 years of age and older with a principal diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm, who had a follow-up visit for mental illness. Two rates are reported:
- The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days).
- The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within 7 days of the ED visit (8 total days).

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan

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

The numerator consists of two rates:- 30-day follow-up: The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days).- 7-day follow-up: The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within 7 days of the ED visit (8 total days).

1.15 Denominator

Emergency department (ED) visits for members 6 years of age and older with a principal diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm on or between January 1 and December 1 of 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

Patients in hospice.

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Planned Use

Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Populations at Risk

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

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