

CBE ID

3500

Title

Evaluation of Cognitive Function for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients

Project

Geriatric and Palliative Care

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

No longer pursuing endorsement.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2019

Removal Date

Sun, 08/31/2025 - 11:22

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 10/23/2019 - 12:44

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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

Percentage of actively enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients who received an assessment of their cognitive ability.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Home Care, Other

1.14 Numerator

Submission Criteria 1 - Newly enrolled: Number of newly enrolled home-based primary care and palliative care patients for whom cognitive assessment was performed
Submission Criteria 2 - Established patients: Number of established home-based primary care and palliative care patients for whom cognitive assessment was performed annually

1.15 Denominator

Submission Criteria 1 - Newly enrolled: Total number of newly enrolled (and active) home-based primary care and palliative care patients. The enrollment period includes 90 days from the first recorded new patient E&M visit code with the practice. *A patient is considered active if they have at least 2 E&M visit codes with a provider from the practice within the reporting period.
Submission Criteria 2 - Established patients: Total number of established enrolled and active home-based primary care and palliative care patients. A patient is considered established if they have at least 2 Established Patient Encounter E&M visit codes with a provider from the practice within the reporting period.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Registry data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

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Exclusions

Submission Criteria 1 - Newly enrolled:

Denominator Exceptions:

1. Most recent new patient encounter (with subsequent established patient encounter) occurs within the last 90 days of the measurement period
2. Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing cognition (eg, patient with very advanced stage dementia, other medical reason) or Documentation of patient reason(s) for not assessing cognition

Submission Criteria 2 - Established patients:
There are no exceptions or exclusions for this submission criteria.

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