

**CBE ID**

3501e

**Title**

Hospital Harm - Opioid-Related Adverse Events

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Next Maintenance Cycle**

Spring 2027

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Spring 2021

**Initial Endorsement**

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**Steward**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

Yes

**1.6 Measure Description**

This measure assesses the proportion of inpatient hospital encounters where patients ages 18 years of age or older have been administered an opioid medication, subsequently suffer the harm of an opioid-related adverse event, and are administered an opioid antagonist (naloxone) within 12 hours. This measure excludes opioid antagonist (naloxone) administration occurring in the operating room setting.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Outcome

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Facility

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### 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

Inpatient hospitalizations where an opioid antagonist (naloxone) was administered outside of the operating room and within 12 hours following administration of an opioid medication. Only one numerator event is counted per encounter.

### 1.15 Denominator

Inpatient hospitalizations for patients 18 years or older during which at least one opioid medication was administered. An inpatient hospitalization includes time spent in the emergency department or in observation status when the patients are ultimately admitted to inpatient status.

### 6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Not in use

### Exclusions

N/A; there are no denominator exclusions

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### Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

### The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

### Steward Organization

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services