

CBE ID

3746

Title

Avoid Hospitalization After Release with a Misdiagnosis—ED Stroke/Dizziness (Avoid H.A.R.M.—ED Stroke/Dizziness)

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Spring 2028

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2023

Initial Endorsement

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1.0 New or Maintenance

New

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.6 Measure Description

This outcome measure tracks the rate of adult patients (aged 18 years and older) treated and released from the Emergency Department (ED) with either a non-specific, presumed benign symptom-only dizziness diagnosis or a specific inner ear/vestibular diagnosis (collectively referred to as “benign dizziness”) who were subsequently admitted to a hospital for a stroke within 30 days of their ED visit.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.14 Numerator

The number of ED treat-and-release index visit discharges during the performance period that are followed within 30 days by an inpatient hospital admission to any hospital that ends in a primary discharge diagnosis of stroke.

1.15 Denominator

Patients treated and released from the ED with a primary discharge diagnosis code of “benign dizziness”.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

Exclusions

Not applicable.

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

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