

CBE ID

3754

Title

Risk Standardized Mortality Ratio for Late-Stage Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

Endorsement Status

Not Endorsed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Withdrawn by the developer due to the committee not passing the measure on evidence, a must-pass criterion.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2023

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1.0 New or Maintenance

New

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.6 Measure Description

The Risk Standardized Mortality Ratio for Late-Stage CKD and ESRD is an outcome measure to assess how well providers prevent mortality among patients with stage 4 or 5 CKD or ESRD. This measure assesses nephrology practices who care for adult Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries with late-stage CKD and ESRD.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice

1.14 Numerator

The measure outcome is all-cause mortality within the measurement year. Mortality is defined as

death for any reason within the measurement period for patients age 19 and older with Stage 4 CKD, Stage 5 CKD, or ESRD at risk during the measurement period. Hospice enrollment is a censoring event and mortality after enrollment is not counted to the outcome.

1.15 Denominator

The cohort includes Medicare Fee-For-Service beneficiaries (patients) who are 19 years and older with Stage 4 CKD, Stage 5 CKD, or ESRD and who are being treated by a nephrology practice. Patients are not included if they are enrolled in Medicare hospice, or have had a kidney transplant within the past 12 months.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Not in use

Exclusions

The measure excludes patients with metastatic and advanced cancers, defined as specific cancer-related ICD-10 codes from an inpatient encounter.

Risk Adjustment

Statistical risk model

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

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