

NQF MEASURE 0620 RULES

Words written in all capitals are element names. Please refer to the code set for full description.

DENOMINATOR:

All of the following:

1. Patient age greater than or equal to 2 years.
2. One of the following
 - a. Presence of Health Information Exchange data indicating ASTHMA diagnosis in the past 12 months
 - b. Presence of 2 ASTHMA diagnoses in the past 24 months.
 - c. Presence of patient data confirming at least 1 ASTHMA diagnosis in the past 12 months.
3. One of the following:
 - a. Presence of at least 1 ASTHMA diagnosis overlapping within 3 days with an OFFICE VISIT procedure in the past 12 months.
 - b. Presence of at least 2 refills for ASTHMA MEDS (W/O SHORT ACTING BETA AGONISTS) in the past 12 months.
 - c. Presence of patient data confirming at least 1 refill for ASTHMA MEDS (W/O SHORT ACTING BETA AGONISTS) in the past 12 months.

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSION:

Specific Exclusions:

1. Patient or provider feedback indicating allergy or intolerance to the drug in the past.
2. Patient or provider feedback indicating that there is a contraindication to adding the drug
3. Provider or patient feedback stating patient does not have a diagnosis of asthma

General Exclusions:

1. Patients who have been in a skilled nursing facility in the last 3 months or who are terminally ill.

NUMERATOR:

One of the following:

1. Presence of Health Information Exchange data indicating B-AGONIST (SHORT ACTING-INHALED) in the past 12 months

2. Presence of at least 1 refill for a B-AGONIST (SHORT ACTING-INHALED) in the past 12 months.
3. Presence of patient data confirming the refill for a B-AGONIST (SHORT ACTING-INHALED) in the past 12 months.
4. Presence of feedback from Provider or Patient indicating short acting beta-agonist already implemented.
5. Presence of feedback from Provider or Patient indicating patient taking drug outside of benefit plan.
6. Presence of feedback from Provider or Patient indicating patient is taking drug samples.