

**CBE ID**

0111

**Title**

Bipolar Disorder: Appraisal for risk of suicide

**Project**

Behavioral Health

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2013

**Removal Date**

Thu, 09/18/2014 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Sun, 08/09/2009 - 20:00

**Steward**

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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 patients with bipolar disorder with evidence of an initial assessment that includes an appraisal for risk of suicide.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

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## 1.9 Care Setting

Ambulatory Care: Clinician Office, Outpatient Services

### 1.14 Numerator

Documentation of an assessment for risk of suicide; to include at least one of the following: • Documented clinician evaluation of the presence or absence of suicidal ideation, intention or plans • Documented reference to comments the patient made that relate to the presence or absence of thoughts of suicide/death • Documented reference to use, or presence in the chart of, a screening tool or patient assessment form that addresses suicide (e.g., PHQ-9; Beck Hopelessness Scale; Beck Scale for Suicide) AND Timeframe for chart documentation of the assessment for risk of suicide must be present on the date of the initial assessment/evaluation visit

### 1.15 Denominator

Patients 18 years of age or older with an initial or new episode of bipolar disorder AND Documentation of a diagnosis of bipolar disorder; to include at least one of the following: • Codes 296.0x; 296.1x; 296.4x; 296.5x; 296.6x; 296.7; 296.80; 296.81; 296.82; 296.89; 301.13 documented in body of chart, such as a pre-printed form completed by a clinician and/or codes documented in chart notes/forms OR • Diagnosis or Impression or “working diagnosis” documented in chart indicating bipolar disorder OR • Use of a screening/assessment tool for bipolar disorder with a score or conclusion that patient has bipolar disorder and documentation that this information is used to establish or substantiate the diagnosis “new diagnosis” or a “new episode,” is defined as cases where the patient has not been involved in active treatment for 6 months. Active treatment includes being hospitalized or under the out-patient care of a physician.

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

### 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

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### Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

### Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

### Steward Organization

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