
CBE ID

0136

Title

Heart Failure (HF): Detailed discharge instructions

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2010

Removal Date

Mon, 02/27/2012 - 00:45

Initial Endorsement

Tue, 05/08/2007 - 20:00

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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 heart failure patients discharged home with written instructions or educational material given to patient or caregiver at discharge or during the hospital stay addressing all of the following: activity level, diet, discharge medications, follow-up appointment, weight monitoring, and what to do if symptoms worsen.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.14 Numerator

HF patients with documentation that they or their caregivers were given written discharge instructions or other educational material addressing all of the following:1.activity level2.diet3.discharge medications4.follow-up appointment5.weight monitoring6.what to do if symptoms worsen

1.15 Denominator

HF patients discharged home (ICD-9-CM principal diagnosis of HF: 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93, 428.0, 428.1, 428.20, 428.21, 428.22, 428.23, 428.30, 428.31, 428.32, 428.33, 428.40, 428.41, 428.42, 428.43, 428.9); and a discharge to home, home care, or court/law enforcement

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Other

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Payment Program

Exclusions

Exclusions:

- <18 years of age
- Patients who have a length of stay greater than 120 days
- Patients enrolled in clinical trials
- Patients with comfort measures only documented
- Patients who had a left ventricular assistive device (LVAD) or heart transplant procedure during hospital stay (ICD-9-CM procedure code of LVAD and Heart Transplant: 33.6, 37.51, 37.52, 37.53, 37.54, 37.60, 37.62, 37.63, 37.65, 37.66, 37.68)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment necessary

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