
CBE ID

0178

Title

Improvement in status of surgical wounds

Project

Surgery

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2018

Removal Date

Thu, 02/08/2018 - 19:00

Initial Endorsement

Mon, 03/30/2009 - 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

The percentage of home health episodes of care during which the patient demonstrates an improvement in the condition of surgical wounds.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Home Care

1.14 Numerator

The number of home health episodes of care where the patient has a better status of surgical wounds at discharge compared to start (or resumption) of care.

1.15 Denominator

The number of home health episodes of care ending during the data collection period other than those covered by generic or measure-specific denominator exclusions.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Electronic Health Records: Electronic Health Records

Exclusions

Measure-specific exclusions: All home health episodes where it would be impossible for the patient to show measurable improvement because the patient did not have any surgical wounds or had only a surgical wound that was unobservable or fully epithelialized; OR the patient had a surgical wound that was unobservable at discharge; OR the episode of care ended in transfer to inpatient facility or death at home.

Generic exclusions: None, except that HHAs are exempt from reporting OASIS data to CMS on certain categories of patients/clients as described in the next section.

Measure Disclaimer

NA

Risk Adjustment

Statistical risk model

Target Population

Elderly

Use In Federal Program

Home Health Quality Reporting

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