

CBE ID

0223

Title

Adjuvant chemotherapy is recommended, or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for patients under the age of 80 with AJCC Stage III (lymph node positive) colon cancer

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Fall 2026

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2019

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 02/28/2007 - 19:00

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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 patients, age = 18 and < 80 at diagnosis, who have their first diagnosis of cancer (epithelial malignancy) that is lymph node positive and at AJCC stage III, whose primary tumor is of the colon and chemotherapy was recommended or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.13 Data Dictionary

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

1.14 Numerator

Adjuvant chemotherapy is administered within 4 months (120 days) of the date of diagnosis or it is recommended but not administered

1.15 Denominator

Include if all of the following characteristics are identified: Men or Women Age = 18 and < 80 at time of diagnosis Known or assumed to be first or only cancer diagnosis Epithelial malignancy only Invasive tumors Primary tumors of the colon All or part of 1st course of treatment performed at the reporting facility Known to be alive within 4 months (120 days) of date of diagnosis Lymph node positive disease Surgical procedure of the primary site

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Regulatory and Accreditation Programs, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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Exclusions

Exclude, if any of the following characteristics are identified:

- Under age 18 or over age 80 at time of diagnosis
- Second or subsequent cancer diagnosis
- Tumor not originating in the colon
- Non-epithelial malignancies
- Non-invasive tumors
- Stage 0, in situ tumor
- Stage IV, metastatic tumor
- None of 1st course therapy performed at reporting facility
- Died within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis
- Not lymph node positive disease
- Patient enrolled in a clinical trial that directly impacts delivery of the standard of care
- No surgical procedure of the primary site

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

Use In Federal Program

Hospital Compare, Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

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