
CBE ID

0315

Title

Back Pain: Appropriate Imaging for Acute Back Pain

Project

Musculoskeletal Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2014

Removal Date

Wed, 04/02/2014 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 11/14/2007 - 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 at least 18 years of age and younger than 80 with a diagnosis of back pain for whom the physician ordered imaging studies during the six weeks after pain onset, in the absence of "red flags" (overuse measure, lower performance is better).

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

The number of patients with an order for or report on an imaging study during the six weeks after pain onset.

1.15 Denominator

Patients at least 18 years of age and younger than 80 with back pain lasting six weeks or less.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Patient Medical Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Exclusions

Patients with documentation of red flags.

Planned Use

Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

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