
CBE ID

0334

Title

PICU Severity-adjusted Length of Stay

Project

Pulmonary and Critical Care

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2015

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 05/14/2008 - 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 number of days between PICU admission and PICU discharge.

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Number of PICU days, PICU days = Number of days between PICU admission and PICU discharge. (For all eligible patients admitted to the ICU, the time at discharge from ICU minus the time of ICU admission (first recorded vital sign on ICU flow sheet))

1.15 Denominator

The denominator is the average (mean) predicted length of stay using the adjustment model.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Patient Medical Records, Registry data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

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Exclusions

Patients => 18 years of age

Risk Adjustment

Statistical risk model

Target Population

Children

Steward Organization

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