

CBE ID

0420

Title

Pain Assessment and Follow-Up

Project

Geriatric and Palliative Care

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2020

Removal Date

Thu, 08/26/2021 - 00:00

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 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

Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older with documentation of a pain assessment using a standardized tool(s) on each visit AND documentation of a follow-up plan when pain is present

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Patient visits with a documented pain assessment using a standardized tool(s) AND documentation of a follow-up plan when pain is present

1.15 Denominator

All visits for patients aged 18 years and older

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Patient Medical Records

Exclusions

Pain Assessment not Documented Patient not Eligible

Denominator Exception: G8442: Pain assessment NOT documented as being performed, documentation the patient is not eligible for a pain assessment using a standardized tool

Not Eligible - A patient is not eligible if one or more of the following reason(s) is documented:

Severe mental and/or physical incapacity where the person is unable to express himself/herself in a manner understood by others. For example, cases where pain cannot be accurately assessed through use of nationally recognized standardized pain assessment tools

Patient is in an urgent or emergent situation where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status

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Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

Use In Federal Program

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

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