CBE ID

0502

Title

Pregnancy test for female abdominal pain patients.

Project

Perinatal and Reproductive Health Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2012

Removal Date

Mon, 05/07/2012 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Thu, 10/23/2008 - 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 female patients aged 14 to 50 who present to the emergency department (ED) with a chief complaint of abdominal pain for whom a pregnancy test ordered

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Urgent Care - Ambulatory, Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Number of patients in the denominator who have a pregnancy test (urine or serum) ordered in the ED

1.15 Denominator

All women, ages 14 – 50 years old, who present to the ED with a chief complaint of abdominal pain.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Other, Paper Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

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Exclusions

i. Females for whom pregnancy is already documented or reported (verbal report by patient is acceptable).
ii. Females with documented or reported hysterectomy (verbal report by patient is acceptable).
iii. Females documented or reported to be post-menopausal (verbal report by patient is acceptable).
iv. Patient refusal
v. Patients who do not complete their ED evaluation (Left before completion, Left AMA, etc.)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Women

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