
CBE ID

0544

Title

Use and Adherence to Antipsychotics among members with Schizophrenia

Project

NVCS for Medication Management

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2008

Removal Date

Tue, 07/31/2012 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Tue, 08/04/2009 - 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

Assess the use of and the adherence of antipsychotics among members with schizophrenia during the measurement year

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Facility, Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System

1.9 Care Setting

Other, Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Calculate the % adherence to antipsychotic medications during the measurement year. Adherence will be measured by the medication possession ratio (MPR). Individuals with 0% MPR did not fill any prescription for antipsychotic medications. Time Window: 6 month period prior to the measurement year and the measurement year. Of note, the 6 month period prior to the measurement year is needed to differentiate new users of antipsychotic medication from continuous users of antipsychotic medication. The MPR is calculated in the measurement year.

1.15 Denominator

Continuously enrolled members ages 19 years or older by the end of the measurement year with schizophrenia. Time Window: Year prior to the measurement year

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Electronic Health Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

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

Exclusions

Women who were pregnant during the measurement year.

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

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