
CBE ID

0553

Title

Care for Older Adults (COA) – Medication Review

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Steward no longer pursuing endorsement

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2018

Removal Date

Wed, 03/18/2026 - 10:13

Initial Endorsement

Tue, 08/04/2009 - 20:00

Steward

National Committee for Quality Assurance

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 adults 65 years and older who had a medication review during the measurement year. A medication review is a review of all a patient's medications, including prescription medications, over-the-counter (OTC) medications and herbal or supplemental therapies by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan

1.13 Data Dictionary

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

1.14 Numerator

At least one medication review conducted by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist during the measurement year and the presence of a medication list in the medical record.

1.15 Denominator

All patients 66 years and older as of the end (e.g., December 31) of the measurement year.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Patient Medical Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

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Exclusions

Exclude members who use hospice services.

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Planned Use

Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Dual eligible beneficiaries, Elderly, Individuals with multiple chronic conditions

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

National Committee for Quality Assurance

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