

**CBE ID**

1381

**Title**

Asthma Emergency Department Visits

**Project**

Health and Well Being Endorsement Maintenance

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Fall 2014

**Removal Date**

Mon, 02/03/2014 - 19:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Mon, 08/15/2011 - 04:26

**Steward**

Alabama Medicaid Agency

**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 patients with asthma who have greater than or equal to one visit to the emergency room for asthma during the measurement period.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Outcome

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Health Plan, Population: Community, County or City

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## 1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

## 1.14 Numerator

Measuring percentage of people with Asthma that have an emergency room visit during a 12 month measurement period.

## 1.15 Denominator

Denominator is all patients age two through age 20, diagnosed with asthma during the measurement period. The denominator will include recipients with claims with ICD-9-CM codes 493.00, 493.01, 493.02, 493.10, 493.11, 493.12, 493.81, 493.82, 493.90, 493.91, and 493.92 (excludes 493.20, 493.21 and 493.22) as primary and secondary diagnoses with the dates of service "Begin Date through End Date" equal any consecutive 12 month period with paid dates from "Begin Date through End Date which includes 3 month tail". This is the measurement period. Total period of our pilot initiative was 24 months. We used Baseline Measurement period of March 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007 with paid dates through May 31, 2007 to provide a 3 month claims tail. A "Measurement period is any 12 consecutive months".

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

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## Exclusions

Excludes children less than age two or greater than age twenty.

## Planned Use

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

## Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## Target Population

Children

## Steward Organization

Alabama Medicaid Agency

## Steward POC email

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