

CBE ID

2522

Title

Rheumatoid Arthritis: Tuberculosis Screening (Recommended for eMeasure Trial Approval)

Endorsement Status

Approval for Trial Use Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Steward no longer pursuing endorsement. Approved for Trail Use removed.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2019

Removal Date

Wed, 03/25/2026 - 19:33

Initial Endorsement

Mon, 10/21/2019 - 06:10

Steward

American College of Rheumatology

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 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis who have documentation of a tuberculosis (TB) screening performed within 6 months prior to receiving a first course of therapy using a biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD).

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

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

Any record of TB testing documented or performed (PPD, IFN-gamma release assays, or other appropriate method) in the medical record in the 12 months preceding the biologic DMARD prescription.

1.15 Denominator

Patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis who are seen for at least one face-to-face encounter for RA who are newly started on biologic therapy during the measurement period.

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

Payment Program, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Exclusions

N/A

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Planned Use

Payment Program, Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

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