

CBE ID

2525

Title

Rheumatoid Arthritis: Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy (Reccomended 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 are newly prescribed disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) therapy within 12 months.

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

Patient received a DMARD

1.15 Denominator

Patient age 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis seen for two or more face-to-face encounters for RA with the same clinician during the measurement period

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

6.1.3 Current Use(s)

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Exclusions

Patients with a diagnosis of HIV; patients who are pregnant; or patients with inactive Rheumatoid Arthritis.

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Payment Program, Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

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