

CBE ID

2689

Title

Ambulatory Care Sensitive Emergency Department Visits for Dental Caries in Children

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Steward no longer pursuing endorsement

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2014

Removal Date

Wed, 04/16/2025 - 12:14

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 09/02/2015 - 12:59

Steward

American Dental Association

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

Number of emergency department visits for caries-related reasons per 100,000 member months for all enrolled children

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.14 Numerator

Number of ED visits with caries-related diagnosis code among all enrolled children

1.15 Denominator

All member months for enrollees 0 through 20 years during the reporting year divided by 100,000. NOTES: 1. Age range is 0 through 20 years (<21 years) to coincide with Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment eligibility. (<http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Ben...>). 2. 100,000 member months of enrollment was selected instead of a per population approach due to enrollment variation. This is consistent with the approach that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has taken for the Medicaid Adult Health Care Quality measures of potentially preventable hospitalizations, which measures rates per 100,000 member months (<http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Qua...>)

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

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

Exclusions

The following standard exclusion is applied: Medicaid programs should exclude children who do not qualify for EPSDT benefits.

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Planned Use

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

Risk Adjustment

Stratification by risk category/subgroup

Target Population

Children, Populations at Risk

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

Steward Organization

American Dental Association

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