
CBE ID

3059e

Title

One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk

Endorsement Status

Approved for Trial Use

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Fall 2026

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2019

Initial Endorsement

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1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

Yes

1.6 Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with one or more of the following: a history of injection drug use, receipt of a blood transfusion prior to 1992, receiving maintenance hemodialysis, OR birthdate in the years 1945–1965 who received one-time screening for hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Other

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

Patients who received one-time screening for HCV infection

1.15 Denominator

All patients aged 18 years and older who were seen twice for any visit or who had at least one preventive visit within the 12 month reporting period with one or more of the following: a history of injection drug use, receipt of a blood transfusion prior to 1992, receiving maintenance hemodialysis, OR birthdate in the years 1945–1965

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)

Public Reporting, Payment Program, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Not in use

Exclusions

Denominator Exclusions

Patients with a diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C

Denominator Exceptions

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not receiving one-time screening for HCV infection (eg, decompensated cirrhosis indicating advanced disease [ie, ascites, esophageal variceal bleeding, hepatic encephalopathy], hepatocellular carcinoma, waitlist for organ transplant, limited life expectancy, other medical reasons)

Documentation of patient reason(s) for not receiving one-time screening for HCV infection (eg, patient declined, other patient reasons)

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Planned Use

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

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

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