



Quality Positioning System (QPS) Measure Description Display Information

Quality Measure

Description:

Measure Title: Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)

NQF Measure Number: 0059

Measure Steward: National Committee for Quality Assurance

Measure Description: The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) whose most recent HbA1c level during the measurement year was greater than 9.0% (poor control) or was missing a result, or if an HbA1c test was not done during the measurement year.

Numerator Statement: Patients whose most recent HbA1c level is greater than 9.0% or is missing a result, or for whom an HbA1c test was not done during the measurement year. The outcome is an out of range result of an HbA1c test, indicating poor control of diabetes. Poor control puts the individual at risk for complications including renal failure, blindness, and neurologic damage. There is no need for risk adjustment for this intermediate outcome measure.

Denominator Statement: Patients 18-75 years of age by the end of the measurement year who had a diagnosis of diabetes (type 1 or type 2) during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

Exclusions: Exclusions (optional):

-Exclude patients who did not have a diagnosis of diabetes, in any setting, during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

AND

-Exclude patients who meet either of the following criteria:

-A diagnosis of polycystic ovaries, in any setting, any time in the patient's history through December 31 of the measurement year.

-A diagnosis of gestational or steroid-induced diabetes, in any setting, during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

Risk Adjustment: No

eMeasure Available: Yes

Measure Status:

Endorsement Type: Endorsed

Last Updated Date: Sep 02, 2014

Measure(s) Considered in Harmonization Request:

Classification:

National Quality Strategy Priorities: Effective Communication and Care Coordination

Use in Federal Program: Meaningful Use Stage 2 (EHR Incentive Program) - Eligible Professionals, Medicare Shared Savings Program, Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)

Actual/Planned Use: Payment Program, Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

Care Setting: Ambulatory Care: Clinician Office/Clinic

Condition: Endocrine, Endocrine: Diabetes

Cross-Cutting Area:

Data Source: Administrative claims, Electronic Clinical Data, Electronic Clinical Data: Laboratory, Electronic Clinical Data: Pharmacy, Paper Medical Records

Level of Analysis: Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System, Population: National, Population: Regional, Population: State

Measure Type: Outcome

Target Population: Populations at Risk

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Measure Disclaimer:

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Measure History:

Date	Action	Notes
Aug 10, 2009	Maintenance Complete - Endorsement Renewed	
Aug 10, 2009	Initial Endorsement	

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Jan 03, 2012	Annual Update Completed	<p>National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Ambulatory Care- Part 1 (Phase 3 Cycle 1)</p> <p>Details: Any changes made since the last endorsement date may include minor revisions to the specifications, such as new exclusions or medications, or changes to the coding as to reflect current practice.</p>
Jan 03, 2013	Annual Update Completed	<p>National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Ambulatory Care- Part 1 (Phase 3 Cycle 1)</p> <p>Details: Updated on 12/2012. We are now routing all NQF questions through our Policy Clarification Support (PCS) system in order to track all inquires and responses. Please submit all questions to PCS at www.ncqa.org/pcs.</p>
Apr 03, 2014	Public and Member Commenting Period Opened	
Jun 06, 2014	Member Voting Period Opened	
Sep 02, 2014	Maintenance Complete - Endorsement Renewed	Details: No major changes.

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