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New Quality Measures Finalized for MIPS Year 8 (2024)

Quality #: 494

eCQM ID: CMS 1056v1
Title: Excessive Radiation Dose or Inadequate Image Quality for Diagnostic Computed tomography (CT) in Adults (Clinician Level)
Description: This measure provides a standardized method for monitoring the performance of diagnostic CT to discourage unnecessarily high radiation doses, a risk factor for cancer, while preserving image quality. It is expressed as a percentage of CT exams that are out-of-range based on having either excessive radiation dose or inadequate image quality relative to evidence-based thresholds based on the clinical indication for the exam. All diagnostic CT exams of specified anatomic sites performed in inpatient, outpatient and ambulatory care settings are eligible.
This eCQM requires the use of additional software to access primary data elements stored within radiology electronic health records and translate them into data elements that can be ingested by this eCQM. Additional details are included in the Guidance field.
Measure Type: Intermediate Outcome
High Priority Measure: YES
Collection Type: eCQM specification
QPP – proposed to adopt this measure for 2024, they decided instead to finalize with a 1-year delay. This measure will be available for the CY 2025 performance period.

Quality #: 495

Title: Ambulatory Palliative Care Patients' Experience of Feeling Heard and Understood
Description: The percentage of top-box responses among patients aged 18 years and older who had an ambulatory palliative care visit and report feeling heard and understood by their palliative care clinician and team within 2 months (60 days) of the ambulatory palliative care visit.
Measure Type: Patient-Reported Outcome-based Performance Measure (PRO-PM)
High Priority Measure: YES
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications

Quality #: 496

Title: Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Risk Assessment Measure – Proportion of Pregnant/postpartum patients that Receive CVD Risk Assessment with a Standardized Instrument
Description: Percentage of pregnant or postpartum patients who received a cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk assessment with a standardized instrument.
Measure Type: Process
High Priority Measure: NO
Collection Type: MIPS CQM Specifications

Quality #: 497

Title: Preventive Care and Wellness
Description: Percentage of patients who received age- and sex-appropriate preventive screenings and wellness services. This measure is a composite of seven component measures that are based on recommendations for preventive care by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), American Association of Clinical Endocrinology (AACE), and American College of Endocrinology (ACE).
Measure Type: Process
High Priority Measure: NO
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications

Quality #: 498

Title: Connection to Community Service Provider
Description: Percent of patients 18 years or older who screen positive for one or more of the following health-related social needs (HRSNs): food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility help needs, or interpersonal safety; and had contact with a Community Service Provider (CSP) for at least I of their HRSNs within 60 days after screening.
Measure Type: Process
High Priority Measure: YES
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications

Quality #: 499

Title: Appropriate Screening and Plan of Care for Elevated Intraocular Pressure Following Intravitreal or Periocular Steroid Therapy
Description: Percentage of patients who had an intravitreal or periocular corticosteroid injection (e.g., triamcinolone, preservative-free triamcinolone, dexamethasone, dexamethasone intravitreal implant, or fluocinolone intravitreal implant) who, within seven (7) weeks following the date of injection, are screened for elevated intraocular pressure (IOP) with tonometry with documented IOP =<25 mm Hg for injected eye OR if the IOP was >25 mm Hg, a plan of care was documented.
Measure Type: Process
High Priority Measure: NO
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications

Quality #: 500

Title: Acute Posterior Vitreous Detachment Appropriate Examination and Follow-up
Description: Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of acute posterior vitreous detachment (PVD) in either eye who were appropriately evaluated during the initial exam and were re-evaluated no later than 8 weeks.
Measure Type: Process
High Priority Measure: NO
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications

Quality #: 501

Title: Acute Posterior Vitreous Detachment and Acute Vitreous Hemorrhage Appropriate Examination and Follow-up
Description: Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of acute posterior vitreous detachment (PVD) and acute vitreous hemorrhage in either eye who were appropriately evaluated during the initial exam and were re-evaluated no later than 2 weeks.
Measure Type: Process
High Priority Measure: NO
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications

Quality #: 502

Title: Improvement or Maintenance of Functioning for Individuals with a Mental and/or Substance Use Disorder
Description: The percentage of patients aged 18 and older with a mental and/or substance use disorder who demonstrated improvement or maintenance of functioning based on results from the 12-item World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule (WHODAS 2.0) or Sheehan Disability Scale (SDS) 30 to 180 days after an index assessment.
Measure Type: Patient-Reported Outcome-based Performance Measure (PRO-PM)
High Priority Measure: YES
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications

Quality #: 503

Title: Gains in Patient Activation Measure (PAM®) Scores at 12 Months
Description: The Patient Activation Measure® (PAM®) is a 10 or 13 item questionnaire that assesses an individual's knowledge, skills and confidence for managing their health and health care. The measure assesses individuals on a 0-100 scale that converts to one of four levels of activation, from low (1) to high (4). The PAM® performance measure (PAM®-PM) is the change in score on the PAM® from baseline to follow-no measurement.
Measure Type: Patient-Reported Outcome-based Performance Measure (PRO-PM)
High Priority Measure: YES
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications

Quality #: 504

Title: Initiation, Review, And/Or Update to Suicide Safety Plan For Individuals With Suicidal thoughts, Behavior, Or Suicide Risk
Description: Percentage of adult aged 18 years and older with suicidal ideation or behavior symptoms (based on results of a standardized assessment tool or screening tool) or increased suicide risk (based on the clinician's evaluation or clinician-rating tool) for whom a suicide safety plan is initiated, reviewed, and/or updated in collaboration between the patient and their clinician.
Measure Type: Process
High Priority Measure: YES
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications

Quality #: 505

Title: Reduction in Suicidal Ideation or Behavior Symptoms
Description: The percentage of patients aged 18 and older with a mental and/or substance use disorder AND suicidal thoughts, behaviors or risk symptoms who demonstrated a reduction in suicidal ideation and/or behavior symptoms based on results from the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) 'Screen Version' or 'Since Last Visit', within 120 days after an index assessment.
Measure Type: Patient-Reported Outcome-based Performance Measure (PRO-PM)
High Priority Measure: YES
Collection Type: MIPS CQMs Specifications