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Measures Groups

Reporting Requirements:

- Choose one (1) Measures Group
- Report on a minimum of 20 eligible patients (at least 11 must be Medicare Part B FFS patients)
- The numerator requirement must be met at least once for each reported measure

Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation

#359: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Utilization of a Standardized Nomenclature for Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging Description

#360: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Count of Potential High Dose Radiation Imaging Studies: Computed Tomography (CT) and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Studies

#361: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Reporting to a Radiation Dose Index Registry

#362: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Computed Tomography (CT) Images Available for Patient Follow-up and Comparison Purposes

#363: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Search for Prior Computed Tomography (CT) Studies Through a Secure, Authorized, Media-Free, Shared Archive

#364: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Appropriateness: Follow-up CT Imaging for Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules According to Recommended Guidelines

Individual Measures

Reporting Requirements:

- Report 9 measures across 3 National Quality Strategy (NQS) domains
- For each measure, report the quality action performed for at least 50% of the Medicare Part B FFS patients who are eligible for the measure.
- Include at least 1 cross-cutting measure **CC**
- The numerator requirement must be met at least once for each reported measure.

Measures by Quality Domain

Communication and Care Coordination

#147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy

#225: Radiology: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms

#265: Biopsy Follow-Up

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Effective Clinical Care

#195: Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports

#344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

#345: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)

#405: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions

#406: Appropriate Follow-Up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients

#436: Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

#146: Radiology: Inappropriate Use of "Probably Benign" Assessment Category in Mammography Screening

#322: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low-Risk Surgery Patients

#323: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

#324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients

Patient Safety

#145: Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy

#156: Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues

#259: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

#143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified

#144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain

#358: Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication

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Measures Applicability Validation (MAV) Clusters

View the 2016 PQRS MAV Process for Registry-Based Reporting of Individual Measures for more details.

Cluster 27: Carotid Artery Stenting Care

#344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

#345: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)

Cluster 28: Carotid Endarterectomy Care

#260: Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

#346: Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA)