

Quality Measures for Diagnosing and Treating ADHD in Youth

| <i>Quality Measure</i> | <i>Metric</i> | <i>Sources</i> |
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| Screening | | |
| | None found | |
| Diagnosis | | |
| | % patients meeting DSM criteria for ADHD | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| | % patients whose medical record contains documentation of DSM criteria | 7 |
| | % patients evaluated with parent Vanderbilt rating scales | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| | % patients evaluated with teacher Vanderbilt rating scales | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| | % patients meeting DSM criteria for ADHD + confirmation of impairment in 2+ settings | 8 |
| Treatment Initiation | | |
| | % patients with written care-management plan | 1 |
| Treatment Follow-up | | |
| | % patients seen within 30 days medication initiation | 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| | % patients with follow-up rating scales completed by parent | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| | % patients with follow-up rating scales completed by teacher | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| | % patients seen at least 2x 2-10 months after medication initiation | 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| | % patients contacted by office 14 days after medication initiation | 1 |
| | % patients with follow-up visit within 6 weeks of medication initiation | 1 |
| | % patients on medication w/ at least 2 follow-up visits a year in record | 5 |
| | % patients who had medication adjustment in first year | 13 |
| | % patients treated with psychostimulant medication whose medical record documents a follow-up visit at least twice a year. | 7 |
| | % patients who attended at least one ADHD follow-up care visit within the calendar year | 14 |
| | % patients who filled prescriptions reflecting continuous medication for at least 210 out of 300 days | 15 |
| | % patients with either phone calls or visits shortly after medication initiation | 16 |

% patients with neither one physician visit nor medication claim in 6 months (defined as "no care", lower is better) 17

% patients with follow-up rating scales completed by parent or teacher soon after medication initiation 16

Care Coordination

% use of outside provider for ADHD diagnosis (lower is better) 2

The Patient Experience

None found

Note: