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Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) or Angiotensin Receptor-Neprilysin Inhibitor (ARNI) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

CBE ID: 0081 **Project:** Cardiovascular **Endorsed:** Thu, 10/24/2019 - 08:13

New or Maintenance: Maintenance **Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) Cycle:** Spring 2019

Is Under Review: No

Measure Description:

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure (HF) with a current or prior left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB or ARNI therapy either within a 12-month period when seen in the outpatient setting OR at each hospital discharge

Measure Specifications

Measure Type:

Process

Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM):

No

Level Of Analysis:

- Clinician: Group/Practice
- Clinician: Individual

Care Setting:

- Home Care
- Inpatient/Hospital
- Other Care Setting (Please specify)
- Outpatient Services

Numerator:

Patients who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB or ARNI therapy either within a 12-month period when seen in the outpatient setting OR at each hospital discharge

Denominator:

All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with a current or prior LVEF < 40%

Exclusions:

Denominator Exceptions:
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing ACE inhibitor or ARB or ARNI therapy (e.g., hypotensive patients who are at immediate risk of cardiogenic shock, hospitalized patients who have experienced marked azotemia, allergy, intolerance, other medical reasons).

Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing ACE inhibitor or ARB or ARNI therapy (e.g., patient declined, other patient reasons).

Documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing ACE inhibitor or ARB or ARNI therapy (e.g., other system reasons).

Testing Data Sources: • Registry data

Characteristics

Measure Structure:

Single Measure

Clinical Condition Topic Area:

- Cardiovascular

- Congestive Heart Failure

Target Population:

- Elderly

Measure Selection Attributes:

- Highest Opportunity for Improvement

- Lowest Data Collection Burden

National Quality Strategy Priorities:

- Prevention and Treatment

Risk Adjustment

Risk Adjustment:

- No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Use & Usability

Current or planned use(s):
- Payment Program
- Public Reporting
- Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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Measure Record

Most Recent Endorsement Activity:

Endorsed Cardiovascular Spring Cycle 2019

Initial Endorsement:

2009-08

Next Planned Maintenance Review:

Cardiovascular Spring 2025

Endorsement Status:

Endorsed

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