

Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Measure Narrative

Description

Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period, or who had an active diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement period, and who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic during the measurement period.

Methodology

Population identification is accomplished via a query of a practice management system or Electronic Medical Record (EMR) to identify the population of eligible patients (denominator). Data elements are either extracted from an EMR system or abstracted through medical record review.

Measurement Period

Performance data on this measure will be collected every 3 months for the EvidenceNow initiative beginning Jan 1, 2015. The measurement period for each data submission for the duration of the EvidenceNow initiative are provided below:

Measurement Period	ABCS Data Dictionary Notation
Jan 1, 2015 – Dec 31, 2015	2015Q4
Apr 1, 2015 – Mar 31, 2016	2016Q1
Jul 1, 2015 – Jun 30, 2016	2016Q2
Oct 1, 2015 – Sep 30, 2016	2016Q3
Jan 1, 2016 – Dec 31, 2016	2016Q4
Apr 1, 2016 – Mar 31, 2017	2017Q1
Jul 1, 2016 – Jun 30, 2017	2017Q2
Oct 1, 2016 – Sep 30, 2017	2017Q3
Jan 1, 2017 – Dec 31, 2017	2017Q4
Apr 1, 2017 – Mar 31, 2018	2018Q1
Jul 1, 2017 – Jun 30, 2018	2018Q2
Oct 1, 2017 – Sep 30, 2018	2018Q3
Jan 1, 2018 – Dec 31, 2018	2018Q4
Jan 1, 2018 – Mar 31, 2018	2019Q1

Eligible Population

Ages

18 years and older as of the first date of the measurement period

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Event

At least one face to face visit (Value Sets: *Annual Wellness Exam; Face-to-Face Interaction; Home Healthcare Services; Office Visit; Preventive Care Services – Established Office Visit, 18 and Up; Preventive Care Services – Initial Office Visit, 18 and Up*) during the measurement period.

Diagnosis

Patients who met any of the following criteria:

- active diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (*Ischemic Vascular Disease Value Set*) at any time during the current measurement period;
- discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (*Acute Myocardial Infarction Value Set*), coronary artery bypass graft (*Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Value Set*) or percutaneous coronary interventions (*Percutaneous Coronary Interventions Value Set*) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period.

Exclusions

None

Denominator

The eligible population

Numerator

The number of patients who have documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic (*Aspirin and Other Anti-thrombotics Value Set*) during the measurement period.

Measure Scoring

Rate/Proportion

Interpretation of Score

Higher score indicates better quality

Measure Type

Process