



Chart Abstraction Instructions - Aspirin Use in Ischemic Vascular Disease

Part 1:

✓ **First, determine the Measurement Date (RepPeriod)** (Note this date serves as the beginning and end date for the measurement period. For example: this project includes baseline and Q1-8 date ranges).

We will be looking at patients diagnosed with ischemic vascular disease (IVD) for the antithrombotic drug measurement review.

IVD ≥ 18 yo: Patients age ≥ 18 yo on RepPeriod with eligible encounters during measurement period (year prior and including) with IVD diagnosis on active problem list (on RepPeriod) or encounter diagnosis (on or within 1 year prior to RepPeriod).

Were you able to obtain a list of eligible patients from the EHR?

No – Continue to next question [Part 2]
 Yes – continue to next question to determine how many charts from each group need to be reviewed.

If you are able to obtain this list of eligible patients from the EHR in excel format enter patient list into a single column within the excel randomized template?

The following directions are for adding the list into the randomized template:

1. Paste list into column B
2. Copy formula into cell A2 and drag down to match the list of patients
3. Sort by column A
4. Take first 30 patients after sorting

- Yes [Skip to determine if this chart meets our numerator criteria – Part 3]
 No

-What is the sum (total #) of eligible patients (this will be the master list)?
-If total is ≤ 30 review all patients on the master list
-If total is > 30 divide the total by 30
(This will tell you every X patient to review until you have reviewed 30 patients)

Part 2: Part 2: ONLY TO BE USED IF DENOMINATOR Report includes Partial Criteria

✓ **Run a patient list from the EHR (this report will not have all 3 denominator criteria)**



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➤ See part 1 for Randomization

- ✓ **Let's run determine who should be included in our chart review (the denominator). Open chart for patients continuing retrospectively until required sample is collected:**

1. Did this patient have at least one face to face visit with an enrolled provider in the past year

- No – Exclude from review  **Begin review of next patient chart**
- Yes - Continue

2. Is patient ≥ 18 yo on RepPeriod **AND** have an IVD diagnosis on problem list as of RepPeriod or encounter diagnosis (on or within 1 year prior to RepPeriod).

- No – Exempt **CASE FROM REVIEW**  **Begin review of next patient chart**
- Yes – Record as Denominator Eligible, Continue with review

Part 3:

- ✓ **Now, let's determine if this chart meets our numerator criteria:**

1. Was there an active medication list entry for one of the listed antithrombotic drugs on the RepPeriod?

- Yes – Meets criteria for Numerator  **record as Numerator on spreadsheet**
- No – Continue with review to determine if exemption exists


Part 4:

- ✓ **Now, let's determine if this chart meet our exemption criteria:**


1. Does encounter indicate an adverse effect, allergy, or intolerance to aspirin **AND** clopidogrel (Plavix) medication?




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- Yes – Meets medical reason on review  **record as meets Exemption criteria on spreadsheet**
- No – Continue with review to determine why the measure is not met


2. Does the medication list or office note indicate another antithrombotic or anticoagulant drug is prescribed?

- Yes – Meets medical reason on review  **record as meets Exemption criteria on spreadsheet**
- No – Continue with review to determine why the measure is not met

3. Does encounter note or problem list indicate a high risk of bleeding where the risks of therapy out weight the benefits (requires clinician determination)?

- Yes – Meets medical reason on review  **record as meets Exemption criteria on review Begin review of next patient chart**
- No – Continue with review to determine why the measure is not met
- Unable to assess, clinician review not available – Continue with review to determine why the measure is not met

4. Does office note indicate the patient is receiving palliative care?

- Yes – Meets exemption on review  **record as meets Exemption criteria on spreadsheet**
- No – Continue with review to determine why the measure is not met

5. Is there documentation that a listed antiplatelet drug was recommended by a clinician but declined by the patient?



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- Yes – Meets exemption on review  record as meets Exemption criteria on spreadsheet
- No – Potential Quality Gap Identified