

HQIN Hospital Measures



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National Priority Topic	Measure Description	Measure Numerator	Measure Denominator	Source
Opioids	Opioid ED Utilization	Number of ED Visits for Beneficiaries on Opioids per month	Number of total ED visits	Claims
	Opioid Prescribing (for prescriptions >90 MME daily)	Number of Opioid prescriptions w/ 90 MME filled for beneficiaries served by hospitals	Number of Opioid prescriptions filled for Medicare beneficiaries	Claims
	Naloxone prescriptions dispensed	Number of naloxone prescriptions with a corresponding dispensed Opioid	Number of Medicare beneficiaries with Opioids dispensed	Claims
Patient Safety	Hospital onset CDI (NHSN)	# Hospital onset LAB ID CDI	Patient Days	NHSN
Care Transitions	Readmissions	Number of 30-Day Medicare Readmissions	Number of Medicare FFS discharges in the past month	Claims
	Admissions	Admissions to acute care hospitals (IPPS, CAH) and inpatient psychiatric facilities in Medicare beneficiaries. Same day transfers are considered a single admission	Total number of Medicare beneficiaries	Claims
	Observation Stays	Number of observation stays in the past month	Number of Medicare patients seen in the past month	Claims
	Hospital utilization by super utilizers (volume)	Number of events (ED, admits, obs.) by super utilizers (4+ admissions or 5+ ED, observation, and inpatient stays combined in a 12-month period)	Number of super utilizers (4+ admissions or 5+ ED, observation, and inpatient stays combined in a 12-month period)	Claims
	Medicare Advantage (MA) beneficiaries with hospital utilization	Number of Medicare Advantage beneficiaries that have hospital utilization (ED, admits, obs)	Total number of MA beneficiaries	Claims
	Medicare Advantage (MA) beneficiaries with super-hospital utilization	Number of events (ED, admits, obs.) by MA superutilizers (4+ admissions or 5+ ED, observation, and inpatient stays combined in a 12-month period)	Total number of MA patients that are superutilizers	Claims