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Data Measurement Plan – CORE MEASURES

Measure	Definition	Numerator	Denominator	Data Collection Method and Frequency
CORE 1 Increase Aspirin Use (NQF 0068, PQRS #204)	Documented use of aspirin or other antithrombotic by patients 18 years or older with a diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease.	Number of patients in the population of focus with a documented use of aspirin or other antithrombotic	Total number of patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease.	Method: • EHR Extraction Frequency: • Quarterly • Goal:*
CORE 2 Hypertension Screening (PQRS 317)	Percentage of patients 18 years and older who are screened for high blood pressure.	Number of patients age 18 years and older who have a documented blood pressure	Total number of patients 18 years and older	Method: • EHR Extraction Frequency: • Quarterly • Goal:*
CORE 3 Hypertension Control (NQF 0018, PQRS #236)	Percentage of patients 18 years through 85 years of age with a diagnosis of hypertension who had their blood pressure controlled (< 140/90) during the measurement year.	Number of patients in denominator whose most recent documented blood pressure is <140/90 during the measurement year	Total number of patients 18-85 years with a diagnosis of hypertension	Method: • EHR Extraction Frequency: • Quarterly • Goal:*

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<p>CORE 4 LDL Control: Ischemic Vascular Disease (NQF 0075)</p>	<p>Percentage of patients 18 years and older with ischemic vascular disease (IVD) who had a lipid test performed during the measurement year AND</p>	<p>Percentage of patients in the who had a complete lipid panel or LDL test performed during the measurement year</p>	<p>Total number of IVD patients 18 years of age or older</p>	<p>Method: • EHR Extraction Frequency: • Quarterly • Goal: *</p>
<p>LDL Control: Ischemic Vascular Disease (NQF 0075)</p>	<p>Percentage of patients 18 years and older with ischemic vascular disease (IVD) whose LDL-C was <100mg/dl during the measurement year</p>	<p>Percentage of patients who had a LDL-C <100mg/dl</p>	<p>Total number of IVD patients 18 years of age or older</p>	<p>Method: • EHR Extraction Frequency: • Quarterly • Goal:*</p>
<p>CORE 6 Tobacco Use: Screening (NQF 0028, PQRS #226)</p>	<p>Percentage of patients 18 years or older who were screened about tobacco use at least once within 24 months AND</p>	<p>Percentage of patients in the population of focus with documentation of screening for tobacco use at least once within past 24 months</p>	<p>Total number of patients 18 years and older who were seen in the past 24 months</p>	<p>Method: • EHR Extraction Frequency: • Quarterly • Goal:*</p>
<p>Core 7 Tobacco Use: Cessation Counseling (NQF 0028, PQRS #226)</p>	<p>Percentage of patients 18 years and older who received cessation counseling if identified as a tobacco user.</p>	<p>Percentage of patients in the population of focus who smoke with documentation of smoking cessation counseling</p>	<p>Total number of patients 18 years and older who smoke</p>	<p>Method: • EHR Extraction Frequency: • Quarterly • Goal:*</p>

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