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NATIONAL VOLUNTARY CONSENSUS STANDARDS FOR AMBULATORY CARE: ADDITIONAL EYE CARE AND MELANOMA MEASURES TABLE OF CANDIDATE MEASURES –OCTOBER 2008

Measure #	Title	Description	IPOwner ¹
MELANOMA			
AED-01-08	Melanoma Follow Up Measure	Percentage of patients with a new diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma who received all of the following aspects of care within the 12 month reporting period: (1) Patient was asked about new and changing moles AND (2) Patient received a complete physical skin examination AND (3) Patient was counseled to perform a monthly self skin examination.	©AAD/PCPI/NCQA
AED-02-08	Melanoma Continuity of Care - Recall System	Percentage of patients with a current diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma who were entered into a recall system with the date for the next complete physical skin exam specified, at least once within the 12 month reporting period	©AAD/PCPI/NCQA
AED-03-08	Melanoma Coordination of Care	Percentage of patients seen with a new occurrence of melanoma who have a treatment plan documented in the chart that was communicated to the physician(s) providing continuing care within one month of diagnosis	©AAD/PCPI/NCQA
AED-04-08	Melanoma: Over Utilization of Imaging Studies in Stage 0-IA Melanoma	Percentage of patients with stage 0 or IA melanoma, without signs or symptoms, for whom no diagnostic imaging studies were ordered	©AAD/PCPI/NCQA
EYE CARE			
AED-05-08	Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma: Reduction of Intraocular Pressure by 15% or Documentation of a Plan of Care	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma whose glaucoma treatment has not failed (the most recent IOP was reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level) OR if the most recent IOP was not reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level a plan of care was documented within 12 months	©AAO/PCPI/NCQA
AED-06-08	Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma:	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma or their caregiver who were counseled within 12	©AAO/PCPI/NCQA

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	Counseling on Glaucoma	months about 1) the potential impact of glaucoma on their visual functioning and quality of life, and 2) the importance of treatment adherence	
AED-07-08	Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of uncomplicated cataract who had cataract surgery and had any of a specified list of surgical procedures in the 30 days following cataract surgery which would indicate the occurrence of any of the following major complications: retained nuclear fragments, endophthalmitis, dislocated or wrong power IOL, retinal detachment, or wound dehiscence.	©AAO/PCPI/NCQA
AED-08-08	Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of uncomplicated cataract who had cataract surgery and no significant ocular conditions impacting the visual outcome of surgery and had best-corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery	©AAO/PCPI/NCQA
AED-09-08	Comprehensive Pre-operative Assessment for Cataract Surgery with Intraocular Lens (IOL) Placement	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a procedure of cataract surgery with IOL placement who received a comprehensive preoperative assessment of 1) dilated fundus exam, 2) axial length, corneal keratometry measurement, and method of IOL power calculation; and 3) functional or medical indication(s) for surgery prior to the cataract surgery with IOL placement within 12 months prior to cataract surgery	©AAO/PCPI/NCQA
AED-10-08	Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement	<p>Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration or their caregiver(s) who were counseled within 12 months on the benefits and/or risks of the AREDS formulation for preventing progression of AMD</p> <p>Note: This can be discussed with all patients with AMD, even those who do not meet the criteria for the AREDS formulation, patients who are smokers (beta-carotene can increase the risk for cancer in these patients) or other reasons why the patient would not meet criteria for AREDS formulation as outlined in the AREDS. The ophthalmologist or optometrist can explain why these supplements are not appropriate for their particular situation. Also, given the some of the purported risks associated with antioxidant use, patients would be informed of the risks and benefits and make their choice based on valuation of vision loss vs. other risks. As such, the measure seeks to educate patients about overuse as well as appropriate use.</p>	©AAO/PCPI/NCQA