

	Measure 0384e: Oncology: Medical and Radiation - Pain Intensity Quantified (American Society of Clinical Oncology)
Description	Percentage of patient visits, regardless of patient age, with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy in which pain intensity is quantified
Numerator	Patient visits in which pain intensity is quantified
Numerator Details	<p>Time Period for Data Collection: At each visit within the measurement period</p> <p>Guidance: Pain intensity should be quantified using a standard instrument, such as a 0-10 numeric rating scale, visual analog scale, a categorical scale, or a pictorial scale. Examples include the Faces Pain Rating Scale and the Brief Pain Inventory (BPI).</p> <p>HQMF eCQM developed and is attached to this submission in fields S.2a and S.2b.</p>
Denominator	All patient visits, regardless of patient age, with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy
Denominator Details	<p>Time Period for Data Collection: 12 consecutive months</p> <p>Guidance: This measure is an episode-of-care measure; the level of analysis for this measure is every visit for patients with a diagnosis of cancer who are also currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy during the measurement period. For patients receiving radiation therapy, pain intensity should be quantified at each radiation treatment management encounter. For patients receiving chemotherapy, pain intensity should be quantified at each face-to-face encounter with the physician while the patient is currently receiving chemotherapy. For purposes of identifying eligible encounters, patients "currently receiving chemotherapy" refers to patients administered chemotherapy within 30 days prior to the encounter AND administered chemotherapy within 30 days after the date of the encounter.</p> <p>HQMF eCQM developed and is attached to this submission in fields S.2a and S.2b.</p>
Exclusions	None
Exclusion details	Not applicable
Risk Adjustment	No risk adjustment or risk stratification
Stratification	Consistent with the CMS Measures Management System Blueprint and national recommendations put forth by the IOM (now NASEM) and NQF to standardize the collection of race and ethnicity data, we encourage the results of this measure to be stratified by race, ethnicity, administrative sex, and payer, and have included these variables as recommended data elements to be collected.

Type	Process
Type of Score	Rate/proportion
Data Source	Electronic Health Records
Level	Clinician : Group/Practice, Clinician : Individual
Setting	Other:Oncology/Outpatient Clinic; Radiation Oncology Dept/Clinic, Outpatient Services

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