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Measure ID/ Title	Measure Description	Measure Steward
#ACP-002-10 Ultrasound determination of pregnancy location for pregnant patients with abdominal pain	Percentage of pregnant patients who present to the ED with a chief complaint of abdominal pain and or vaginal bleeding who receive a trans-abdominal or trans-vaginal ultrasound.	American College of Emergency Physicians
#ACP-003-10 Rhogam for Rh negative pregnant women at risk of fetal blood exposure	Percent of Rh negative pregnant women at risk of fetal blood exposure who receive Rhogam the ED.	American College of Emergency Physicians
#ACP-008-10 Otitis Media with Effusion: Hearing testing	Percentage of patients aged two months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who received tympanostomy tube insertion who had a hearing test performed within six (6) months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion	American Medical Association
#ACP-009-10 Acute Otitis Externa: Topical therapy	Percentage of patients aged two years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were prescribed topical preparations	American Medical Association
#ACP-010-10 Acute Otitis Externa: Pain assessment	Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged two years and older with a diagnosis of AOE with assessment for auricular or periauricular pain.	American Medical Association
#ACP-011-10 Acute Otitis Externa: Systemic antimicrobial therapy – Avoidance of inappropriate use	Percentage of patients aged two years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy.	American Medical Association
#ACP-012-10 Otitis Media with Effusion: Antihistamines or decongestants – Avoidance of inappropriate use	Percentage of patients aged two months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME were not prescribed or recommended to receive either antihistamines or decongestants	American Medical Association
#ACP--013-10 Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic corticosteroids – Avoidance of inappropriate use	Percentage of patients aged two months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who were not prescribed systemic corticosteroids	American Medical Association

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#ACP-14-10 Otitis Media with Effusion: Diagnostic evaluation – Assessment of tympanic membrane mobility	Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged two months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME with assessment of tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry	American Medical Association
#ACP-015-10 Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic antimicrobials – Avoidance of inappropriate use	Percentage of patients aged two months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobials	American Medical Association
#ACP-016-10 Endoscopy/Poly Surveillance: Appropriate follow-up interval for normal colonoscopy in average risk patients	Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report.	American Medical Association
#ACP-017-10 Endoscopy/Poly Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps-Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp in previous colonoscopy findings and had a follow-up interval of three or more years since their last colonoscopy documented in the colonoscopy report.	American Medical Association
#ACP-018-10 Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Comprehensive Colonoscopy Documentation	Percentage of final colonoscopy reports for patients aged 18 years and older that include documentation of all of the following: pre-procedure risk assessment; depth of insertion; quality of the bowel prep; complete description of polyp(s) found, including location of each polyp, size, number and gross morphology; and recommendations for follow-up	American Medical Association
#ACP-019-10 Median Time to Troponin Results	Median time from initial troponin order to time troponin results are reported to emergency department staff.	Optimal Solutions Group
#ACP-020-10 Median Time to BMP or Electrolyte Results	Median time from initial basic metabolic panel (BMP) or electrolyte order to time BMP or electrolyte results are reported to emergency department staff.	Optimal Solutions Group

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#ACP-021-10 Median Time from Head CT Scan Order to Head CT Scan Interpretation	Median time from initial Head CT Scan Order to time Head CT Scan results are reported to emergency department staff.	Optimal Solutions Group
#ACP-022-10 Median Time to Chest X-Ray	Median time from initial chest x-ray order to time chest x-ray exam is completed.	Optimal Solutions Group
#ACP-023-10 Time to Pain Management for Long Bone Fracture	Median time from emergency department arrival to time of initial oral or parenteral pain medication administration for emergency department patients with a principal diagnosis of long bone fracture (LBF).	Optimal Solutions Group
#ACP-024-10 Patient Left Before Being Seen	Percentage of emergency department patients who left before evaluation by the physician/APN/PA.	Optimal Solutions Group
#ACP-025-10 Median Time to CBC Results	Median time from initial complete blood count (CBC) order to time CBC results are reported to emergency department staff.	Optimal Solutions Group
#ACP-026-10 Frequent return to emergency room for similar condition	Percentage of patients discharged from the emergency room, aged 18 to 75 years, who return to the emergency room four or more times for the same condition within a 12 month period.	Humana Inc.
#ACP-029-10 Patient(s) treated with an antibiotic for acute sinusitis that received a first line antibiotic.	This measure identifies patients with acute sinusitis treated with an antibiotic who received a first line antibiotic.	Ingenix
#ACP-030-10 Adult(s) with community-acquired bacterial pneumonia that had a CXR.	This measure identifies patients with community-acquired bacterial pneumonia treated as outpatients that had a CXR.	Ingenix

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#ACP-032-10 Patient(s) two years of age and older with acute otitis externa who were NOT prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy.	This measure identifies patients two years of age and older with acute otitis externa who were or were not prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy.	Ingenix
#ACP-035-10 Patient(s) with an emergency medicine visit for syncope that had an ECG.	This measure identifies patients with an emergency medicine visit for syncope that had an ECG done as part of their evaluation.	Ingenix
#ACP-036-10 Patient(s) with an emergency medicine visit for non-traumatic chest pain that had an ECG.	This measure identifies patients with an emergency medicine visit for non-traumatic chest pain that had an ECG done as part of their evaluation.	Ingenix
#ACP-042-10 Patient(s) with frequent ER migraine encounters or frequent acute migraine medication use that had an office visit in last six reported months.	This measure identifies patients with frequent migraine ER encounters or frequent migraine abortive medication use that had an office visit within the last six reported months.	Ingenix
#ACP-043-10 Ultrasound guidance for Internal Jugular central venous catheter placement	Percent of adult patients aged 18 years and older with an Internal Jugular central venous catheter placed in the emergency department (ED) under ultrasound guidance.	American College of Emergency Physicians