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Care Plan	N/A	N/A	0326	047	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	X		National Committee for Quality Assurance	X	-	-	-	-	X
Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	CMS69v5	N/A	0421	128	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a BMI documented during the current encounter or during the previous six months AND with a BMI outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the encounter or during the previous six months of the current encounter Normal Parameters: Age 18 years and older BMI => 18.5 and < 25 kg/m2	Community/Population Health	Process			Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	X	-	X	X	-	X
Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	CMS68v6	N/A	0419	130	Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter. This list must include ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements AND must contain the medications' name, dosage, frequency and route of administration.	Patient Safety	Process	X		Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	X	-	X	-	-	X
Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	N/A	N/A	0659	185	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior adenomatous polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings, which had an interval of 3 or more years since their last colonoscopy	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	X	X	American Gastroenterological Association	X	-	-	-	-	X
Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	CMS138v5	N/A	0028	226	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user	Community/Population Health	Process			Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement	X	-	X	X	-	X
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Related Iatrogenic Injury – Bone Loss Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	271	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with an inflammatory bowel disease encounter who were prescribed prednisone equivalents greater than or equal to 10 mg/day for 60 or greater consecutive days or a single prescription equating to 600 mg prednisone or greater for all fills and were documented for risk of bone loss once during the reporting year or the previous calendar year	Effective Clinical Care	Process			American Gastroenterological Association	-	-	-	-	-	X

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Assessment of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Status Before Initiating Anti-TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Therapy	N/A	N/A	N/A	275	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) who had Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) status assessed and results interpreted within one year prior to receiving a first course of anti-TNF (tumor necrosis factor) therapy	Effective Clinical Care	Process			American Gastroenterological Association	-	-	-	-	-	X
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented	CMS22v5	N/A	N/A	317	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older seen during the reporting period who were screened for high blood pressure AND a recommended follow-up plan is documented based on the current blood pressure (BP) reading as indicated	Community/Population Health	Process			Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	X	-	X	-	-	X
Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients	N/A	N/A	0658	320	Percentage of patients aged 50 to 75 years of age 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	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	X	X	American Gastroenterological Association	X	-	-	-	-	X
Screening Colonoscopy Adenoma Detection Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	343	The percentage of patients age 50 years or older with at least one conventional adenoma or colorectal cancer detected during screening colonoscopy	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	X		American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	-	-	-	-	-	X
Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report	CMS50v5	N/A	N/A	374	Percentage of patients with referrals, regardless of age, for which the referring provider receives a report from the provider to whom the patient was referred	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	X		Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	-	-	X	-	-	-
Hepatitis C: Discussion and Shared Decision Making Surrounding Treatment Options	N/A	N/A	N/A	390	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hepatitis C with whom a physician or other qualified healthcare professional reviewed the range of treatment options appropriate to their genotype and demonstrated a shared decision making approach with the patient. To meet the measure, there must be documentation in the patient record of a discussion between the physician or other qualified healthcare professional and the patient that includes all of the following: treatment choices appropriate to genotype, risks and benefits, evidence of effectiveness, and patient preferences toward treatment	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Process	X		American Gastroenterological Association	-	-	-	-	-	X
Hepatitis C: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Cirrhosis	N/A	N/A	N/A	401	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C cirrhosis who underwent imaging with either ultrasound, contrast enhanced CT or MRI for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) at least once within the 12 month reporting period	Effective Clinical Care	Process			American Gastroenterological Association	-	-	-	-	-	X

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Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	N/A	N/A	N/A	402	The percentage of adolescents 12 to 20 years of age with a primary care visit during the measurement year for whom tobacco use status was documented and received help with quitting if identified as a tobacco user	Community/Population Health	Process			National Committee for Quality Assurance	-	-	-	-	-	X
Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling	N/A	N/A	2152	431	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for unhealthy alcohol use using a systematic screening method at least once within the last 24 months AND who received brief counseling if identified as an unhealthy alcohol user	Community/Population Health	Process			Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement	-	-	-	-	-	X
Age Appropriate Screening Colonoscopy	N/A	N/A	N/A	439	The percentage of patients greater than 85 years of age who received a screening colonoscopy from January 1 to December 31	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Efficiency	X	X	American Gastroenterological Association	-		-	-	-	X