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Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin	N/A	N/A	0268	021	Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for a first OR second generation cephalosporin prophylactic antibiotic who had an order for a first OR second generation cephalosporin for antimicrobial prophylaxis	Patient Safety	Process	X	X	American Society of Plastic Surgeons	X	-	-	-	-	X
Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)	N/A	N/A	0239	023	Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures for which venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis is indicated in all patients, who had an order for Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH), Low- Dose Unfractionated Heparin (LDUH), adjusted-dose warfarin, fondaparinux or mechanical prophylaxis to be given within 24 hours prior to incision time or within 24 hours after surgery end time	Patient Safety	Process	X		American Society of Plastic Surgeons	X	-	-	-	-	X
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
Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy	N/A	N/A	0653	091	Percentage of patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were prescribed topical preparations	Effective Clinical Care	Process	X	X	American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	X	-	-	-	-	X
Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use	N/A	N/A	0654	093	Percentage of patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Process	X	X	American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	X	-	-	-	-	X

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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
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
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
Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse)	N/A	N/A	N/A	331	Percentage of patients, aged 18 years and older, with a diagnosis of acute sinusitis who were prescribed an antibiotic within 10 days after onset of symptoms	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Process	X	X	American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	-	-	-	-	-	X

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Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)	N/A	N/A	N/A	332	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of acute bacterial sinusitis that were prescribed amoxicillin, with or without clavulanate, as a first line antibiotic at the time of diagnosis	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Process	X	X	American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	-	-	-	-	-	X
Adult Sinusitis: Computerized Tomography (CT) for Acute Sinusitis (Overuse)	N/A	N/A	N/A	333	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older, with a diagnosis of acute sinusitis who had a computerized tomography (CT) scan of the paranasal sinuses ordered at the time of diagnosis or received within 28 days after date of diagnosis	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Efficiency	X	X	American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	-	-	-	-	-	X
Adult Sinusitis: More than One Computerized Tomography (CT) Scan Within 90 Days for Chronic Sinusitis (Overuse)	N/A	N/A	N/A	334	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic sinusitis who had more than one CT scan of the paranasal sinuses ordered or received within 90 days after the date of diagnosis	Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Efficiency	X	X	American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	-	-	-	-	-	X
Surgical Site Infection (SSI)	N/A	N/A	N/A	357	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had a surgical site infection (SSI)	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	X		American College of Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X
Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication	N/A	N/A	N/A	358	Percentage of patients who underwent a non-emergency surgery who had their personalized risks of postoperative complications assessed by their surgical team prior to surgery using a clinical data-based, patient-specific risk calculator and who received personal discussion of those risks with the surgeon	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Process	X		American College of Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-

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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