

RHEUMATOLOGY 2017 - 18

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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
Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening	N/A	N/A	N/A	176	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) who have documentation of a tuberculosis (TB) screening performed and results interpreted within 6 months prior to receiving a first course of therapy using a biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD)	Effective Clinical Care	Process			American College of Rheumatology	-	-	-	-	-	X
Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity	N/A	N/A	N/A	177	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) who have an assessment and classification of disease activity within 12 months	Effective Clinical Care	Process			American College of Rheumatology	-	-	-	-	-	X
Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	178	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) for whom a functional status assessment was performed at least once within 12 months	Effective Clinical Care	Process			American College of Rheumatology	-	-	-	-	-	X
Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis	N/A	N/A	N/A	179	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) who have an assessment and classification of disease prognosis at least once within 12 months	Effective Clinical Care	Process			American College of Rheumatology	-	-	-	-	-	X

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Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management	N/A	N/A	N/A	180	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) who have been assessed for glucocorticoid use and, for those on prolonged doses of prednisone ≥ 10 mg daily (or equivalent) with improvement or no change in disease activity, documentation of glucocorticoid management plan within 12 months	Effective Clinical Care	Process			American College of Rheumatology	-	-	-	-	-	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
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention for Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on a Biological Immune Response Modifier	N/A	N/A	N/A	337	Percentage of patients whose providers are ensuring active tuberculosis prevention either through yearly negative standard tuberculosis screening tests or are reviewing the patient's history to determine if they have had appropriate management for a recent or prior positive test	Effective Clinical Care	Process			American Academy of Dermatology	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-
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