

VASCULAR SURGERY 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
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
Controlling High Blood Pressure	CMS165v5	N/A	0018	236	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90mmHg) during the measurement period	Effective Clinical Care	Intermediate Outcome	X		National Committee for Quality Assurance	X	-	X	X	-	X

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Rate of Open Repair of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7)	N/A	N/A	N/A	258	Percent of patients undergoing open repair of small or moderate sized non-ruptured infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysms who do not experience a major complication (discharge to home no later than post-operative day #7)	Patient Safety	Outcome	X		Society for Vascular Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X
Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post Operative Day #2)	N/A	N/A	N/A	259	Percent of patients undergoing endovascular repair of small or moderate non-ruptured infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA) that do not experience a major complication (discharged to home no later than post-operative day #2)	Patient Safety	Outcome	X		Society for Vascular Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X
Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)	N/A	N/A	N/A	260	Percent of asymptomatic patients undergoing CEA who are discharged to home no later than post-operative day #2	Patient Safety	Outcome	X		Society for Vascular Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	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
Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)	N/A	N/A	N/A	344	Percent of asymptomatic patients undergoing CAS who are discharged to home no later than post-operative day #2	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	X		Society for Vascular Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X
Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS)	N/A	N/A	1543	345	Percent of asymptomatic patients undergoing CAS who experience stroke or death following surgery while in the hospital	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	X		Society for Vascular Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X

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Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die While in Hospital	N/A	N/A	1534	347	Percent of patients undergoing endovascular repair of small or moderate infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA) that die while in the hospital	Patient Safety	Outcome	X		Society for Vascular Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	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
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