



OPERATIONAL DEFINITION

MEASUREMENT: Proportion of patients screened for risk behavior

I. Description and Rationale

This measure answers the question:

Are the clinic patients with JRA receiving appropriate screening for risk behavior?

Percentage of patients with JRA who are asked about risk behavior at clinic visit.

II. Population Definition (Inclusions/Exclusions)

All patients with JRA 13 years of age and older who visit the JRA clinic are included.

III. Data Source(s)

Manual review of all clinic visit records each month.

IV. Sampling and Data Collection Plan

Each month the JRA clinic records are reviewed to determine if the patient was asked about risk behavior during the interview portion of the visit. Risk behavior includes alcohol use, tobacco use, and sexual activity.

V. Calculation

The numerator is the number of included patients who were asked about risk behavior. The denominator is total number of included patients visiting the JRA clinic that month.

VI. Analysis Plan and Frequency of Reporting

The monthly rate is calculated and displayed in a run chart showing the proportion of patients who were screened for risk behavior. This data is collected and reported by Janalee Taylor.

VII. Reporting Venues

JRA Monthly Report

VIII. Limitations

IX. Experts/Resources

X. Revision History

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