

OPERATIONAL DEFINITION

MEASUREMENT: % asthma patients receiving perfect care.

I. Description and Rationale

This measure answers the question:

How many patients are receiving perfect care?

This measure quantifies the extent to which patients are receiving perfect care during their clinic visit. For care to be “perfect” the following three criteria must be met for each patient:

- The condition severity is characterized in chart as Mild Persistent, Moderate Persistent, Severe Persistent, or Mild Intermittent from any visit
- If severity is classified as *persistent* at most recent visit, the patient must have an Asthma Action plan created, reviewed, or in chart from any visit
- If severity is classified as *persistent* at most recent visit, appropriate controller medications are prescribed/reviewed at most recent visit

II. Population Definition (Inclusions/Exclusions)

The patients included in this measure have to meet the following criteria:

- Have been diagnosed with asthma and seen in the Asthma Innovation Lab
- Are identified as an *Active* patient, meaning they have had a visit within the previous 13 months and are not designated (by us) as *Inactive* due to moving out of the city/state, etc.

III. Data Source(s)

Asthma Innovation Lab Database (condition and action plan will be documented from Provider Form and documented in the Database; medications will be reviewed during the medication reconciliation process and noted on the chart and input into the Database)

Note: Condition and Action Plan do not have to be documented at every visit.

IV. Sampling and Data Collection Plan

Data is collected once for every asthma patient at time of visit. See attached Provider Form.

V. Calculation

Total Patients Receiving Perfect Care Calculation:

Numerator: Number of patients provided with perfect care (i.e. all 3 of the elements are documented for patient for persistent patients, and condition is classified for non-persistent patients).

Denominator: Number of active patients identified in the population definition.

Patients with severity/condition characterized in chart:

Numerator: Number of patients with severity/condition characterized on chart.

Denominator: Number of active patients in Database.

Persistent patients with an Action Plan:

Numerator: Number of persistent patients with an Action Plan.

Denominator: Number of active, persistent patients in Database based on most recent visit.

Persistent patients with appropriate controller medications prescribed/reviewed at most recent visit:

Numerator. Number of persistent patients with controller medications prescribed/reviewed at most recent visit.

Denominator. Number of active, persistent patients in Database based on most recent visit.

VI. Analysis Plan and Frequency of Reporting

Analyze and report on a monthly basis, at beginning of next month for previous month. A run chart will be used to display the data.

VII. Reporting Venues

Results are reported on the Chronic Care Innovation Lab Monthly Project Report.

VIII. Limitations

IX. Experts/Resources

X. Revision History

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Provider Form