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Colonoscopy in Average-Risk Patients Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Quality Reporting

ASC-9 Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average-Risk Patients

Percentage of patients of patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of prior colonic polyp(s) in previous colonoscopy findings, who had a follow-up interval of 3 or more years since their last colonoscopy.

Numerator Statement: Patients who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report.

Denominator Statement: All patients 50 to 75 years of age receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy.

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):

- Patients ages ≥ 50 and ≤ 75 on date of encounter; and
- ICD-10 CM Diagnosis code: Z12.11; **and**
- CPT or HCPCS: 44388, 45378, G0121; **without**
- CPT Category 1 Modifiers: 52, 53, 73, 74; **without**
- ICD-10-CM Diagnosis codes: Z83.71, Z86.010, Z80.0, Z85.038



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Denominator Exclusions

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not recommending at least a 10-year follow-up interval (e.g., inadequate prep, familial or personal history of colonic polyps, patient had no adenoma and age is ≥ 66 years old, or life expectancy < 10 years), or other medical reasons. Medical reason(s) are at the discretion of the physician. Documentation indicating no follow-up colonoscopy is needed or recommended is only acceptable if the patient's age is documented as ≥ 66 years old, or life expectancy < 10 years. Documentation of a medical condition or finding can be used as a medical reason(s) for denominator exclusion purposes only if the documented recommended follow-up interval is less than 10 years.

Annual Data Submission Period: Refer to the timeline posted to Quality.Net.org for this measure. Data entry will be achieved through the secure side of Quality.Net.org via an online tool available to authorized users.

Additional Instructions: Patients will be counted in the numerator if there is reference in the final colonoscopy report that the appropriate follow-up interval for the repeat colonoscopy is at least 10 years from the date of the current colonoscopy (i.e., the colonoscopy performed during the measurement period.)

A range that includes "10 years" (e.g., 7-10 years) is **NOT** acceptable.

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