

CAP QCDR Measure H. pylori Documentation Rate

CMS Measure ID/CMS QCDR ID: CAP7

2. Measure Title: Helicobacter pylori documentation rate

3. **Measure Description:** Rate of Stomach Biopsy Cases with Gastritis and Documentation of the Presence or Absence of *Helicobacter pylori*

4. **Denominator:** Total number of stomach biopsy cases with a diagnosis of chronic gastritis, chronic inactive gastritis, lymphocytic gastritis, chronic active gastritis or gastric lymphoma

5. Denominator Exclusions: Gastric resections

6. Denominator Exceptions: None

 Numerator: Total number of stomach biopsy cases with a diagnosis of chronic gastritis, chronic inactive gastritis, lymphocytic gastritis, chronic active gastritis or gastric lymphoma with documentation of the presence or absence of *Helicobacter pylori* organisms.

Definitions/Notes

The presence or absence of *Helicobacter pylori* can be determined by any method deemed appropriate by the case pathologist, including but not limited to routine H&E sections, immunohistochemical stains, or special stains.

Documentation of the presence of absence of *Helicobacter pylori* can occur anywhere in the final pathology report deemed appropriate by the case pathologist (e.g. final diagnosis line, microscopic description, comment, etc.).

8. Numerator Exclusions: None

 Rationale: Helicobacter pylori infection increases the risk for gastric cancer; treatment of the infection reduces that risk and can only be effectively applied following appropriate testing.

10. NQF Number: N/A

11. eCQM Number: N/A

12. NQS Domain: Effective Clinical Care

13. Outcome or High Priority?: No

14. High Priority Type: N/A

15. Measure Type: Process

16. Inverse Measure: No

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17. Proportional Measure: Yes

18. Continuous Variable Measure: No

19. Ratio Measure: No

- 20. If Continuous Variable and/or Ratio is chosen, what would be the range of the score(s)?: N/A
- 21. Number of performance rates to be submitted: 1
- 22. Overall Performance Rate if more than 1 performance rate is to be submitted: N/A
- 23. Is the Measure Risk-Adjusted?: No
- 24. Data Source: Laboratory Information System
- 25. **Reference:** Batts KP, et al Appropriate use of special stains for identifying *Helicobacter pylori*: Recommendations from the Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society. Am J Surg Pathol. 2013 Nov;37(11):e12-22

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