



CMS Measure ID/CMS QCDR ID: CAP 42

Measure Title: Barrett's Esophagus: Complete Analysis with Appropriate Consultation

Measure Specifications

Measure Description	Percentage of esophageal biopsy reports for with a diagnosis of Barrett's mucosa with dysplasia that include documentation of a consultation with a second pathologist for confirmation of dysplasia grading
Denominator Statement	All final pathology reports for esophageal biopsy reports with a diagnosis of Barrett's esophagus with dysplasia CPT® ¹ : 88305 AND ICD10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K22.710 Barrett's esophagus with low grade dysplasia • K22.711 Barrett's esophagus with high grade dysplasia • K22.719 Barrett's esophagus with dysplasia, unspecified
Denominator Exclusions	1. Specimens that are exclusively anatomic location(s) other than the esophagus
Denominator Exceptions	1. Malignant neoplasms 2. Absence of intestinal metaplasia or dysplasia 3. Insufficient tissue
Numerator Statement	All cases of Barrett's with a diagnosis of indefinite for dysplasia, or low- or high-grade dysplasia, for which consultation with a second pathologist was obtained prior to sign-out and was documented in the pathology report
Numerator Exclusions	None
Measure Information	
NQS Domain	Communication and Care Coordination
Meaningful Measures Area(s)	Transfer of Health Information and Interoperability
Meaningful Measure Rationale	TBD
Measure Type	Process
Data Source	Laboratory Information Systems; pathology reports
Summary of Performance	TBD

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Gap Evidence	
Measure Owner	College of American Pathologists
NQF ID	N/A
Number of Performance Rates	1
Overall Performance Rate	1st Performance Rate
High-priority	Yes
Improvement Notation	Inverse Measure: No Proportional Measure: Yes (Higher score indicates better quality) Continuous Variable Measure: No Ratio Measure: No Risk-adjusted: No
Care Setting and Specialty	Care Setting: Other—Laboratories; Telehealth not applicable Specialty: Pathology
Current Clinical Guideline the Measure is Derived From	Shaheen NJ et al (2022). Diagnosis and Management of Barrett's Esophagus: An Updated ACG Guideline. <i>Am Jour Gastr</i> 117(4):559-587. "We recommend that dysplasia of any grade detected on biopsies of BE be confirmed by a second pathologist with expertise in gastrointestinal (GI) pathology"