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5	0081	Registry, EHR, Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Heart Failure: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD): Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure (HF) with a current or prior left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy either within a 12 month period when seen in the outpatient setting or at each hospital discharge
8	0083	Registry, EHR, GPRO (Web Interface) Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD): Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure (HF) with a current or prior left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy either within a 12 month period when seen in the outpatient setting OR at each hospital discharge
24	0045	Claims, Registry	Communication and Care Coordination	Communication with the Physician or Other Clinician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older: Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older treated for a fracture with documentation of communication, between the physician treating the fracture and the physician or other clinician managing the patient's on-going care, that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be considered for osteoporosis treatment or testing. This measure is reported by the physician who treats the fracture and who therefore is held accountable for the communication
32	0325	Claims, Registry	Effective Clinical Care	Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA) with documented permanent, persistent, or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation who were prescribed an antithrombotic at discharge

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47	0326	Claims, Registry, Measures Groups	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Care Plan: Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan
76	N/A	Claims, Registry	Patient Safety	Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-related Bloodstream Infections: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who undergo central venous catheter (CVC) insertion for whom CVC was inserted with all elements of maximal sterile barrier technique, hand hygiene, skin preparation and, if ultrasound is used, sterile ultrasound techniques followed
130	0419	Claims, Registry, Measures Groups	Patient Safety	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record: Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and old for which the eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter.
187	N/A	Registry	Effective Clinical Care	Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of acute ischemic stroke who arrive at the hospital within two hours of time last known well and for whom IV t-PA was initiated within three hours of time last known well
317	N/A	Claims, Registry, Measures Groups, GPRO (Web Interface)	Community/ Population Health	Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older seen during the reporting period who were screened for high blood pressure and a recommended follow-up plan is documented based on the current blood pressure (BP) reading as indicated
418	0053	Claims, Registry	Effective Clinical Care	Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture: The percentage of women age 50-85 who suffered a fracture and who either had a bone mineral density test or received a prescription for a drug to treat osteoporosis

This table is a resource of potential measures that may be applicable to eligible professionals providing clinical services for Hospitalist Practice. Please note that in addition to this table, a cross cutting measures list is also available for reporting at the following link: 2016 Cross-Cutting Measures List

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