

Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk

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$$= \frac{40}{80} = 50\%$$

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eCQM Title: Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk

NOTE: This flow diagram represents an overview of population criteria requirements. Refer to the eCQM specification for a complete list of data elements included in this measure and required for submission.

Description: Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who were screened for future fall risk during the measurement period.

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eCQM Flow Narrative

Initial Population

Start by identifying the Initial Population, which includes patients 65 years of age and older with an eligible encounter during the measurement period.

Denominator

The Denominator equals the Initial Population. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator is equal to 100 patients.

Denominator Exclusions

The Denominator Exclusions criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population by excluding patients whose hospice care overlaps the measurement period or who were non-ambulatory at some point in the measurement period. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Denominator Exclusions are equal to 20 patients.

Numerator

The Numerator criteria identify a subset of the Denominator population (that did not meet the Denominator Exclusions criteria) by including patients screened for future fall risk at least once within the measurement period. In the sample calculation provided at the end of the eCQM flow, the Numerator is equal to 40 patients.

Sample Calculation

A sample calculation is provided to help determine how the measure performance rate is derived. The measure performance rate is calculated by dividing the Numerator (total equals 40 patients) by the difference between the Denominator (total equals 100 patients) and the Denominator Exclusions (total equals 20 patients), which is equal to a score of 50 percent.