ASPS16: Airway Assessment for Patients Undergoing Rhinoplasty

High Priority: Yes; Patient Safety

Percentage of patients aged 15 years and older who had a rhinoplasty procedure for whom the nasal airway was assessed with physical examination via anterior rhinoscopy and/or speculum examination (lighted or not) and status of the septum, turbinates, and valves was documented.

Denominator:
All patients aged 15 years and older who had a rhinoplasty procedure.
  - Age > 15 years
  - AND
  - CPT® for Encounter: 30400, 30410, 30420, 30430, 30435, 30450, 30460, 30462, or 30465

Denominator Exclusions:
None

Denominator Exceptions:
None

Numerator:
Patients who had a rhinoplasty procedure for whom nasal airway obstruction was assessed with physical examination via anterior rhinoscopy and/or speculum examination (lighted or not) and status of the septum, turbinates, and valves was documented.

Measure Classifications:
Measure Type: Process
National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Patient Safety
Meaningful Measure Area: Preventable Healthcare Harm
Calculation: 1st Performance Rate
  - Inverse measure: No
  - Continuous measure: No
  - Proportional measure: Yes
  - Ratio measure: No
  - Risk Adjusted measure: No