



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

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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

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