

**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 documentation of status of the septum, turbinates, and valves.*

**Denominator:**

All patients aged 15 years and older who had a rhinoplasty procedure.

**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 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: No

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