

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

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 status of the septum, turbinates, and valves was documented.

Measure Classifications:

Measure Type: Process

National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Patient Safety

Meaningful Measure Area: Proper assessment of the airway helps determine functional issues prior to surgery, which in turn should reduce the risk of revision surgery.

Calculation: 1st Performance Rate

Inverse Measure: No

Continuous Measure: No

Proportional Measure: Yes

Ratio Measure: No

Risk Adjusted: No

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