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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**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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