

ASPS28: Continuation of Anticoagulation Therapy in the Office-based Setting for Closure and Reconstruction After Skin Cancer Resection Procedures

High Priority: Yes; Patient Safety

NQF Number: N/A

Percentage of procedures in patients, aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of skin cancer, on prescribed anticoagulation therapy, who had intermediate layer and/or complex linear closures OR reconstruction after skin cancer resection performed in the office-based setting where anticoagulant therapy was continued prior to surgery.

This measure is stratified by intermediate layer or complex linear closures AND reconstructive procedures.

Denominator:

All procedures in patients aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of skin cancer, on prescribed anticoagulation therapy, who underwent:

Strata 1: Intermediate layer or complex linear closures after skin cancer resection.

Strata 2: Reconstruction after skin cancer resection.

Strata 3: Intermediate layer and complex linear closures AND reconstruction after skin cancer resection in the office-based setting (Weighted average of Strata 1 AND 2).

- Age > 18 years;
- AND
- On prescribed anticoagulant therapy to include aspirin (ASA), clopidogrel, dipyridamole, prasugrel, ticagrelor, ticlopidine, warfarin, dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban, edoxaban, bertrixaban
- AND
- Strata 1:
 - CPT for Encounter Intermediate layer and complex linear closures
 - 12031, 12032, 12034, 12035, 12036, 12037, 12041, 12042, 12044, 12045, 12046, 12047, 12051, 12052, 12053, 12054, 12055, 12056, 12057, 13100, 13101, , 13120, 13121, 13131, 13132, , 13150, 13151, 13152,
- OR
- Strata 2:
 - CPT® for Encounter Reconstruction
 - 14000, 14001, 14020, 14021, 14040, 14041, 14060, 14061
 - 15050, 15100, 15120
 - 15200, 15220, 15240, 15260
 - 15570, 15572, 15574, 15576
 - 15740
 - 40525, 40527
 - and
 - ICD-10 Codes for most common skin cancers:
 - C43-C44
 - D03-D04
 - and
 - Place of Service Code: 11 (office)
- Strata 3: FOR REPORTING

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- Strata 1 + Strata 2; Calculate as (numerator 1 + numerator 2)/(denominator 1 + denominator 2), not the average of the performance rates

Denominator Exclusions:

None

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- Medical reason exceptions such as consultation with managing physician which resulted in medication modification.
- Patients who are taking aspirin (ASA) without a prescriber's recommendation/prescription.
- Patient taking warfarin, with a suprathreshold INR.

Numerator:

Patients for whom anticoagulant therapy was continued prior to surgery.

Numerator Exclusions:

None

Measure Classifications:

Measure Type: Process

National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Patient Safety

Meaningful Measure Area: Preventable Healthcare Harm

Care Setting(s): Ambulatory Care: Clinician Office/Clinic

Includes Telehealth: No

Calculation: 3rd Performance Rate

Inverse measure: No

Continuous measure: No

Proportional measure: Yes

Ratio measure: No

Risk Adjusted measure: No

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