Chest Pain MI

Dashboard NEWS....

Detail Line Dashboard – New Category

We are pleased to share the detail lines reporting from the v3 dataset are now available for the NSTEMI population. Navigate to the Detail Lines Dashboard, select NSTEMI in the Category filter to see History and Risk Factors, Cardiac Status, Procedure Information, PCI Procedure Information & Episode Events for this patient population.

Medication Master File Updated

The Medications master file now includes the selection "Non-Statin (other)" for the Statin category in the Home Medications section. The Data Collection Form has also been updated to reflect this new addition and is available on the Documents Home Page. If you are using the ACC's online data collection tool this update is already complete. If you are using a vendor tool, please follow the vendor's instructions for updating this list. Thank you.

NEW FAQs for CPMI...

FAQ 25177| Seq. #12281 *(Heart Rate)*

Question: Is Seq. #12281 (Heart Rate) and Seq. #12282 (Systolic Blood Pressure) left blank when the patient arrives by self/family arrival with the target value of "between first medical contact and arrival at first facility"?

Answer: No, code the initial heart rate (HR) and initial systolic blood pressure (SBP) measured at your facility on arrival. It is important to capture the initial HR and SBP as both are variables used in the Risk Standardized Models.

FAQ 25175| Seq. #12342 (*Episode Events*)

Question: How is "Stroke" coded in the scenario when the patient presents with symptoms synonymous with Stoke; however, the clinical diagnosis occurs after arrival at this facility . Is it coded in the History section or the Episode Event section?

Answer: Episode Events. As the CVA was diagnosed during the hospitalization it meets the target value of episode events. Symptoms synonymous with stroke can be due to numerous factors and/or issues. Without a means to substantiate a diagnosis prior to arrival, the stroke will be captured in episode events as it not considered a part of the patient's history.

FAQ 25178| Seq. #12355 (*Medications Administered on Arrival*)

Question: Can you clarify what providers are included in the term 'clinician' with respect to coding a medication as 'contraindicated' in Seq. #12355 (Medications Administered on Arrival). The data dictionary simply states, 'a contraindication is a specific situation in which a drug should not be used because a clinician deems it may be harmful to the patient.' Does this include scenarios in which a nurse makes a judgement call to withhold beta blocker due to a low heart rate?

Answer: For the purposes of the registry, a clinician is defined as an advanced practice practitioner (i.e. Physician, Physician Assistant (PA), or Nurse Practitioner (ARPN)). Clinician (Provider) order parameters coupled with nursing documentation would support the coding of contraindicated; however, nursing documentation alone does not.

FAQ 25176| Seq. #12408 (*Troponin Value*)

Question: When a resulted Troponin value is reported with picogram unit of measure, how is that captured?

Answer: A picogram per milliliter is the same as nanogram per Liter (1 pg/ml = 1ng/L).