

Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQM) Hospital Harm – Pressure Injury (HH-PI)

Basic Information

- The HH-PI eCQM is one of 10+ eCQMs in the Hospital Reporting Quality Program (pay-for-reporting program).
- This measure assesses all new pressure injuries (PI) Stage 2-4, Unstageable, and DTPI that are not indicated as POA (N or U).
- Clinical data is extracted from the hospital EMR and reported to CMS (post-discharge).
- Present on Admission (POA) is determined at the start of the encounter:
 - 24 hours or less for Stage 2 -4, Unstageable
 - 72 hours or less for DTPI
- This eCQM pulls from all patient data entered in a hospital's electronic health record (EHR), including diagnosis codes, test and assessment results, and present on admission indicators.
- Only 1 new qualifying pressure injury is counted per encounter



Getting Prepared



STAKEHOLDERS TO INVOLVE

- Providers, Inpatient Nurses, ER Nurses, OR Nurses, WOC Nurses, Information Technology



WHAT TO DO

- Emphasize accurate documentation within the specified time frames.
- Only stage IF the etiology is pressure
- BEGIN NOW teaching pressure etiology vs differential etiology (moisture, IAD, viral, trauma)



WHEN IT'S HAPPENING

- Practice makes perfect! Start now (no penalty)
- Scheduled to become mandatory in 2028 (with payment risk)
- More Information at: [eCQI Resource Center](#) / [eCQM Flow](#)