

SCG5 Improvement in Quality of Life from Partial Foot, Prosthetics

Percentage of patients 18 years and older with a prescription for a partial foot, prosthetic to assist with ambulation whose health-related quality of life (HRQoL) was assessed during at least two visits during the performance period AND whose health related quality of life score stayed the same or improved

2018 OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL MEASURES:

SCG Health, US Wound Registry

NATIONAL QUALITY STRATEGY DOMAIN: Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

MEASURE TYPE: Outcome

INSTRUCTIONS:

This measure is to be reported a minimum of **once per performance period** for patients prescribed a partial foot, prosthetic during the performance period ending November 30. This measure is associated with an amputation of part of the ankle or foot or toes. This measure may be reported by eligible clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

DENOMINATOR:

Patients aged 18 years and older prescribed partial foot, prosthetics

Denominator criteria (Eligible Cases):

All patients aged 18 years of age and older on the date of dispensing with an amputated toe or forefoot who had at least two medical visits during the performance period

AND

Patient prescribed during the performance period (HCPCS): L5000, L5010, L5020

AND

Two or more visits during the performance period

NUMERATOR:

Percentage of patients whose health-related quality of life was assessed with a tool(s) during at least two visits during performance period with an initial quality of life assessment using a standardized tool before the prescription of the prosthetic and with the prosthetic not less than 60 days following prescription AND whose health related quality of life score stayed the same or improved

Definition:

Date of dispensing - The date of the patient encounter episode begins with the date that the prosthetic is dispensed to the patient

Outcome Assessment – Patient completed questionnaires designed to measure a patient’s quality of life.

Standardized Tool – An assessment tool that has been appropriately normed and validated for the population in which it is used. Examples of tools for evaluating quality of life: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQoL)

Improvement – Patient response documented in two or more quality of life assessments taken 60 days or more apart between initial and final assessment demonstrating that the QoL score or ranking will stay the same or improve

Numerator Instructions: All components should be completed once per patient and should be documented in the medical record as having been performed during the performance period. It is expected that the QoL score or ranking will stay the same or improve in order for this measure to be successfully completed.

Numerator Options:

Performance met:

A partial foot, prosthetic has improved the patient's quality of life, or stayed the same, and is documented using a standardized tool

OR

Performance not met:

A partial foot, prosthetic has not improved patient's quality of life and is documented using a standardized tool

OR

Performance not met:

Health-related quality of life not assessed with a standardized tool

WHAT DATA SOURCES ARE USED FOR THE MEASURE? Administrative clinical data, Claims, Paper medical record, Prescription Drug Event Data Elements, Record review

STEWARD: SCG Health

OF PERFORMANCE RATES TO BE SUBMITTED IN THE XML: 1

Indicate an Overall Performance Rate if more than 1 performance rate is to be submitted: NA

INVERSE MEASURE: No

PROPORTION MEASURE SCORING OR CONTINUOUS MEASURE SCORING

RISK ADJUSTED: Yes, by age and chronic conditions such as diabetes

RATIONALE:

A partial foot, prosthetic allows amputee patients to enjoy a normal life following amputation of a portion of the foot, usually the hallux, toe(s) and/or metatarsals. The device allows the patient to wear a normal shoe and also assists with ambulation.

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