AQUA 3: CRYPTORCHIDISM: INAPPROPRIATE USE OF SCROTAL/GOIN ULTRASOUND ON BOYS

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DESCRIPTION

Percentage of patients (boys) =< 18 yrs. of age newly diagnosed with undescended testis or retractile testis with an order for ultrasound (scrotal or groin) placed

TYPE

Outcome

DATA SOURCE

Electronic Health Records: AQUA Registry Data

NUMERATOR STATEMENT

Number of patients (boys) =< 18 yrs. of age newly diagnosed with undescended testis or retractile testis with a scrotal or groin ultrasound order placed

DENOMINATOR STATEMENT

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DENOMINATOR DETAILS

List Denominator Codes

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSIONS/EXCEPTIONs

Relative exclusion – obese/overweight boys with nonpalpable testis may benefit from ultrasound to identify an inguinal testis; 4) clinical concern of torsion of undescended testis, or to differentiate UDT from incarcerated hernia or other acute scrotal/inguinal process
1) Boys with hypospadias or other findings concerning for disorder of sexual differentiation; 2) Boys with bilateral nonpalpable testes; 3) clinical concern of torsion of undescended testis, or to differentiate UDT from incarcerated hernia or other acute scrotal/inguinal process

RATIONALE

Measure reflects efforts to reduce errors and improve outcomes

RISK ADJUSTMENT

No

INVERSE MEASURE

Yes

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