

**AQUA26**

**Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH): Inappropriate Lab & Imaging Services for Patients with BPH**

<b>Description</b>	Percentage of patients with initial diagnosis of BPH who had a creatinine lab order placed or had a CT abdomen, MRI abdomen, ultrasound abdomen ordered or performed
<b>Measure Type</b>	Process
<b>High Priority Measure?</b>	Yes - Appropriate Use
<b>Denominator</b>	Patients 18 years and older with an initial diagnosis of BPH
<b>Numerator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Patients who received an order for serum creatinine laboratory testing</li> <li>B. Patients who received an order for diagnostic imaging tests (CT Scan, MRI, abdominal ultrasound), or had the test performed</li> <li>C. Patients who received an order for serum creatinine laboratory testing or diagnostic imaging tests (CT Scan, MRI, abdominal ultrasound), or had the test performed</li> </ul>
<b>Denominator Exclusions</b>	None
<b>Denominator Exceptions</b>	Patients with known renal insufficiency (Cr >1.5 or documented in past medical history) or with documented flank pain or hematuria within 30 days of initial BPH diagnosis; Patients with a urological surgical procedure within 30 days following order of SCr/imaging, if the SCr/imaging was ordered following initial BPH diagnosis
<b>Numerator Exclusions</b>	None
<b>Risk-adjusted?</b>	No
<b>Inverse Measure?</b>	Yes
<b>Care Setting</b>	Ambulatory Care: Clinician Office/Clinic, Outpatient Services
<b>Includes Telehealth?</b>	No
<b>Proportional Measure?</b>	Yes
<b>Continuous Variable Measure?</b>	No
<b>Ratio Measure?</b>	No

<b>NQF Number</b>	N/A
<b>National Quality Strategy (NQS) Domain</b>	Efficiency and Cost Reduction
<b>Meaningful Measure Area</b>	Appropriate Use of Healthcare