AQUA26: Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH): Inappropriate Lab & Imaging Services for Patients with BPH

**Description**
Percentage of patients with new diagnosis of BPH who had a creatinine lab order placed or had a CT abdomen, MRI abdomen, ultrasound abdomen ordered or performed

**Measure type:** Process  
**High priority measure:** Yes

**Denominator**
Number of patients with a new diagnosis of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH)

**Numerator**
A. Number of patients with new diagnosis of BPH who had a creatinine lab order placed  
B. Number of patients with new diagnosis of BPH who had a CT abdomen, MRI abdomen, ultrasound abdomen ordered or performed  
C. Overall Average Performance - Number of patients with new diagnosis of BPH who had either a creatinine lab order placed or had a CT abdomen, MRI abdomen, ultrasound abdomen ordered or performed

**Exclusions and exceptions**
Denominator exclusions: None

Denominator exceptions: Patients with known renal insufficiency (Cr > 1.5 or documented in past medical history) or with documented flank pain or hematuria within 30 days

Numerator exclusions: None

**Number of performance rates required for submission:** 1  
**Risk adjusted:** No  
**Inverse Measure:** Yes

**Care setting:** Ambulatory Care: Clinician Office/Clinic  
**Measure includes telehealth:** No

**Proportional measure:** Yes  
**Continuous variable measure:** No  
**Ratio measure:** No

**NQF number:** N/A  
**National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain:** Efficiency and Cost Reduction  
**Meaningful measure area:** Appropriate Use of Healthcare