Adult Hypertension Survey
Next Steps

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E-mail to All Adult Primary Care Providers (with survey, JNC8, and accurate BP training document)

• Summary of JNC8
  • Treatment Goals <60
  • Treatment Goals >=60
  • First Line Therapy for Non-African Americans
  • First Line Therapy for African-Americans
  • Second Line Therapies
  • Third Line Therapies

• Summary of Survey Findings
  • Combinations
  • Patient Home Blood-pressure Monitoring Devices
  • Encourage Medication Compliance
  • Retrain MAs on How to Take and Accurate Blood Pressure
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Statement that “Measure up/Pressure down” and the “Million Hearts Campaign” have similar goals: Reduce stroke and cardiovascular events.
Contacted Lead Analyst, Kelly Miller, at IHA

Controlling Blood Pressure for People With Hypertension (CBPH) (Page 47)

MEASURE UPDATES DECEMBER 2014 FOR P4P MY 2014
• None.

MEASURE UPDATES SEPTEMBER 2014 FOR P4P MY 2014
• Added to the MY 2014 commercial HMO/POS measure set.
• Added a required exclusion for members with diabetes during the measurement year to the Eligible Population criteria.
• Modified the age band from 18–75 years of age to 18–59 for the 140/90 BP threshold and added an age band for members 60–85 for the 150/90 threshold.
• Renamed the Hypertension Value Set to Essential Hypertension Value Set.
Diabetes: Appropriate Treatment of Hypertension (DTX) (page 57)

*Diabetes: Appropriate Treatment of Hypertension* is the same as the CMS Stars measure Diabetes Treatment.

The percentage of members who were dispensed a medication for diabetes and hypertension that are receiving an ACEI or ARB or direct renin inhibitor medication.
Worked with Dignity Health Medical Foundation Analyst

• Update our Query and Goals:
  • Ensure this is flowing into our Point of Care Reminder
  • Ensure this is reflected into our Physician Dashboard —how physicians are doing on 32 ambulatory quality metrics, including HTN
  • Ensure this is flowing into our Chart Preparation sheet (MA tasks, failed or due P4P metrics, undone Meaningful Use requirements, etc.)
THANK YOU!