CathPCI REGISTRY®
MEDICATION ABSTRACTION
REFERENCE GUIDE

Use this guide to ensure correct medication abstraction and support metric understanding CathPCI Registry®

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CATHPCI REGISTRY MEDICATION METRIC DESCRIPTIONS and CRITERIA

Measure	#	Numerator/Denominator	Exclusion Criteria
Aspirin prescribed at discharge	8	Count of patients with Aspirin* prescribed at discharge / Count of eligible PCI patients	• Discharge status of deceased • Discharge location of other acute care hospital, hospice or "against medical advice" • Receiving hospice care or comfort measures only • ASA, Statin and/or **all** P2Y12s not prescribed for a medical or patient reason
P2Y12 inhibitor prescribed at discharge	9	Count of patients with a P2Y12 Inhibitor (Clopidogrel, Prasugrel, Ticlopidine *or* Ticagrelor) prescribed at discharge / Count of eligible PCI patients (with stent implanted)	
Statin prescribed at discharge	10	Count of patients with Statin prescribed at discharge / Count of eligible PCI patients	
Composite: Guideline medications prescribed at discharge	38	Count of patients (without a stent) with Aspirin* and Statin prescribed at discharge *or* Count of patients (with a stent) with Aspirin*, Statin and a P2Y12 inhibitor prescribed at discharge / Count of eligible PCI patients	

Aspirin is not required if an anticoagulant and a P2Y12 inhibitor were prescribed

OTHER CODING CONSIDERATIONS FOR CATH PCI MEDICATION AT TIME OF DISCHARGE

Coding "No – Medical Reason"	**To select "No – Medical Reason" documentation must identify a medical condition/reason why it was not prescribed (one cannot be assumed).** Examples that support coding "No – Medical Reason": • An allergy to ASA supports coding "No – Medical Reason" (for Aspirin) • Documentation of contraindication to 'Lipitor' and no statin prescription supports coding "No – Medical Reason" for Statin Examples that do not support coding "No – Medical Reason": • Prescriber (MD, PA, NP) documentation identifying a medication is 'not indicated' • Occurrence of CABG after PCI with stent implantation is not sufficient to code "No – Medical Reason" for P2Y12 • Occurrence of dual antithrombotic therapy does not support coding "No – Medical Reason" for ASA
Coding "No – Patient Reason"	**To select "No – Patient Reason" documentation must identify the patient-centered reason (one cannot be assumed).** Examples that support coding "No – Patient Reason": • Documentation providing patient cannot afford the medication and therefore it was not prescribed • Documentation providing patient refusal of prescription and therefore it was not a d/c medication Examples that do not support coding "No – Patient Reason": • Patient left against medical advice

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