

Transition planning for ASO patients	
Measure Description: Proportion of Arterial Switch Operation (ASO) patients, ≥ 18 years old, with documentation of transition planning within 2 years.	
Numerator	Number of patients with at least one documented transition plan ¹ in their medical record in the past 2 years from the clinic visit.
Denominator	Number of ASO patients, age ≥ 18 years, who had an outpatient pediatric cardiology clinic visit during the measurement period and were also seen at the clinic in the past 2 years from the visit.
Denominator Exclusions	None
Denominator Exceptions	None
Definitions/Notes	<p>1. Transition Plan: should include documentation regarding their medical cardiac destination (i.e. indication of where the patient will receive their follow-up cardiac care) and ongoing insurance coverage (i.e. indication that the patient's payment options were explored)</p>
Measurement Period	Quarterly
Sources of Data	Medical Record
Attribution	This measure should be reported by the departmental quality manager.
Care Setting	Outpatient
Rationale	
Adults with CHD are often lost to follow-up and present with significant complications.	
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Clinical Recommendation(s)	
<u>ACC/AHA Guidelines</u>	
The pediatric cardiology provider should initiate and work together with the adolescent on a transition plan using a transition resource binder and/or health "passport" (Class I; Level of Evidence C). Sable et	

<i>al. 2011.</i>		
<u>Other guidelines:</u> N/A		
Challenges to Implementation		
None		
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