**CATHPCI REGISTRY MEDICATION METRIC DESCRIPTIONS and CRITERIA**

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<th>Numerator/Denominator</th>
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<td>Aspirin prescribed at discharge</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Count of patients with Aspirin* prescribed at discharge</td>
<td>• Discharge status of deceased</td>
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<td>Count of eligible PCI patients</td>
<td>• Discharge location of other acute care hospital, hospice or “against medical advice”</td>
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<td>P2Y12 inhibitor prescribed at discharge</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Count of patients with a P2Y12 Inhibitor (Clopidogrel, Prasugrel, Ticlopidine or Ticagrelor) prescribed at discharge</td>
<td>• Receiving hospice care or comfort measures only</td>
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<td>Count of eligible PCI patients (with stent implanted)</td>
<td>• ASA, Statin and/or all P2Y12s not prescribed for a medical or patient reason</td>
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<td>Statin prescribed at discharge</td>
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<td>Count of patients with Statin prescribed at discharge</td>
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<td>Count of eligible PCI patients</td>
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<td>Composite: Guideline medications prescribed at discharge</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>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</td>
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*Aspirin is not required if an anticoagulant and a P2Y12 inhibitor were prescribed*

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**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

Source: NCDR® Public Reporting Companion Guide, Diagnostic Catheterization and Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Measures

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