

CathPCI REGISTRY®

MEDICATION ABSTRACTION

REFERENCE GUIDE

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



CathPCI REGISTRY MEDICATION METRIC DESCRIPTIONS & CRITERIA

Measure	KEY	Numerator/Denominator	Exclusion Criteria
Aspirin prescribed at discharge	4702	$\frac{\text{Count of patients with Aspirin* prescribed at discharge}}{\text{Count of eligible PCI patients}}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	4711	$\frac{\text{Count of patients with a P2Y12 Inhibitor (Clopidogrel, Prasugrel, Ticlopidine or Ticagrelor) prescribed at discharge}}{\text{Count of eligible PCI patients (with stent implanted)}}$	
Statin prescribed at discharge	4707	$\frac{\text{Count of patients with Statin prescribed at discharge}}{\text{Count of eligible PCI patients}}$	
Composite: Guideline medications prescribed at discharge	4855	$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{Count of patients (without a stent) with Aspirin* and Statin prescribed at discharge} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Count of patients (with a stent) with Aspirin*, Statin and a P2Y12 inhibitor prescribed at discharge} \end{array}}{\text{Count of eligible PCI patients}}$	

*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"	<p>To select "No – Medical Reason" documentation must identify a medical condition/reason why it was not prescribed (one cannot be assumed).</p> <p>Examples that support coding "No – Medical Reason":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Examples that do not support coding "No – Medical Reason":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"	<p>To select "No – Patient Reason" documentation must identify the patient-centered reason (one cannot be assumed).</p> <p>Examples that support coding "No – Patient Reason":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Examples that do not support coding "No – Patient Reason":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient left against medical advice

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

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