



CathPCI REGISTRY® MEDICATION ABSTRACTION REFERENCE GUIDE

Use this guide to ensure correct
medication abstraction & documentation
for the CathPCI Registry®



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CATHPCI REGISTRY MEDICATION METRIC DESCRIPTIONS (DEFINITIONS AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA) *

Measure	#	Numerator/Denominator	Exclusion Criteria
Aspirin prescribed at discharge	8	$\frac{\text{Count of patients with ASA prescribed at discharge}}{\text{Count of eligible PCI patients}}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discharge status of deceased
P2Y12 inhibitor prescribed at discharge	9	$\frac{\text{Count of patients with a P2Y12 Inhibitor (Clopidogrel, Prasugrel, Ticlopidine or Ticagrelor) prescribed at discharge}}{\text{Count of eligible PCI patients (with stent implanted)}}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discharge location of other acute care hospital, hospice or "against medical advice"
Statin prescribed at discharge	10	$\frac{\text{Count of patients with Statin prescribed at discharge}}{\text{Count of eligible PCI patients}}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving Hospice Care or Comfort Measures only
Composite: Guideline medications prescribed at discharge	38	$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{Count of patients (without a stent) with Aspirin and Statin prescribed at discharge} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Count of patients (with a stent) with Aspirin, Statin and a P2Y12 inhibitor prescribed at discharge} \end{array}}{\text{Count of eligible PCI patients}}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA, Statin and/or ALL P2Y12s not prescribed for a medical or patient reason

OTHER CODING CONSIDERATIONS FOR CATH PCI MEDICATION AT TIME OF DISCHARGE

Coding "No – Medical Reason"	<p>To select "No – Medical Reason" there must be documentation indicating the medical condition/reason (it cannot be assumed by the abstractor).</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) Prescriber (MD, PA, NP) documentation identifying a medication is 'not indicated' supports coding "No – Medical Reason" <p>Examples that do not support coding "No – Medical Reason":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An allergy to 'Lipitor' is not sufficient to code "No – Medical Reason" for Statin (other options in this class may work) Occurrence of CABG after PCI with stent implantation is not sufficient to code "No – Medical Reason" for P2Y12 Dual antithrombotic therapy is not sufficient to code "No – Medical Reason" for ASA
Coding "No – Patient Reason"	<p>To select "No – Patient Reason" there must be documentation indicating the patient-centered reason (it cannot be assumed by the abstractor).</p> <p>Examples that support coding "No – Patient Reason":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation providing patient cannot afford the medication (or all meds within the class) supports coding "No – Patient Reason" Documentation providing patient refusal of the medication (or all meds within the class) supports coding "No – Patient Reason" <p>Examples that do not support coding "No – Patient Reason":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient refusal of 'Lipitor' prescription is not sufficient to code "No – Patient Reason" for Statin (other options in this class may work)

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

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