

National Collaborative for Innovation in Quality Measurement

Sexual Activity Status Among Adolescents

DRAFT Population-Based Specifications for Core Set Consideration

Description

The percentage of adolescents 12 to 20 years of age during the measurement period for whom sexual activity status was documented.

Definitions

Documentation of sexual activity status can include any documentation that the adolescent is abstinent, any documentation that the adolescent is or has been engaged in sexual activity (including oral, vaginal, and anal sex).

Eligible Population

Age	Adolescents who turn 12 through 20 years of age during the measurement year.
Measurement Year	12 months.
Continuous Enrollment	The measurement year.
Allowable Gap	Adolescents who have had no more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the measurement year. To determine continuous enrollment for an enrollee for whom enrollment is verified monthly, the adolescent may not have more than a 1-month gap in coverage (i.e., an adolescent whose coverage lapses for 2 months [60 days] is not considered continuously enrolled.
Anchor Date	December 31 of the measurement year.
Look-Back Period	18 months.
Benefit	Medical.
Event/Diagnosis	None.

Hybrid Specification

Denominator	The eligible population.
Numerator	Documentation of <u>any</u> of the following during the measurement year or the six months prior to the measurement year: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sexual activity status – current (e.g. sexually active, abstinent)• Sexual activity status – past• Number of sexual partners• Current or past diagnosis of a sexually transmitted infection (STI)• Use of non-hormone based methods of birth control (e.g. rhythm method;

- barrier methods such as condoms, diaphragm)
- Prescription for birth control/contraception with indication for pregnancy prevention
- Current or past diagnosis of pregnancy

Documentation of Prescription for birth control/ contraception alone would count towards the numerator only when it is documented with an indication for contraception/pregnancy prevention.

Note: *NCINQ will work with coding experts to determine codes that correspond to relevant care setting(s), diagnoses, medications and treatment options prior to finalizing this measure.*

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