

Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) National Standard

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National Standard – AMA PCPI

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Measure author: American Medical Association Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (AMA PCPI)

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AQA approval status: identified below

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NS-A

9000003 Patient(s) with CHF and atrial fibrillation currently taking warfarin.

This measure is AQA approved.

Care Pattern

CPNO

9000005 Patient(s) with weight measurement recorded during the measurement year.

Weight measurement and assessment of volume status is recommended for patients with heart failure (1,2).

This national standard measure reports weight measurement based on the use of CPT Category II codes. It is based on the American Medical Association (AMA) Heart Failure (HF) Algorithm for Measures Calculation provided by the AMA Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement, ACC, and AHA (2). A member is adherent to this measure if there is evidence of weight measurement and volume status assessment during the 12 month report period.

This EBM Connect measure is similar to a measure developed by the American Medical Association Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (AMA/PCPI) (2). The AMA/PCPI measure evaluates the percentage

of all patient visits with weight measurement recorded during the 12 month report period. Instead, a member is compliant to this EBM Connect measure if weight measurement is recorded at least once during this same time period.

The AMA/PCPI measure on which this measure is based is endorsed by the National Quality Forum (NQF).

1. *Clinical Performance Measures: Heart Failure. Provided by: American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association, and Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement. American Medical Association (AMA) [online] 2005 [cited August 29, 2007]. URL: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/370/hfset-12-5.pdf>*
2. *Clinical Performance Measures: Heart Failure (HF) Algorithm for Measures Calculation – EHRS. Provided by: American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association, and Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement. American Medical Association (AMA) [online] 2007 [cited August 29, 2007]. URL: http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/370/hfanalyticnarr307_7.pdf*

**CPNO
9000006**

Patient(s) with assessment of symptoms of volume overload during the measurement year.

Assessment of volume status and symptoms suggestive of volume overload is recommended for patients with heart failure (1,2).

This national standard measure reports assessment of symptoms of volume overload based on the use of CPT Category II codes. It is based on the American Medical Association (AMA) Heart Failure (HF) Algorithm for Measures Calculation provided by the AMA Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement, ACC, and AHA (2). A member is adherent to this measure if there is evidence of volume overload assessment during the 12 month report period.

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**CPNO
9000008**

Patient(s) with assessment of activity level during the measurement year.

Assessment of activity level is recommended for patients with heart failure (1,2).

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This EBM Connect measure is similar to a measure developed by the American Medical Association Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (AMA/PCPI) (2). The AMA/PCPI measure evaluates the percentage of all patient visits with activity level assessment recorded during the 12 month report period. Instead, a member is compliant to this EBM Connect measure if activity level assessment is recorded at least once during this same time period.

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