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National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Emergency Care – Phase II: Hospital-based Emergency Department (ED) Candidate Consensus Standards

Measure Number	Title	Description	Organization
ED-001-08	Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	Median time from ED arrival to time of departure from the emergency department for patients admitted to the facility from the ED	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
ED-002-08	Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	Median time from ED arrival to time of departure from emergency department for patients discharged from the ED	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
ED-003-08	Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients	Median time from admit decision time to time of departure from the ED for emergency department patients admitted to inpatient status	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
ED-004-08	Inpatient Admission	Percent of patients admitted to the inpatient side of the hospital	Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division
ED-005-08	Door to Provider	Time of first contact in the ED to the time when the patient sees the physician (provider) for the first time	Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division
ED-006-08	Left Without Being Seen	Percent of patients leaving without being seen by a physician	Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division
ED-007-08	ED Length of Stay	Time of first contact in the ED to the time when the patient is discharged, transferred, or admitted	Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division
ED-008-08	Quantifiable Computer Probability Assessment to Reduce Testing in Healthy Patients with Chief Complaints of Chest Pain or Shortness of Breath	Percentage of healthy patients with chief complaints of chest pain or shortness of breath receiving one or more multivariate analysis using quantifiable computer probability test per year	PRETest Consult, LLC
ED-009-08	Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle	Initial steps in the management of the patient presenting with infection (severe sepsis or septic shock)	Henry Ford Hospital
ED-010-08	Severe Sepsis Hospital Survival	Percentage of patients with severe sepsis who survive hospital stay	Henry Ford Hospital
ED-011-08	Medicaid Encounter Data Driven Improvement Core Measure Set (MEDDIC-MS) Asthma ED Care	Enrollees in the denominator with at least one ED encounter for the asthma diagnosis in the look-back period	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
ED-012-08	MEDDIC-MS ED Care for Diabetes	Unduplicated enrollees in the denominator (diagnosed with diabetes) with at least one ED encounter for the diagnosis of diabetes in the look-back period	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
ED-013-08	Confirmation of endotracheal tube (ETT) placement	Any time an endotracheal tube is placed into an airway in the Emergency Department or an endotracheal tube is placed by an outside provider and that patient arrives already intubated (EMS or hospital transfer) or when an airway is placed after patients arrives to the ED there should be some method attempted to confirm ETT placement	Cleveland Clinic Foundation

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ED-014-08	Percentage of patients with chest pain symptoms in ED receiving early therapy including IV, oxygen, nitroglycerin, morphine, and a chewable aspirin on arrival	Increase the success of emergency intervention for patients with high-risk chest pain	Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement
ED-015-08	Percentage of patients with AMI receiving thrombolytics with a “door-to-drug time” (time to presentation to administration of drug) of less than 30 minutes	Minimize the delay in administering thrombolytics or angioplasty to patients with acute myocardial infarction	Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement
ED-016-08	MEDDIC-MS for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Asthma Emergency Department Care	Enrollees in the denominator with at least one ED encounter for the asthma diagnosis in the look-back period	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
ED-017-08	MEDDIC-MS SSI ED Care for Diabetes	Unduplicated enrollees in the denominator (diagnosed with diabetes) with at least one ED encounter for the diagnosis of diabetes in the look-back period	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
ED-018-08	Pregnancy test for female abdominal pain patients	Percent of women, ages 10 – 50 years old, who present to the ED with a chief complaint of abdominal pain who have a pregnancy test (urine or serum) ordered in the ED	American College of Emergency Physicians
ED-019-08	Anticoagulation for acute pulmonary embolus patients	Percent of patients newly diagnosed with a pulmonary embolus in the ED or referred to the ED with a new diagnosis of pulmonary embolus who have orders for anticoagulation (heparin or low molecular weight heparin) for pulmonary embolus while in the ED	American College of Emergency Physicians
ED-020-08	Pediatric Weight Documented in Kilograms	Percent of ED patients < 18 years of age with a current weight in kilograms documented in the ED record	American Academy of Pediatrics