

University of Texas Medical Branch Center for Sleep Disorders Policy: HSAT Process Measures	Effective Date: June 30, 2017 Revised Date: January 18, 2019 Campus: Galveston and Webster
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HSAT Process Measure: Baseline Assessment of OSA Symptoms

Measure Description	
Description	Proportion of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) that have documentation of assessment of OSA symptoms at initial evaluation, including, but not limited to, the presence of snoring and daytime sleepiness
Expression of Performance	<p>75% Expected Threshold</p> <p><i>Performance = $\frac{\# \text{ of patients meeting numerator criteria}}{\# \text{ of patients meeting denominator criteria} - \# \text{ of patients with valid exclusions}}$.</i></p>

Measure Components	
Denominator Statement	20% of patients (or minimally five medical records) with documentation of assessment of OSA symptoms at initial evaluation, including, but not limited to, the presence of snoring and daytime sleepiness
Exceptions	<p>Medical Reasons: None</p> <p>Patient Reasons: Patients who decline assessment</p> <p>System Reasons: Patients who had initial evaluation for OSA previously completed by another healthcare provider</p>
Numerator	All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of obstructive sleep apnea

Technical Specifications: Administrative/Claims Data	
Administrative claims data collection requires users to identify the eligible population (denominator) and numerator using codes recorded on claims or billing forms (electronic or paper). Users report a rate based on all patients in a given practice for whom data are available and who meet the eligible population/denominator criteria.	
Denominator (Eligible Population)	<p>Patient is 18 years of age or older.</p> <p>Accompanied by</p> <p>One of the following diagnosis codes indicating obstructive sleep apnea: 327.23 Obstructive sleep apnea (adult) 780.53 Hypersomnia with sleep apnea, unspecified</p> <p>Accompanied by</p> <p>One of the following patient encounter codes: 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office/other outpatient services—new patient)</p>

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	99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office/other outpatient services—established patient) 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (office consultations, non-Medicare only)
Exceptions	At least one of the following is documented in the patient chart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient declines assessment. • Patient had initial evaluation for OSA previously completed by another healthcare provider.
Numerator	Chart review indicates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient had assessment of OSA symptoms at initial evaluation, including, but not limited to, presence of snoring and daytime sleepiness.