

Generalist Measures

Measures based on retrospective review of a minimum of 10 charts of patients seen by your practice with the diagnosis of GER or GERD.

Diagnosis

Aim	Data Collection Question	Measure	Goal
	1. Age: <input type="checkbox"/> <1 year of age <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year of age or older	NOT MEASURED	
100% of patients with a GER diagnosis documented will have a correct diagnosis	2. What diagnosis is documented in the patient's chart at the most recent visit? <input type="radio"/> GER <input type="radio"/> GERD	Name: Appropriate GER diagnosis Definition: Percentage of patients in whom GER is appropriately diagnosed Source: Question #2 response compared to responses in Questions #3 Numerator: GER selected in question #2 AND NO selected in #3 Denominator: Number of charts with GER selected in #2	100%
100% of patients with GERD diagnosis will have documentation of the presence of GERD symptoms/signs	3. Were one or more <u>GERD</u> symptoms/signs documented in this patient's chart? (<i>See list below</i>) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <i>Signs:</i> wheezing, weight loss or poor weight gain, stridor, Sandifer's syndrome, cough <i>Symptoms:</i> persistent irritability in infants, heartburn or chest pain, dysphagia or odynophagia, feeding refusal, hoarseness, persistent regurgitation, sour taste in back of mouth, arching in infants	Name: Patients with GERD diagnosis will have GERD symptoms/signs present Definition: Percentage of patients with a GERD diagnosis who also have GERD symptoms/signs, as listed in Question #3, documented in the patient chart Source: Questions #2 & 3 Numerator: GERD selected in Question #2 And Yes selected in Question #3 Denominator: Total number of charts of patients with GERD selected in Question #2	100%

Testing

Aim	Data Collection Question	Measure	Goal
90% of patients who present with GER diagnosis will not have tests ordered	4. Was testing ordered? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<p>Name: GER patients without testing ordered</p> <p>Definition: Percent of patients with GER for whom testing was NOT ordered</p> <p>Source: Questions #2, #3, & #4</p> <p>Numerator: Total number of charts with GER selected in question #2 <u>AND</u> NO selected in <u>question #3</u> <u>AND</u> No selected in #4</p> <p>Denominator: Number of charts with GER selected in #2 <u>AND</u> NO selected in <u>question #3</u></p>	90%
90% of patients who have an incorrect GERD diagnosis will not have tests ordered		<p>Name: Patients with incorrect GERD diagnosis without testing ordered</p> <p>Definition: Percent of patients with incorrect GERD diagnosis for whom testing was NOT ordered</p> <p>Source: Questions #2, #3, & #4</p> <p>Numerator: Total number of charts with GERD selected in question #2 <u>AND</u> No selected in #3 <u>AND</u> No selected in #4</p> <p>Denominator: Number of charts with GERD selected in #2 <u>AND</u> No selected in #3</p>	90%

Treatment

Aim	Data Collection Question	Measure	Goal
100% of patient charts will document discussion of lifestyle issues with the patient/family	5. Is there documentation in the patient's chart that lifestyle issues were discussed with the patient/family? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Name: Lifestyle issues discussed & documented Definition: Percent of patient charts in which there is documentation of lifestyle issues discussion with patient/family Source: Question #5 Numerator: Yes answer to Question #5 Denominator: Total number of charts	100%
90% of patients with a GER diagnosis will not have acid suppression medications initiated or continued	6. What treatment, if any, was initiated or continued (<i>Select all that apply</i>)? <input type="radio"/> Acid suppression medication <input type="radio"/> Other treatments/interventions (include, but are not limited to: nasogastric tubes, continuous or transpyloric feeds, maternal elimination diet, hypoallergenic formula, surgical referral) <input type="radio"/> No treatment initiated or continued	Name: Acid suppression Not initiated or continued for GER Definition: Percent of patients with a diagnosis of GER for whom acid suppression medication was not initiated or continued Source: Questions #2, 3 & #6 Numerator: Total number of patients with GER selected in Question #2 AND No selected in Question #3 AND " Other treatments " or " No treatment initiated or continued " selected in Question #6 Note: Acid suppression medication CANNOT be selected Denominator: Number of charts with GER selected in Question #2 AND No selected in Question #3	90%

EQIPP: GERD

90% of patients with an incorrect GERD diagnosis will not have acid suppression medications initiated or continued		<p>Name: Acid suppression Not initiated or continued for patients incorrectly diagnosed with GERD</p> <p>Definition: Percent of patients with an incorrect diagnosis of GERD for whom acid suppression was not initiated or continued</p> <p>Source: Questions #2, #3 & #6</p> <p>Numerator: Total number of patients with GERD selected in Question #2 <u>AND</u> No selected in Question #3 <u>AND</u> “Other treatments” or “No treatment initiated or continued” selected in Question #6</p> <p>Note: Acid suppression medication CANNOT be selected</p> <p>Denominator: Total number of patients with GERD selected in Question #2 <u>AND</u> No selected in Question #3</p>	90%
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Referral

Aim	Data Collection Question	Measure	Goal
90% of patients with GER will not be referred to a subspecialist	7. Was this patient referred to a subspecialist for evaluation? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<p>Name: Appropriate referral to a subspecialist</p> <p>Definition: Percent of patients with GER for whom NO referral was made</p> <p>Source: Questions #2, #3 & #7</p> <p>Numerator: GER selected in Question #2 <u>AND</u> No selected in Question #3 <u>AND</u> No selected in Question #7</p> <p>Denominator: Total number of charts with GER selected in Question #2 <u>AND</u> No selected in Question #3</p>	90%

Aim	Data Collection Question	Measure	Goal
80% of patients 1 year of age or older will have a trial of acid suppressant medications initiated or continued prior to referral to a subspecialist		<p>Name: Acid suppressant medication initiated or continued prior to referral for patients 1 year of age or older</p> <p>Definition: Percentage of referred patients with GERD 1 year of age or older in whom acid-suppression medication was initiated or continued before referral</p> <p>Source: Questions #1, #2, #3, #6, #7</p> <p>Numerator: <u>1 year of age or older</u> selected in Question #1, <u>AND GERD</u> selected in Question #2, <u>AND Yes</u> selected in Question #3, <u>AND Acid suppression medication</u> selected in Question #6, <u>AND Yes</u> selected in Question #7</p> <p>Denominator: <u>1 year of age or older</u> selected in Question #1, <u>AND GERD</u> selected in Question #2, <u>AND Yes</u> selected in Question #3, <u>AND Yes</u> selected in Question #7</p>	80%
100% of patients who are referred to a subspecialist will have all pertinent information sent along with the referral	<p>7a. If Yes to question 7, was <u>all</u> of the following information (See <i>list below</i>) sent or made available to the subspecialist with the referral?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> History/Physical exam <input type="checkbox"/> Growth charts <input type="checkbox"/> Any lifestyle changes attempted <input type="checkbox"/> Medications, if any <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory and imaging results, if any <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of case (ie, impression of concern) <input type="checkbox"/> Any psychosocial concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information for the referring physician <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information for the patient/family</p>	<p>Name: Information made available with subspecialist referral</p> <p>Definition: Percent of patients who are referred to a subspecialist will have all pertinent information sent along with referral</p> <p>Source: Question #7 & 7a</p> <p>Numerator: Yes selected in #7a</p> <p>Denominator: Total Number of Charts with Yes selected in Question #7</p>	100%

Education

Aim	Data Collection Question	Measure	Goal
100% of patient charts will document that anticipatory guidance for gastroesophageal reflux was provided to the patient and family	8. Is there documentation in the patient's chart that anticipatory guidance regarding pediatric gastroesophageal reflux was provided to the family and/or patient? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Name: Gastroesophageal reflux anticipatory guidance provided Definition: Percentage of patients for whom pediatric gastroesophageal reflux anticipatory guidance was provided Source: Question #8 Numerator: Yes selected in Question #8 Denominator: Total number of charts	100%

Follow-up and Communication

Aim	Data Collection Question	Measure	Goal
100% of patients will have documentation of a follow-up plan established	9. Is there documentation in the patient's chart that a follow-up plan (eg, appointment, phone call) was established? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Name: Follow-up plan established and documented Definition: Percentage of patients with documentation of a follow-up plan established Source: Question #9 Numerator: Yes selected in Question #9 Denominator: Total number of charts	100%

100% of patient charts will have documentation that the care plan was obtained from subspecialist	10. Did you obtain the patient's care plan from the subspecialist? <i>(It is the PHP's responsibility to obtain and support the care plan and to communicate important health status changes. It is the subspecialist's responsibility to communicate essential care and management parameters.)</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A, patient was never referred	Name: Obtain the care plan from the subspecialist Definition: Percentage of patients for which there is documentation of obtaining the care plan from the subspecialist Source: Question #7 and # 10 Numerator: Yes selected in Question #10 Denominator: Total number of charts with Yes selected in Question #7 minus total number of charts with N/A, patient was never referred , selected in Question #10	100%
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