

EQIPP: GERD

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

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Testing

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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 question #3 <u>AND</u> No selected in #4</p> <p>Denominator: Number of charts with GER selected in #2 <u>AND</u> NO selected in question #3</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%

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Treatment

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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%

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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 AND No selected in Question #3 AND “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 AND No selected in Question #3</p>	90%
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Referral

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90% of patients with GER will not be referred to a subspecialist	<p>7. Was this patient referred to a subspecialist for evaluation?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<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 AND No selected in Question #3 AND No selected in Question #7</p> <p>Denominator: Total number of charts with GER selected in Question #2 AND No selected in Question #3</p>	90%

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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: 1 year of age or older selected in Question #1, AND GERD selected in Question #2, AND Yes selected in Question #3, AND Acid suppression medication selected in Question #6, AND Yes selected in Question #7</p> <p>Denominator: 1 year of age or older selected in Question #1, AND GERD selected in Question #2, AND Yes selected in Question #3, AND Yes 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>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%

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Education

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

Follow-up and Communication

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

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100% of patient charts will have documentation that the care plan was obtained from subspecialist	<p>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>)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A, patient was never referred</p>	<p>Name: Obtain the care plan from the subspecialist</p> <p>Definition: Percentage of patients for which there is documentation of obtaining the care plan from the subspecialist</p> <p>Source: Question #7 and # 10</p> <p>Numerator: Yes selected in Question #10</p> <p>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</p>	100%
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