

## Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic Measure Narrative

<b>Description</b>	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period, or who had an active diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement period, and who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic during the measurement period.	
<b>Methodology</b>	Population identification is accomplished via a query of a practice management system or Electronic Medical Record (EMR) to identify the population of eligible patients (denominator). Data elements are either extracted from an EMR system or abstracted through medical record review.	
<b>Measurement Period</b>	Performance data on this measure will be collected every 3 months for the EvidenceNow initiative beginning Nov 1, 2015. The measurement period for each data time point over a 1 year time frame is provided below:	
	Data collection time point	Measurement Period
	Nov 1, 2015	Nov 1, 2014 – Oct 31, 2015
	Feb 1, 2016	Feb 1, 2015 – Jan 31, 2016
	May 1, 2016	May 1, 2015 – Apr 30, 2016
	Aug 1, 2016	Aug 1, 2015 – Jul 31, 2016
	Nov 1, 2016	Nov 1, 2015 – Oct 31, 2016
<b>Eligible Population</b>	<b>Ages</b>	18 years and older as of the first date of the measurement period
	<b>Event</b>	At least one face to face visit (Value Sets: <i>Annual Wellness Exam; Face-to-Face Interaction; Home Healthcare Services; Office Visit; Preventive Care Services – Established Office Visit, 18 and Up; Preventive Care Services – Initial Office Visit, 18 and Up</i> ) with an eligible provider in an eligible specialty for any reason during the measurement period.
	<b>Diagnosis</b>	Patients who met any of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• active diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (<i>Ischemic Vascular Disease Value Set</i>) at any time during the current measurement period;</li> <li>• discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (<i>Acute Myocardial Infarction Value Set</i>), coronary artery bypass graft (<i>Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Value Set</i>) or percutaneous coronary interventions (<i>Percutaneous Coronary Interventions Value Set</i>) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period.</li> </ul>
<b>Exclusions</b>	None	
<b>Denominator</b>	The eligible population	

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<b>Numerator</b>	The number of patients who have documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic ( <i>Aspirin and Other Anti-thrombotics Value Set</i> ) during the measurement period.
<b>Measure Scoring</b>	Rate/Proportion
<b>Interpretation of Score</b>	Higher score indicates better quality
<b>Measure Type</b>	Process