

HTN Overdue Items

i4C Indicator CDM-HTN-003: HTN Overdue Items v 2.1

Category: CDM/Hypertension

Purpose:

This indicator is used to identify patients missing specific elements of care used in the Hypertension Testing Status indicator.

Source:

Based on the CIHI indicator framework version published in 2012.

Base Population:

All patients age 18 and over with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR who have a confirmed HTN diagnosis through the entry of an appropriate diagnosis code.

Indicator Segments:

Blood glucose or HbA1C overdue: Count of HTN patients WITHOUT Fasting Blood sugar OR Random Blood sugar OR HbA1C result documented in the last 12 months.

BP overdue: Count of HTN patients WITHOUT a Blood Pressure measurement documented in the past 12 months.

Obesity screen overdue: Count of HTN patients WITHOUT BMI OR height and weight OR height and waist circumference documented in the last 12 months

For a complete list of diagnosis codes used to identify Hypertension, see HTN Identification (CDM-HTN-001).

Screening results for Fasting/Random Blood Sugar or HbA1c are documented as lab test results received from an external lab through OLIS or another lab interface in the EMR, or entered manually as lab test results from an external report received.

Suggested Indicator Use:

Physician or Practice use of this indicator is to prioritize recall of patients based on specific overdue elements of care.