

Digoxin Medication Use

I4C Indicator MED-OTH-001: Digoxin Medication Use v 1.1

Category: Medication Management/Other

Purpose:

This indicator is used to identify and monitor patients prescribed digoxin within the past year

Source:

Based on measure defined for use within BC's Health Data Coalition

Base Population:

All patients with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR.

Indicator Segments:

Prescribed within past 12 months: Count of patients WITH at least one digoxin medication prescribed over the past 12 months.

Last Prescribed over 12 months ago: Count of patients WITHOUT ANY digoxin medications prescribed over the past 12 months AND WITH at least one digoxin medication prescribed more than 12 months ago.

Never Prescribed: Count of patients who have never been prescribed digoxin.

Digoxin prescribed within past 12 months is a medication with 'digoxin' or 'digitalis' contained as part of the brand or generic medication name that is either a current (not discontinued) medication or is a medication that has been discontinued within the past 12 months.

Digoxin last prescribed over 12 months ago is a medication with 'digoxin' or 'digitalis' contained as part of the brand or generic medication name that is a past (discontinued) medication that has been discontinued more than 12 months ago.

Suggested Indicator Use:

Physician or Practice use of this indicator is to identify or recall patients who have been prescribed digoxin within the past 12 months.