

Benzodiazepines Prescribed

I4C Indicator MED-PSY-003: Benzodiazepines Prescribed v 1.1

Category: Medication Management/Psychoactive

Purpose:

This indicator is used to identify patients prescribed a benzodiazepine medication.

Source:

Based on Health Data Coalition Current Clinical Measures, June 2018.

Base Population:

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

Indicator Segments:

Currently prescribed: Count of patients WITH at least one current benzodiazepine prescription documented.

Only past prescriptions: Count of patients WITHOUT ANY current benzodiazepine prescriptions documented AND WITH at least one past benzodiazepine prescription documented.

Never Prescribed: Count of patients WITHOUT ANY current or past benzodiazepine prescriptions documented.

Current benzodiazepine prescription is any of the following medications (generic names listed) that are current (not discontinued) medications:

'Alprazolam'	'Bromazepam'	'Clobazam'	'Clorazepate'
'Chlordiazepoxide'	'Clonazepam'	'Diazepam'	'Flurazepam'
'Lorazepam'	'Midazolam'	'Oxazepam'	'Quazepam'
'Temazepam'	'Triazolam'		

Past benzodiazepine prescription is any of the above medications that are past (discontinued) medications.

Suggested Indicator Use:

Physician or Practice use of this indicator is to identify or recall patients who are currently prescribed benzodiazepine medications.