Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program

Template for Collecting ASC-9 and ASC-10 Data

Answer the questions in the tables below to determine whether colonoscopy patients fall into the measures indicated, keeping in mind that ASC-9 looks forward to recommendations for future care, and ASC-10 looks backward to previous care.

ASC-9 and ASC-10		
ASC-9: Appropriate Follow-up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients		
Measure Criteria	**Circle One**	**Denominator/Numerator Determination**
1. Patient had a screening colonoscopy, without biopsy or polypectomy, **and** is ≥ 50 to ≤ 75 years of age on date of encounter	Yes ⟶ No ⟶	Include in *denominator* population, continue to 1(a) Exclude from *denominator* population
a) Documentation of medical reason(s) for not recommending at least a 10-year follow-up interval (e.g., above average risk patient or inadequate prep or if age is documented as a medical reason)	Yes ⟶ No ⟶	Exclude from *denominator* population Continue to Question 2
2. Recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy is documented in colonoscopy report	Yes ⟶ No ⟶	Include in *numerator* population Exclude from *numerator* population
ASC-10: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use		
Measure Criteria	**Circle One**	**Denominator-Population/ Numerator Determination**
1. Patient had a prior colonic polyp(s) in a previous surveillance/diagnostic colonoscopy and is ≥ 18 years or older on date of encounter	Yes ⟶ No ⟶	Proceed to 1a and 1b to determine if eligible for measure Exclude from measure
a) Documentation of < 3-year interval since the patient's last colonoscopy due to medical reasons (e.g., high risk for colon cancer, last colonoscopy incomplete, last colonoscopy had inadequate prep, piecemeal removal of adenomas/polyps, or last colonoscopy found > 10 adenomas/polyps)	Yes ⟶ No ⟶	Exclude from *denominator* population Include in *denominator* population, continue to Question 2
b) Documentation of < 3-years since the patient's last colonoscopy due to system reasons. Medical record must include **both** < 3-year interval since last colonoscopy **and** system reason (e.g., unable to locate previous colonoscopy report, previous colonoscopy report was incomplete) but **cannot** include a medical reason for < 3-year interval since last colonoscopy.	Yes ⟶ No ⟶	Exclude from *denominator* population Continue to Question 2
2. Documentation that patient had an interval of ≥ 3-years since last colonoscopy	Yes ⟶ No ⟶	Include in *numerator* population Exclude from *numerator* population