

<b>Measure ID</b>	IGR9
<b>Modality</b>	Stress Echocardiography
<b>Measure Title</b>	Stress echo performance for shortness of breath per ASE guidelines
<b>Measure Description</b>	<p>Stress echo performance for shortness of breath per ASE guidelines on patients 18 years of age or older. This is a multi-strata measure consisting of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Percentage of stress echo studies presenting with an indication of unexplained dyspnea that include an interpretation of LV diastolic function parameters with exercise.</li> <li>2. Percentage of stress echo studies presenting with significant aortic and mitral valve disease that include reporting of valve function and regurgitation with exercise.</li> </ol> <p>The overall performance will be calculated using a weighted average.</p>
<b>Numerator</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of denominator eligible studies performed that include interpretation of (LV diastolic function OR estimated LV filling pressures) and estimated pulmonary artery systolic pressure at exercise.</li> <li>2. Number of denominator eligible studies performed that include reporting of aortic and mitral valve function and regurgitation at exercise.</li> </ol>
<b>Numerator Exclusions</b>	None
<b>Denominator</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of exercise echocardiograms with an indication of unexplained dyspnea performed on patients 18 years of age or older.</li> <li>2. Number of exercise echocardiograms with an indication known or suspected aortic or mitral regurgitation or being evaluated for valvular heart disease performed on patients 18 years of age or older.</li> </ol>
<b>Denominator Exclusions</b>	None
<b>Denominator Exceptions</b>	None
<b>High Priority Status</b>	Yes
<b>Measure Type</b>	Efficiency and Cost/Resource Use
<b>Inverse Measure</b>	No
<b>Number of rates</b>	1
<b>Overall Performance Rate</b>	N/A
<b>Measure Rate Type</b>	Proportional
<b>Meaningful Measure Area</b>	Appropriate use of Healthcare
<b>NQS Domain</b>	Effective Clinical Care
<b>NQF ID Number</b>	N/A
<b>Risk-Adjusted</b>	No