

Measure ID	324
Modality	Nuclear (SPECT, PET), Stress Echocardiography
Measure Title	Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients
Measure Description	Percentage of all stress single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI), stress echocardiogram (ECHO), cardiac computed tomography angiography (CCTA), and cardiovascular magnetic resonance (CMR) performed in asymptomatic, low coronary heart disease (CHD) risk patients 18 years and older for initial detection and risk assessment.
Numerator	Number of stress SPECT MPI, stress echo, CCTA, or CMR primarily performed for asymptomatic, low CHD risk patients for initial detection and risk assessment.
Numerator Exclusions	None
Denominator	All instances of stress single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI), stress echocardiogram (ECHO), cardiac computed tomography angiography (CCTA), or cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) performed on patients aged 18 years and older during the performance period.
Denominator Exclusions	None
Denominator Exceptions	None
High Priority Status	Yes
Measure Type	Efficiency and Cost/Resource Use
Inverse Measure	Yes
Number of rates	1
Overall Performance Rate	N/A
Measure Rate Type	Proportional
Meaningful Measure Area	
NQS Domain	Efficiency and Cost Reduction
NQF ID Number	N/A
Risk-Adjusted	No