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communication	communication to patient	Providing any communication to the patient. E.g., results, findings, plans for care, medical advice, instructions, educational resources, appointments, results, etc.	smoking cessation counseling / advice	
condition /	diagnosis active	A problem, diagnosis or condition that is currently monitored, tracked or is a factor that must be	active diagnosis congestive heart failure	SNOMED CT or ICD-9 for 2011;
diagnosis /	-	considered as part of the treatment plan in progress.	active diagnosis left ventricular systolic dysfunction	1
problem			active diagnosis of anuric renal failure	SNOMED CT or ICD-10* for 2013
			active pregnancy	1
			moderate to severe aortic stenosis diagnosis	1
			active diagnosis persistent asthma	1
			active diagnosis ischemic stroke	1
			active diagnosis atrial fibrillation	1
			active diagnosis coronary artery disease	
			active Hepatitis b	1
			patient self-reported diagnosis	
			active diagnosis ischemic vascular disease	
			burn diagnosis	
			urgent / emergent medical situation	
			terminal illness	
			hypertension diagnosis	
			elevated blood pressure diagnosis	
			borderline hypertension diagnosis	1
			intermittent hypertension diagnosis	1
			active diabetes diagnosis	
			active gestational diabetes diagnosis	
			active polycystic ovarian disease diagnosis	1
			steroid induced diabetes active diagnosis	
			hospital discharge diagnosis AMI	
			smoking history	
			active ischemic vascular disease diagnosis	
	diagnosis past	Problems, conditions and diagnoses that have occurred in the past for the patient under	past history angioedema	SNOMED CT or ICD-9 for 2011;
	history	treatment.	past history myocardial infarction	
			varicella history	SNOMED CT or ICD-10* for 2013
			history of colorectal cancer diagnosis	
			history of hypertension	
device	device applied	Indication that equipment designed to treat, monitor or diagnose a patient's status is in use. An example in a venous thromboembolism measure is that an anti-thrombotic device has been placed on the patient's legs to prevent thromboembolism.	Antithrombotic device applied	
	device intolerance	Device intolerance is a reaction in specific patients representing a low threshold to the normal actions of a device. Side effects experienced do not represent adverse events or allergies. A time/date stamp is required as are notations indicating whether the item is patient reported and/or provider verified.	Antithrombotic device intolerance	
	device declined	Equipment designed to treat, monitor or diagnose a patient's status has been declined by the patient.	Antithrombotic device refused	No recommendation
diagnostic study	diagnostic study	Evidence that a diagnostic study on a patient has been completed. Diagnostic studies are those	mammography performed	SNOMED CT, or CPT4 and ICD-9, for 2011
	performed	that are not performed in the clinical laboratory. Such studies include but are not limited to	colonoscopy performed (Note: CAT Scan imaged colonoscopy	
		imaging studies, cardiology studies (electrocardiogram, treadmill stress testing), pulmonary	will be added to the code set for colonoscopy)	SNOMED CT, or CPT4 and ICD-10*, for
		function testing, vascular laboratory testing, and others.		2013

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			flexible sigmoidoscopy performed	Column B unless otherwise noted)
	diagnostic study result	The result, described in concepts or numerical values of a diagnostic on a patient. Diagnostic studies are those that are not performed in the clinical laboratory. Such studies include but are not limited to imaging studies, cardiology studies (electrocardiogram, treadmill stress testing), pulmonary function testing, vascular laboratory testing, and others.	left ventricular systolic ejection fraction	LOINC or SNOMED CT observable
encounter	Encounter	A patient encounter represents interaction between a healthcare provider and a patient as with a face-to-face or otherwise billable visit for any form of diagnostic treatment and/or therapeutic event. The location within a healthcare setting at which a patient is located.	outpatient visit encounter	HL7 v.2.5.1, or CPT 4 and ICD-9, for 2011, HL7 v.2.5.1, or CPT 4 and ICD-10*, for 201
			hospital admission	HL7 v.2.5.1
			hospital discharge	
			discharge from long term care	
			admission to long term care	
			ambulatory care encounter	
ndividual	patient	Specific information about the patient, including demographics	age (birthdate)	Date using HL7 v2.5.1 TS datatype
haracteristic	characteristics	speene mornation about the patient, melading demographics	death	HL7 v.2.5.1 Table 0112
			gender	HL7 v.2.5.1 Table 0001
			insurance type	X12 v.4010A1 Health Insurance Type Data Element 1336
			primary language	HL7 v.2.5.1 Table 0296
			race	HL7 v.2.5.1 Table 0005
I			ethnicity	HL7 v.2.5.1 Table 0189
			clinical trials for VTE	No recommendation
I			discharge status alive	HL7 v.2.5.1 Table 0112
laboratory test	laboratory test performed	A study in the clinical laboratory (traditionally Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Serology, Urinalysis, Blood Bank) has been completed. Depending on the point in the clinical workflow desired by the measure, various options are provided - offered, declined, ordered, performed and resulted.	fecal occult blood test performed	LOINC
	laboratory test	The result of a study in the clinical laboratory (traditionally Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology,	Hepatitis b immunity	LOINC
	result	Serology, Urinalysis, Blood Bank). Depending on the point in the clinical workflow desired by the measure, various options are provided - offered, declined, ordered, performed and resulted.	non-laboratory documentation of LDL+D89	
			LDL to HDL ratio	
			LDL result	
			lipid profile result	
			HbA1c result	
medication	medication	A record by the care provider that a medication actually was administered and whether or not	anticoagulation therapy administered	NCPDP script 10.X for ambulatory
	administered	these facts conform to the order. Appropriate time stamps for all medication administration are	pneumococcal conjugate vaccine administered	administration;
		generated.	pneumococcal vaccine history (from patient)	1 '
			VZV administered (varicella zoster vaccine)	and/or HL7 v.2.5.1 as specified by HITSP
			Hepatitis b vaccine administered	for inpatient administration;
			Hib administered (Hemophilus influenza b vaccine)	1
			MMR administered (measles, mumps, rubella vaccine)	and/or HL-7 v.2.3.1 for immunization and
			IPV administered (D135inactivated polio vaccine)	vaccination administration
			DtaP/Dt administered (diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis	1
			/ diphtheria, tetanus vaccine)	
				4
			chemotherapy history	

tandard ategories	Quality Data Types	HITEP Definition	Data Elements	Standard (Applies to Quality Data Elements in Column B unless otherwise noted)
			influenza vaccine administered	
			influenza vaccination documented (from patient source)	1
			warfarin administered	1
			VTE prophylaxis medication administered	1
	medication allergy	A medication allergy is an immunologically mediated reaction that exhibits specificity and	angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor allergy	UNII and RxNorm
		recurrence on re-exposure to the offending drug. A time/date stamp is required as are notations	influenza vaccine allergy	
		indicating whether the item is patient reported and/or provider verified.	pneumococcal vaccination anaphylaxis history	1
	medication	A medication prescription is filled by a pharmacy the medication has been provided to the patient	short-acting beta 2 agonist inhaler dispensed	NCPDP script 10.X for ambulatory
	dispensed	or patient proxy. In the ambulatory setting, medications are primarily taken directly by patients		medications;
	•	and not directly observed. Hence, dispensed is the closest health provider documentation of		,
		medication compliance. In settings where patients attest to taking medications in electronic		and HL7 v.2.5.1 as specified by HITSP for
		format (perhaps a Personal Health Record) patient attestation of 'medication taken' may be		inpatient medications;
		available.		
				and HL-7 v.2.3.1 for vaccines
	medication	Medication intolerance is a reaction in specific patients representing a low threshold to the normal	angiotensin converting enzyme intolerance	SNOMED CT
	intolerance	pharmacological action of a drug. Side effects experienced do not represent adverse events or	influenza vaccine intolerance	
		allergies. A time/date stamp is required as are notations indicating whether the item is patient	VTE prophylaxis medication intolerance	
		reported and/or provider verified.		
	medication order	A request by a physician or appropriately licensed care provider to a pharmacy to provide	angiotensin converting enzyme	NCPDP script 10.X for ambulatory
	inculturion or der	medication to a patient. The request is in the form of prescriptions or other medication orders	inhibitor prescription	medications;
		with detail adequate for correct filling and administration.	beta blocker prescription	
		·····	documentation no medications were prescribed at discharge	and HL7 v.2.5.1 as specified by HITSP fo
				inpatient medications;
			discharge medication list	
			ambulatory medication list	and HL-7 v.2.3.1 for vaccines
			antithrombotic medication order	1
			aspirin medication order	1
			high risk medication for elderly prescribed	1
			antihyperglycemic medication prescription	
			insulin prescription	1
			hypoglycemic medication prescription	4
	medication offered	A specific medication has been offered to the patient or patient proxy.	influenza vaccine offered	SNOMED CT
	medication oncred	A specific medication has been oncred to the patient of patient proxy.	pneumococcal vaccine offered	SNOWED CI
nysical finding	nhysical exam	A physical examination is the evaluation of the patient's body to determine its state of health. The	heart rate < 50 (bradycardia) physical finding	SNOMED CT
iyoncur mumb	finding	techniques of inspection include palpation (feeling with the hands and/or fingers), percussion	BMI (basal metabolic index)	
	initiani _b	(tapping with the fingers), auscultation (listening), and smell. Measurements may include vital signs		4
		(blood pressure, pulse, respirations) as well as other clinical measures (such as expiratory flow	Diastolic blood pressure	-
		rate, size of lesion, etc.).		
eference	patient preference	Health care treatment choices influenced by but not limited to language, religious, or cultural	patient refusal	SNOMED CT
		preferences selected by the patient and family.	signed out against medical advice	1
			comfort measures only	1
			patient reason for not receiving influenza vaccine	1
			influenza vaccination refused	1
			patient reason for not receiving pneumococcal vaccine	1
	provider preference	Health care treatment choices by the care provider based on knowledge of the patient's clinical	medical reasons for avoiding ACEI, ARB	No recommendation

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		measure population.	medical reason for not prescribing pneumococcal vaccine	
	procedure performed	A procedure has been completed. Depending on the point in the clinical workflow desired by the measure, various options are provided - offered, declined, ordered, performed and resulted. Procedures also include patient care processes provided directly to a patient by a care provider to assist or direct a patient with activity or to apply single use or durable medical equipment. Examples include assisted ambulation, behavioral interventions (e.g., counseling provided), dressing changes, placement of antithrombotic devices, insertion or removal of intravascular access. Some of these procedures are not reimbursed.	medical exclusion (general) elective carotid endarterectomy performed radiation therapy history bone marrow transplant history chemotherapy history history of bilateral mastectomy procedure history of bilateral mastectomy procedure history of colectomy procedure Neuraxial anesthesia performed (end time) Neuraxial anesthesia performed (start time) General anesthesia performed (start time) General anesthesia performed (endtime) laparoscopic procedure performed PTCA procedure (percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty) hospital admission for CABG	SNOMED CT
	procedure result	Procedure results are the findings identified as a result of the procedure. The result of a surgical procedure documents the actual procedure performed and the findings of the procedure. These findings are usually present in the operative note (e.g., lymph node dissection with 15 lymph nodes obtained for biopsy). The procedure result is distinct from the pathology report which is a laboratory result datatype which could state 2 of 15 nodes positive for malignancy. It is also distinct from clinical outcome which could use various datatypes (e.g., patient characteristic 'alive' at 18 months post-operatively, or functional status datatype required pre-operatively and at 6, 12, and 18 months post-operatively).	left ventricular function diagnostic study result	SNOMED CT
risk category / assessment	risk category / assessment	Risk category assessments include tools and calculators that suggest vulnerabilities for any given patient. Distinct from functional status, risk categorization uses findings, observations, results and sometimes judgments and patient generated information for use within clinical care algorithms, clinical decision support and severity analysis.	nursing home risk category assessment smoking readiness to quit assessment	SNOMED CT
substance	substance allergy	A substance allergy is an immunologically mediated reaction that exhibits specificity and recurrence on re-exposure to the offending substance. A time/date stamp is required as are notations indicating whether the item is patient reported and/or provider verified.	egg allergy	UNII
Transfer of care	transfer to	The setting to which a patient is released (e.g., home, acute care hospital, skilled nursing, rehab, etc.) from the current location.	transfer to inpatient facility transfer to short-term hospital discharge to hospice transfer to acute care hospital	SNOMED CT