

Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbations (PCE)

© Ingenix, Inc. 2011

Confidential

HEDIS is a registered trademark of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Notice:

HEDIS 2011 Measure Specification.

The HEDIS® measures and specifications were developed by and are owned by the National Committee for Quality Assurance ("NCQA"). The HEDIS measures and specifications are not clinical guidelines and do not establish standards of medical care. NCQA makes no representations, warranties, or endorsement about the quality of any organization or physician that uses or reports performance measures or any data or rates calculated using the HEDIS measures and specifications and NCQA has no liability to anyone who relies on such measures or specifications.

©2010 National Committee for Quality Assurance, all rights reserved.

'NS-H' and 'NSHA' indicate NCQA HEDIS rules.

CP-N and CPNA measures indicate some difference from the national standard specification. Please refer to EBMCConnect76CC1HEDISNationalStandardVariation document for a detailed explanation of the differences.

Measure author: NCQA

NQF endorsement status: Not endorsed as of January 1, 2010

Specifications for NQF endorsed NCQA HEDIS® measures can be found at:

<http://www.ncqa.org/tabid/59/Default.aspx>

The most current specifications for all NCQA HEDIS® measures can be found at:

<http://www.ncqa.org/tabid/78/Default.aspx#HEDISMD>

CP-N

9000001

Patient(s) 40 years of age and older with COPD exacerbation that received a systemic corticosteroid within 14 days of the hospital or ED discharge.

CP-N

9000002

Patient(s) 40 years of age and older with COPD exacerbation that received a bronchodilator within 30 days of the hospital or ED discharge.