

DESCRIPTION:

Percentage of patients with skin biopsy specimens and a diagnosis of cutaneous basal or squamous cell carcinoma (including in situ disease) for which the biopsying clinician documented the incorrect anatomical site of the biopsy

INSTRUCTIONS:

This measure is to be reported for every biopsy performed during the reporting period that is consistent with a cutaneous (basal or squamous cell carcinoma (including in situ disease)). It may be reported by clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding. This is an inverse measure and a lower score indicates higher quality care.

Measure Reporting via Registry

ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes, CPT codes or HCPCS codes and patient demographics are used to identify patients who are included in the measure’s denominator. The listed numerator options are used to report the numerator of the measure.

The quality-data codes listed do not need to be submitted for registry-based submissions; however, these codes may be submitted for those registries that utilize claims data.

DENOMINATOR:

The eligible population

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):

Eligible Specialties Dermatology

Eligible Providers Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Ages 18 and older at the start of the measurement period

Patient with Diagnosis

Diagnosis of basal cell carcinoma OR

Diagnosis of squamous cell carcinoma OR

Diagnosis of carcinoma of the skin in situ

Event Cutaneous biopsy/ biopsies that are performed during the measurement period

If a patient has more than one biopsy procedure date during the measurement period (separate procedures on separate days), a procedure based record would be submitted for each separate date of procedure

Diagnosis Codes for Identifying Patients with Basal Cell Carcinoma, Squamous Cell Carcinoma or Carcinoma In Situ of the skin:

ICD-10 Codes	Code Description
C44.01	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of lip
C44.02	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of lip
C44.111	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified eyelid, including canthus
C44.1121	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right upper eyelid, including canthus
C44.1122	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right lower eyelid, including canthus
C44.1191	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left upper eyelid, including canthus
C44.1192	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left lower eyelid, including canthus

C44.121	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified eyelid, including canthus
C44.1221	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right upper eyelid, including canthus
C44.1222	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right lower eyelid, including canthus
C44.1291	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left upper eyelid, including canthus
C44.1292	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left lower eyelid, including canthus
C44.211	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified ear and external auricular canal
C44.212	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right ear and external auricular canal
C44.219	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left ear and external auricular canal
C44.221	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified ear and external auricular canal
C44.222	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right ear and external auricular canal
C44.229	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left ear and external auricular canal
C44.310	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified parts of face
C44.311	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of nose
C44.319	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of other parts of face
C44.320	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified parts of face
C44.321	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of nose
C44.329	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of other parts of face
C44.41	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of scalp and neck
C44.42	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of scalp and neck
C44.510	Basal cell carcinoma of anal skin
C44.511	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of breast
C44.519	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of other part of trunk
C44.520	Squamous cell carcinoma of anal skin
C44.521	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of breast
C44.529	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of other part of trunk
C44.611	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder
C44.612	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right upper limb, including shoulder
C44.619	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left upper limb, including shoulder
C44.621	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder
C44.622	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right upper limb, including shoulder
C44.629	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left upper limb, including shoulder
C44.711	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified lower limb, including hip
C44.712	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of right lower limb, including hip
C44.719	Basal cell carcinoma of skin of left lower limb, including hip
C44.721	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified lower limb, including hip
C44.722	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right lower limb, including hip
C44.729	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left lower limb, including hip
C44.81	Basal cell carcinoma of overlapping sites of skin
C44.82	Squamous cell carcinoma of overlapping sites of skin
C44.91	Basal cell carcinoma of skin, unspecified
C44.92	Squamous cell carcinoma of skin, unspecified
D04.0	Carcinoma in situ of skin of lip
D04.10	Carcinoma in situ of skin of unspecified eyelid, including canthus
D04.111	Carcinoma in situ of skin of right upper eyelid, including canthus
D04.112	Carcinoma in situ of skin of right lower eyelid, including canthus
D04.121	Carcinoma in situ of skin of left upper eyelid, including canthus
D04.122	Carcinoma in situ of skin of left lower eyelid, including canthus
D04.20	Carcinoma in situ of skin of unspecified ear and external auricular canal
D04.21	Carcinoma in situ of skin of right ear and external auricular canal
D04.22	Carcinoma in situ of skin of left ear and external auricular canal
D04.30	Carcinoma in situ of skin of unspecified part of face

D04.39	Carcinoma in situ of skin of other parts of face
D04.4	Carcinoma in situ of skin of scalp and neck
D04.5	Carcinoma in situ of skin of trunk
D04.60	Carcinoma in situ of skin of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder
D04.61	Carcinoma in situ of skin of right upper limb, including shoulder
D04.62	Carcinoma in situ of skin of left upper limb, including shoulder
D04.70	Carcinoma in situ of skin of unspecified lower limb, including hip
D04.71	Carcinoma in situ of skin of right lower limb, including hip
D04.72	Carcinoma in situ of skin of left lower limb, including hip
D04.8	Carcinoma in situ of skin of other sites
D04.9	Carcinoma in situ of skin, unspecified

CPT Codes for Identifying Cutaneous Biopsies:

CPT Codes	Code Description
11102	Tangential biopsy of skin, (eg, shave, scoop, saucerize, curette), single lesion
11103	Tangential biopsy of skin, (eg, shave, scoop, saucerize, curette), each separate/additional lesion
11104	Punch biopsy of skin, (including simple closure when performed), single lesion
11105	Punch biopsy of skin, (including simple closure when performed), each separate/additional lesion
11106	Incisional biopsy of skin (eg, wedge), (including simple closure when performed), single lesion
11107	Incisional biopsy of skin (eg, wedge), (including simple closure when performed), each separate/additional lesion
11755	Biopsy of nail unit (eg, plate, bed, matrix, hyponychium, proximal and lateral nail folds)
40490	Biopsy of lip
54100	Biopsy of penis
56605	Biopsy of vulva or perineum; one lesion
56606	Biopsy of vulva or perineum; each separate additional lesion
67810	Incisional biopsy of eyelid skin including lid margin
69100	Biopsy of external ear

NUMERATOR:

The number of patients in the denominator whose cutaneous biopsy clinical site listed on the clinical history portion of the pathology report is NOT consistent with the clinical information or actual biopsy site documented in the clinician's biopsy tracking system.

Exclusions:

None

Potential Benchmarks:

<20%

RATIONALE:

Review of the literature shows that the rate of wrong-site/wrong-patient surgeries across all specialties has increased in recent years along with medical malpractice litigation. The focus of this measure is on ensuring that accurate information is listed on the pathology report as it is often times the only document that is used to identify a surgical site for a skin cancer. Moreover, reports have shown that patients and clinicians often have difficulty identifying the proper skin cancer treatment site after a biopsy. Site identification will be further complicated by inaccurate

or incomplete clinical information on a pathology report.

CLINICAL RECOMMENDATION STATEMENTS:

This measure will assess the percentage of anatomical biopsy sites that are incorrectly documented.

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