TITLE:  Adherence to Mohs Micrographic Surgery Appropriate Use Criteria
Number/Code:  ACMS1
Description:  Percentage of Mohs micrographic surgery cases that meet criteria according to published Mohs surgery appropriate use criteria (AUC) guidelines.
NQS Domain:  Efficiency and Cost Reduction
Measure Type:  Efficiency and Cost/Resource Use
Meaningful Measure Area:  Appropriate use of Healthcare
Denominator:  All cases of Mohs micrographic surgery (MMS) performed regardless of patient age or gender (as defined by initial Mohs surgery stage codes 17311 or 17313).
Denominator Exclusions:  Cases of Mohs micrographic surgery for which the Mohs AUC score is not defined, including invasive malignant melanoma cases.
Numerator:  Number of Mohs micrographic surgery cases (as defined by denominator) regardless of patient age or gender for which the lesion treated and clinical scenario meet with an AUC score of 4-9.
Numerator Exclusions:  None
Denominator Exceptions:  None
Risk-adjusted:  No
Number of performance rates required for measures:  1st Performance Rate
High Priority:  Yes
High Priority Type:  Appropriate Use
Inverse Measure:  No
Proportional Measure:  Yes
Continuous Variable:  No
Ratio Measure:  No