

NIPM-QCDR non-MIPS Approved Measures

1. Appropriate patient selection for diagnostic facet joint procedures
2. Appropriate patient selection for trial spinal cord stimulation
3. Appropriate patient selection for use of epidural injections in managing pain originating in the sacral, lumbar, thoracic or cervical spine
4. Avoiding excessive use of epidural injections in managing chronic pain originating in the cervical and thoracic spine
5. Avoiding excessive use of epidural injections in managing chronic pain originating in the lumbosacral spine
6. Avoiding excessive use of therapeutic facet joint interventions in managing chronic cervical and thoracic spinal pain
7. Avoiding excessive use of therapeutic facet joint interventions in managing chronic lumbar spinal pain
8. Rate of caudal and interlaminar epidural injections without dural puncture
9. Shared decisions making regarding anticoagulant and antithrombotic use in the setting of caudal or interlaminar epidural injections