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| stk1 | Received VTE prophylaxis timely | Includes all cases except:   * Date of discharge is <01/01/2015 * the principal diagnosis code is not from TJC   Table 8.1 or 8.2   * Length of stay is > 120 days * Patients with comfort measures only   documented on the day of arrival or the day  after arrival   * Patients enrolled in a clinical trial in which   patients with stroke were being studied   * The admission was for the sole purpose of an elective carotid intervention procedure * Length of stay is < 2 days | Cases included in the denominator will pass if:   * No VTE prophylaxis was administered AND there is documentation by the physician/APN/PA or pharmacist of a reason why no VTE prophylaxis was administered the day of or the day after admission   OR   * There is a valid date of admission and one of the following was administered the day of or the day after admission   + low dose unfractionated heparin, subcutaneous route only   + low molecular weight heparin   + intermittent pneumatic compression devices   + parenteral Factor Xa inhibitor   + warfarin   + venous foot pumps (VFP)   + oral Factor Xa with a documented reason for using it for VTE prophylaxis |
| stk2 | Ischemic Stroke Patients Prescribed Antithrombotic Therapy at Discharge | Includes all cases except:   * Date of discharge is <01/01/2015 * the principal diagnosis code is not from TJC   Table 8.1   * Length of stay is > 120 days * Discharge status is anything other than home, other healthcare facility, or unable to be determined (1, 5, 99) * Patients with comfort measures only   documented anytime during the hospital stay   * Patients enrolled in a clinical trial in which   patients with stroke were being studied   * The admission was for the sole purpose of an elective carotid intervention procedure * Antithrombotic therapy was not prescribed at discharge and there was clinician documentation of a reason for not prescribing | Cases included in the denominator will pass if:   * Antithrombotic therapy is prescribed at discharge   Examples of antithrombotic therapy: aspirin, warfarin, IV heparin, clopidogrel, ticlopidine, dabigatran, enoxaparin, fondaparinux, Zorprin |

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| stk3 | Ischemic Stroke Patients with Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter Prescribe Anticoagulation Therapy at Discharge | Includes all cases except:   * Date of discharge is <01/01/2015 * the principal diagnosis code is not from TJC   Table 8.1   * Length of stay is > 120 days * Discharge status is anything other than home, other healthcare facility, or unable to be determined (1, 5, 99) * Patients with comfort measures only   documented anytime during the hospital stay   * Patients enrolled in a clinical trial in which   patients with stroke were being studied   * The admission was for the sole purpose of an elective carotid intervention procedure * Cases with no physician/APN/PA documentation of a diagnosis, signed ECG tracing, or a history of ANY atrial fibrillation/flutter * Anticoagulation therapy was not prescribed at discharge and there was clinician documentation of a reason for not prescribing | Cases included in the denominator will pass if:   * Anticoagulation therapy is prescribed at discharge   Examples of antithrombotic therapy: warfarin, IV heparin, , dabigatran, enoxaparin, fondaparinux, rivaroxaban |

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| stk4 | Acute ischemic stroke patients receiving IV thrombolytic within 3 hours of last known well | Includes all cases except:   * Date of discharge is <01/01/2015 * the principal diagnosis code is not from TJC   Table 8.1   * Length of stay is > 120 days * the patient did not receive care/services in the Emergency Department of the VAMC under review * Patients enrolled in a clinical trial in which   patients with stroke were being studied   * The admission was for the sole purpose of an elective carotid intervention procedure * There is no documentation of the date/time last known well was witnessed/reported * Last known well date and time is known and is >120 minutes prior to arrival date and time * IV thrombolytic therapy was not administered and there is documentation on the day of or the day after hospital arrival of a reason for not administering * IV thrombolytic therapy was administered >180 and <=270 minutes after last known well and   + there is documentation on the day of or day after hospital arrival of a reason for extending the initiation of IV thrombolytics to 3 to 4.5 hours from Time Last Known Well | Cases included in the denominator will pass if:   * There must be a valid date and time for last known well and * There must be a valid date and time for initiation of thrombolytic therapy and * Thrombolytic therapy was initiated >=0 and <=180 minutes after last known well |

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| stk5 | Ischemic stroke patients administered antithrombotic therapy by end of hospital day2 | Includes all cases except:   * Date of discharge is <01/01/2015 * the principal diagnosis code is not from TJC   Table 8.1   * Length of stay is > 120 days * Patients with comfort measures only   documented on the day of arrival or the day  after arrival   * Patients enrolled in a clinical trial in which   patients with stroke were being studied   * The admission was for the sole purpose of an elective carotid intervention procedure * Date of discharge is < 2 days after date of arrival * the patient received IV or IA thrombolytic therapy at this VAMC or within 24 hours prior to arrival * Anti-thrombotic therapy was not   administered by the end of hospital day 2  and there is a reason documented by a  clinician by the end of hospital day 2 for not  administering | Cases included in the denominator will pass if:   * There is a valid date of arrival * Anti-thrombotic therapy was   administered by the end of hospital day 2 |

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| stk6 | Ischemic stroke patients prescribed statin medication at discharge | Includes all cases except:   * Date of discharge is <01/01/2015 * the principal diagnosis code is not from TJC   Table 8.1   * Length of stay is > 120 days * Discharge status is anything other than home, other healthcare facility, or unable to be determined (1, 5, 99) * Patients with comfort measures only   documented anytime during the hospital stay   * Patients enrolled in a clinical trial in which   patients with stroke were being studied   * The admission was for the sole purpose of an elective carotid intervention procedure * LDL was not measured within 30 days pta and was measured within the first 48 hours after arrival and the highest LDL-c value was <100 * LDL was measured within 30 days pta and the value was <100 and LDL was not measured within the first 48 hours after arrival * LDL was measured within 30 days pta and the value was <100 and LDL was measured within the first 48 hours after arrival and the value was <100 * A statin medication was not prescribed at discharge AND there is physician/APN/PA or pharmacist documentation of a reason for not prescribing a statin medication at discharge | Cases included in the denominator will pass if:   * A statin medication was prescribed at discharge   **Note:** patients included in the denominator are:   * Patients on a lipid-lowering medication prior to arrival * Patients who had neither an LDL within 30 days prior to arrival nor an LDL within 48 hours after arrival * Patients with an LDL>=100 within 30 days prior to arrival * Patients with an LDL within 48 hours after arrival with a value >=100 |

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| stk8 | Received stroke education - five components | Includes all cases except:   * Date of discharge is <01/01/2015 * the principal diagnosis code is not from TJC   Table 8.1 or Table 8.2   * Length of stay is > 120 days * Discharge status is anything other than home or unable to be determined (1or 99) * Patients with comfort measures only   documented anytime during the hospital stay   * Patients enrolled in a clinical trial in which   patients with stroke were being studied   * The admission was for the sole purpose of an elective carotid intervention procedure | Cases included in the denominator will pass if:   * The WRITTEN discharge instructions or other educational material given to the patient/caregiver address all 5 required components   + activation of the emergency medical system (EMS) if signs or symptoms of stroke occur   + follow up with a physician/APN/PA after discharge   + all discharge medications   + risk factors for stroke   + warning signs and symptoms for stroke |

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| stk10 | Assessed for Rehabilitation Services | Includes all cases except:   * Date of discharge is <01/01/2015 * the principal diagnosis code is not from TJC   Table 8.1 or Table 8.2   * Length of stay is > 120 days * Discharge status is anything other than home, other healthcare facility, or unable to be determined (1, 5, 99) * Patients with comfort measures only   documented anytime during the hospital stay   * Patients enrolled in a clinical trial in which   patients with stroke were being studied   * The admission was for the sole purpose of an elective carotid intervention procedure | Cases included in the denominator will pass if:   * There is documentation that the patient was assessed for and/or received rehabilitation services during this hospitalization |