

Concussion Quality Measurement Set

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Improving Outcomes for Patients with Concussion

Rationale for Measures

In 2018, the American Academy of Neurology Institute (AANI) formed the Concussion Work Group to review existing guidelines, current evidence, and gaps in care in order to develop a measurement set for neurologists that promotes quality improvement and drives better outcomes for patients with concussion.

Measure Development Process

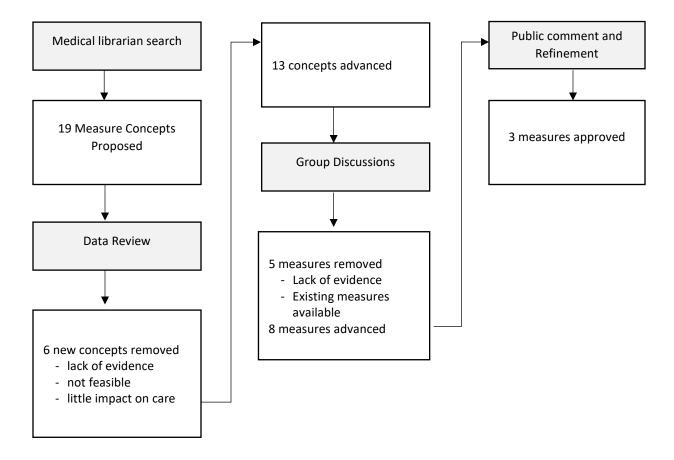
The AANI develops quality measures based on the belief that specialists should play a leading role in selecting and creating measures that will drive performance improvement and possibly be used in accountability programs in the future. All members of the Work Group were required to disclose financial relationships with industry and other entities to avoid actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest.

The Quality Measure Subcommittee (QMS) approved a new measure set concept around concussion. The QMS commissioned a work group comprised of AAN members as well as members of other specialty societies that care for patients with concussion. A facilitator from QMS was appointed to oversee the methodology. This Work Group was tasked with reviewing literature and proposing draft concepts for concussion management.

A series of virtual meetings was held to discuss and refine the measure concepts. The Work Group voted to approve or not approve each proposed measure.

Following the virtual meetings, measures were further refined and posted for public comment. The Work Group reviewed and responded to all of the public comments and refined the measures when feasible, and additional evidence was requested from respondents based upon their suggestions when not feasible. After the measures have been finalized, the Work Group votes to approve or not approve the whole measurement set. If approved by the Work Group, AANI staff facilitate internal AANI approvals. The Work Group drafts a manuscript which is an executive summary of the measurement set that is submitted for potential publication in *Neurology*. AAN measures undergo a maintenance review every three years.

Below is an illustration of the measure development process from proposals, discussion, research, evaluation, to approval.



Importance and Prevalence of Concussion

Concussion represents the immediate and transient symptoms of a mild traumatic brain injury, ¹ and is defined as a clinical syndrome of biomechanically induced alteration of brain function². The term "concussion" is often used interchangeably with "mild traumatic brain injury", and clear distinctions between the two are not widely agreed upon¹.

1.1-1.9 million sports and recreation-related concussions occur in children each year in the United States, although many are not seen in a health care setting³. Approximately 1 million outpatient clinic and emergency department visits for minor head injury in children occur annually in the United States, with an additional 1 million adults⁴. Concussion can occur in any age group, from early childhood through late adulthood, with the highest incidence in children age 10-19⁵. Much of the existing research on concussion has focused on sports-related concussion. Indeed, most of the published guidelines and consensus statements pertain specifically to sports-related concussion^{1,2,6-8}. However, only half of pediatric ED visits for concussion are sport-related⁹. There appear to be sex differences in concussion incidence and recovery. In sports with similar rules between sexes (e.g., basketball, soccer), females have a higher risk of concussion than males¹⁰. Additionally, females have higher risk of prolonged symptoms^{1,11}.

While the majority of adults with concussion will return to pre-injury levels of symptoms and functioning within 14 days, considerable variability in recovery exists. Children often take longer than adults to recover¹. Approximately 20-30% of children continue to have symptoms longer than 1 month^{11,12}. Persistent post-concussion symptoms are associated with significant morbidity; children with persistent symptoms report lower quality of life than many other childhood chronic diseases including cancer, end-stage renal disease, and cerebral palsy¹³.

Concussion remains a clinical diagnosis, inevitably involving some degree of subjectivity and uncertainty. An objective biomarker has not been established for the diagnosis or management of concussion. While the objective evidence regarding most aspects of concussion care is quite limited, several consensus statements and evidence-based guidelines are available to guide management^{1,2,6-8,14}.

2019 Concussion Measurement Set

The following measures were approved by the Work Group. There is no requirement that all measures in the measurement set be used. Providers are encouraged to identify the one or two measures that would be most meaningful for their patient populations and implement these measures to drive performance improvement in practice.

Concussion symptoms evaluation
Appropriate neurological exam
Documentation of return to play strategy or protocol

Other Potential Measures

The measures developed are a result of a consensus process. Work Group members are given an opportunity to submit new measures in advance of virtual meetings where all measures are reviewed and edited individually. The Work Group felt the following concepts were not ready for development at this time due to lack of strong evidence in a neurology population, difficulty locating data elements needed for measurement, existence of similar measures, or lack of known gaps in treatment. The Work Group recommends these concepts be revisited when this measurement set is updated in 3 years.

- Pediatric patients evaluated by use of PECARN algorithm prior to CT imaging
- Patients evaluated with New Orleans or Canadian CT rules prior to CT brain for concussion
- Patients that were symptom free without medication for 24 hours before starting return to play strategy
- Patients counseled to rest for first 48-72 hours then begin gradual return to cognitive and physical activity
- Patients offered supervised exercise
- Patients completing supervised exercise and given exercise guidance

- Referral to multi-disciplinary concussion clinic
- Patients screened for depression with a validated tool
- Patients screened for depression with a validated tool at initial visit
- Patients who received a CT scan at initial visit
- Patients with headache who were offered a guideline recommended therapy

Measure Harmonization

The Work Group searched for existing measures on concussion and found no existing measures. The AAN advocates for reducing duplicative measures when possible.

Measure Title	Concussion	ı symptoms ev	aluation completed
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Description	Percentage of patients 5 years of age and older diagnosed with concussion who had a symptom evaluation completed at the initial visit		
Measurement Period	January 1, 20xx to December 31, 20xx		
Eligible Population	Eligible Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician Assistant (P Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)		
	Care Setting(s)	Outpatient	
	Ages	\geq 5 years of age	
	Event	Office visit	
	Diagnosis	Concussion	
Denominator	All patients ≥ 5 year	rs of age diagnosed with concussion	
Numerator	Patients who had a s	symptom evaluation^ completed at initial visit	
Required Exclusions	^Evaluation tools for use in this measure include: • Child Sport Concussion Assessment Tool (Child-SCAT) • Health and Behavior Inventory (HBI) • Post-concussion Symptom Inventory (PCSI) • Post Concussion Symptoms Scale (PCSS) • Rivermead Postconcussive Symptom Questionnaire (RPQ) • Sport Concussion Assessment Tool (SCAT) These tools may change over time. You can find the up to date list of appropriate tools on the NINDS Common Data Elements website. None		
Allowable	Patient and/	or caregiver unable to report symptoms (non-verbal)	
Exclusions	Patient and/or caregiver unable to report symptoms (non-veroar) Patient and/or caregiver refusal		
Exclusion		caregivers need to be able to communicate symptoms. Patients and their	
Rationale	caregivers have the right to refuse.		
Measure	Percentage		
Scoring			
Interpretation	Higher Score Indica	tes Better Quality	
of Score			
Measure Type	Process		
Level of	Provider		
Measurement			
Risk	N/A		
Adjustment			

For Process Measures Relationship to Desired Outcome	Process • Concussion sympoms assessed Intermediate outcome • Treatment plan adherence • Reduction of concussion symptoms
Opportunity to Improve Gap in Care	McCrory et al. state that "SRC [sports related concussion] is considered to be among the most complex injuries in sports medicine to diagnose, assess and manage." Symptom evaluations assist a provider in identifying and subsequently managing the symptoms of concussion as they arise so the patient can return to baseline and resume regular activity. Evaluation tools for use in this measure include: • Child Sport Concussion Assessment Tool (Child-SCAT) Cost: Free https://bjsm.bmj.com/content/bjsports/early/2017/04/26/bjsports-2017- 097492childscat5.full.pdf • Health and Behavior Inventory (HBI) Cost: Free • Post-concussion Symptom Inventory (PCSI) Cost: \$29-39 for forms, \$229-359 for startup kits https://www.parinc.com/Products/Pkey/6528 • Post Concussion Symptoms Scale (PCSS) Cost: Free https://impacttest.com/wp-content/uploads/Post-Concussion-Symptom-Scale.pdf • Rivermead Postconcussive Symptom Questionnaire (RPQ) Cost: Free http://www.tbi-impact.org/cde/mod_templates/12_F_06_Rivermead.pdf
Tr.	Symptom evaluation tools have not been linked to improved outcomes. These tools are a springboard for the caregiver to discuss patient symptoms and track them over time. Symptom evaluation tools should not be used by themselves to manage concussion but should be used to make treatment decisions. Treatment for concussion varies widely and we cannot recommend a treatment follow-up component for this measure at this time.
Harmonization with Existing Measures	No existing measures known
References and Supporting Evidence	 McCrory P, Meeuwisse W, Dvorak J, et al. Consensus statement on concussion in sport-the 5th international conference on concussion in sport held in Berlin, October 2016. Br J Sports Med. 2017 Jun;51(11):838-47. Lumba-Brown A, Yeates K, Sarmiento K, et al. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guideline on the Diagnosis and Management of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Among Children. JAMA Pediatrics 2018; 172(11): e182853. Giza C, Kutcher J, Ashwal S, et al. Summary of evidence-based guideline update: Evaluation and management of concussion in sports. Neurology 2013; 80:2250-2257.

- 4. The Management of Concussion-mild Traumatic Brain Injury Working Group. VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Concussion-Mild Traumatic Brain Injury.
- 6. Purcell L, Canadian Paediatric Society, Healthy Active Living and Sports Medicine Committee. Sport-related concussion: Evaluation and management. Paediatr Child Health 2014; 19:153-158.
- 7. Marshall S, Bayley M, McCullagh S, et al. Updated clinical practice guidelines for concussion/mild traumatic brain injury and persistent symptoms. Brain Injury 2015; 29:688-700
- 8. Halstead M, Walter K, Moffatt K, and Council on Sports Medicine and Fitness. Sport-related concussion in children and adolescents. Pediatrics 2018; 142: e20183074.

Initial Population	on	
СРТ	99201-99205	Office or other outpatient visit 10, 20, 30, 45, or 60 minutes for the evaluation and management of a new patient
СРТ	99211-99215	Office or other outpatient visit 5, 10, 15, 25, or 40 minutes for the evaluation and management of an established patient
Denominator		1
ICD-10	S06.0X0A	Concussion without loss of consciousness, initial encounter
ICD-10	S06.0X0D	Concussion without loss of consciousness, subsequent encounter
ICD-10	S06.0X0S	Concussion without loss of consciousness, sequela
ICD-10	S06.0X1A	Concussion with loss of consciousness of 30 minutes or less, initial encounter
ICD-10	S06.0X1D	Concussion with loss of consciousness of 30 minutes or less, subsequent encounter
ICD-10	S06.0X1S	Concussion with loss of consciousness of 30 minutes or less, sequela
ICD-10	S06.0X9A	Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, initial encounter
ICD-10	S06.0X9D	Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, subsequent encounter
ICD-10	S06.0X9S	Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, sequela
SNOMED	110030002	Concussion injury of brain (disorder)
SNOMED	62564004	Concussion with loss of consciousness (disorder)
SNOMED	62106007	Concussion with no loss of consciousness (disorder)
SNOMED	209828001	Concussion with 1-24 hours loss of consciousness (disorder)
SNOMED	209827006	Concussion with less than 1 hour loss of consciousness (disorder)
SNOMED	209829009	Concussion with more than 24 hours loss of consciousness and return to pre- existing conscious level (disorder)
SNOMED	209830004	Concussion with more than 24 hours loss of consciousness without return to pre-existing conscious level (disorder)
Numerator		

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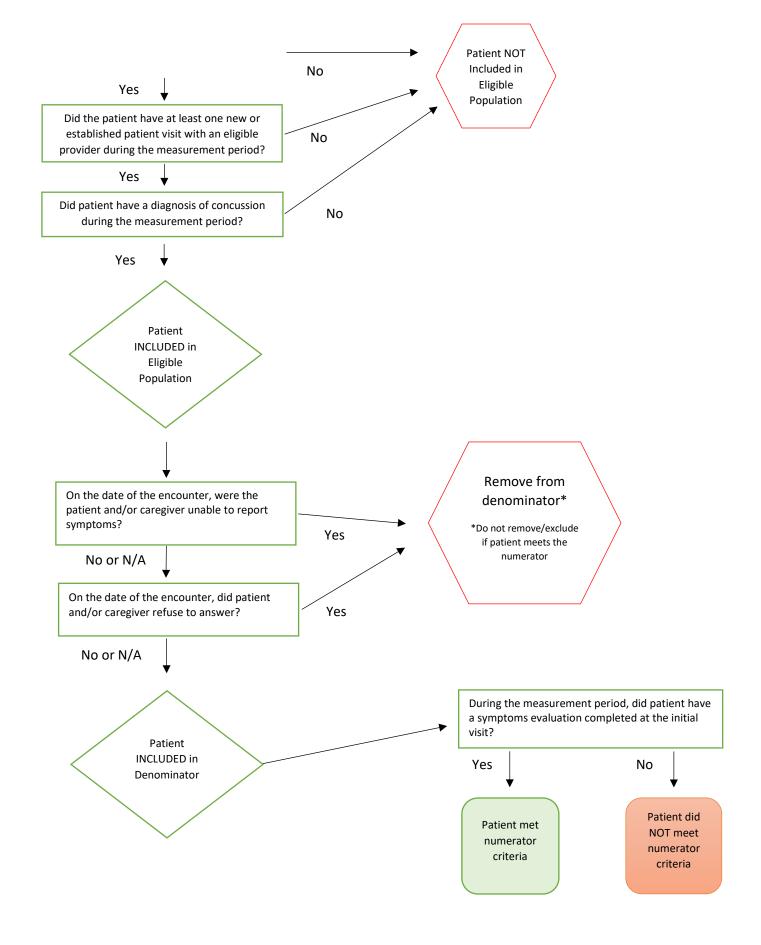
Numerator is met by documenting one of the following symptom evaluations was completed at the initial visit:

- Child Sport Concussion Assessment Tool (Child-SCAT)
- Health and Behavior Inventory (HBI)
- Post-concussion Symptom Inventory (PCSI)
- Post Concussion Symptoms Scale (PCSS)
- Rivermead Postconcussive Symptom Questionnaire (RPQ)

*There are not currently any codes for these questionnaires.

Exclusions		
SNOMED	413312003	Patient non-compliant – refused service (situation)
SNOMED	288576002	Unable to communicate (finding)

Flow Chart Diagram: Concussion symptoms evaluated

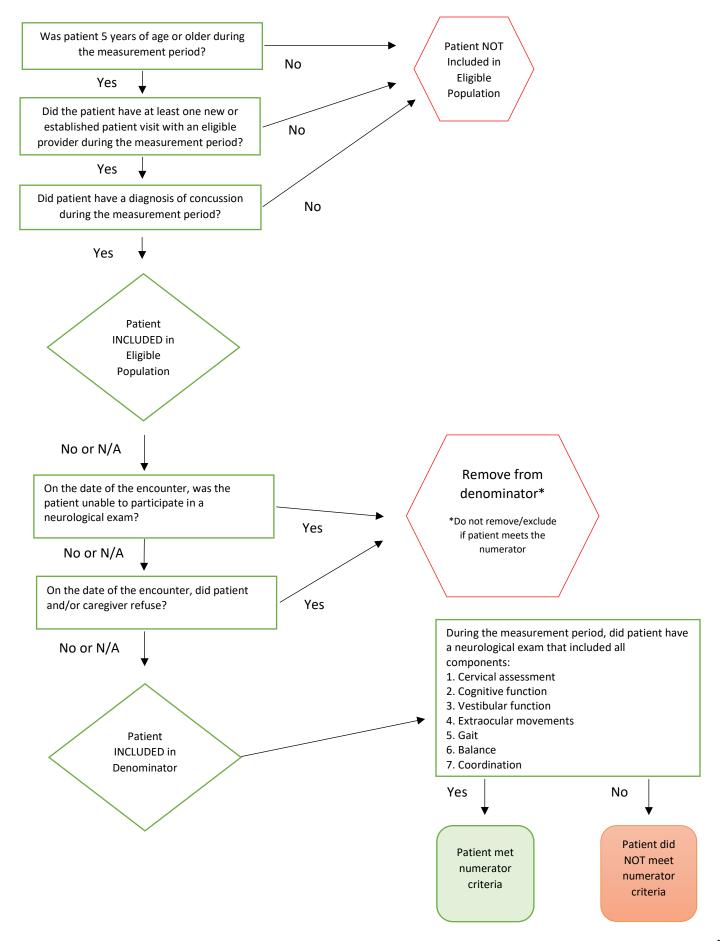


Measure Title	Appropriate neurologica	al exam	
Description	Percentage of patients aged 5 years and older diagnosed with concussion seen for an initial visit who had a neurological exam performed that included all components: 1) cervical assessment, 2) cognitive function, 3) vestibular function, 4) extraocular movements, 5) gait, 6) balance, and 7) coordination.		
Measurement Period	January 1, 20xx to Dece	ember 31, 20xx	
Eligible Population	Eligible Providers	Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	
1 op	Care Setting(s)	Outpatient, Inpatient, Emergency Department	
	Ages	≥ 5 years of age	
	Event	Office visit, admission to inpatient unit, emergency department visit	
	Diagnosis	Concussion	
Denominator	Patients \geq 5 years of age	e diagnosed with concussion seen for an initial visit	
Numerator	Patients who had a neural Cervical assessr 2) Cognitive funct 3) Vestibular funct 4) Extraocular mov 5) Gait 6) Balance 7) Coordination	ion tion	
Required	None		
Exclusions			
Allowable	Patient and/or call		
Exclusions		to participate in a neurological exam	
Exclusion	1	ot be able to undergo an aspect of a neurological exam. Patients and/or	
Rationale		e right to refuse a neurological exam.	
Measure Scoring	Percentage	D. (1) (2) (1)	
Interpretation of Score	Higher Score Indicates I	Better Quality	
Measure Type	Process		
Level of	Provider		
Measurement			
Risk Adjustment	N/A		
For Process			
Measures			
Relationship to			
Desired			
Outcome	Proces • Neuro	Outcomes Support diagnosis of concussion Referral to additional therapy when needed	

Opportunity to Improve Gap in Care	Concussion is a clinical diagnosis. If exam abnormalities are consistent with concussion, they should be tracked over time to monitor for resolution. McCrory et al. recommend that the key features of an exam should include a neurological examination which should encompass "mental status, cognitive functioning, sleep/wake disturbance, ocular function, vestibular function, gait and balance."		
	A general neuro exam to exclude spine and brain injury should be completed as part of the initial evaluation for concussion.		
Harmonization	No existing measures known		
with Existing			
Measures			
References and	1. McCrory P, Meeuwisse W, Dvorak J, et al. Consensus statement on concussion in sport-		
Supporting	the 5th international conference on concussion in sport held in Berlin, October 2016. Br		
Evidence	J Sports Med. 2017 Jun;51(11):838-47.		
	2. Harmon K, Clugston J, Dec K, et al. American Medical Society for Sports Medicine position statement on concussion in sport. British Journal of Sports Medicine 2019; 53:213-225.		
	3. The Management of Concussion-mild Traumatic Brain Injury Working Group.		
	VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Concussion-Mild Traumatic Brain Injury.		
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Code System	Code	Code Description
Initial Population	1	
CPT	99201-99205	Office or other outpatient visit 10, 20, 30, 45, or 60 minutes for the evaluation
		and management of a new patient
CPT		Office or other outpatient visit 5, 10, 15, 25, or 40 minutes for the evaluation
	99211-99215	and management of an established patient
CPT		Initial hospital care 30, 50, or 70 minutes, per day, for the evaluation and
	99221-99223	management of a patient;
CPT		Subsequent hospital care 15, 25, or 35 minutes, per day, for the evaluation and
	99231-99233	management of a patient
CPT		Critical care, evaluation and management of the critically ill or critically
	99291, 99292	injured patient; first 30-74 minutes, each additional 30 minutes
Denominator	1	
ICD-10	S06.0X0A	Concussion without loss of consciousness, initial encounter
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	209829009	existing conscious level (disorder)
SNOMED		Concussion with more than 24 hours loss of consciousness without return to
	209830004	pre-existing conscious level (disorder)
Numerator		
SNOMED	84728005	Neurological examination (procedure)
Numerator can be	e met by documentir	ng that each of the following components were completed:
1) Cervical asse	essment, 2) Cognitive	e function, 3) Vestibular function, 4) Extraocular movements, 5) Gait, 6) Balance,
7) Coordinati	ion	
Exclusions		
SNOMED	413312003	Patient non-compliant – refused service (situation)
Exclusions can be	e met by documenting	ng that the patient and/or caregiver refused the neurological exam or that the
patient was unabl	le to participate in th	e exam.

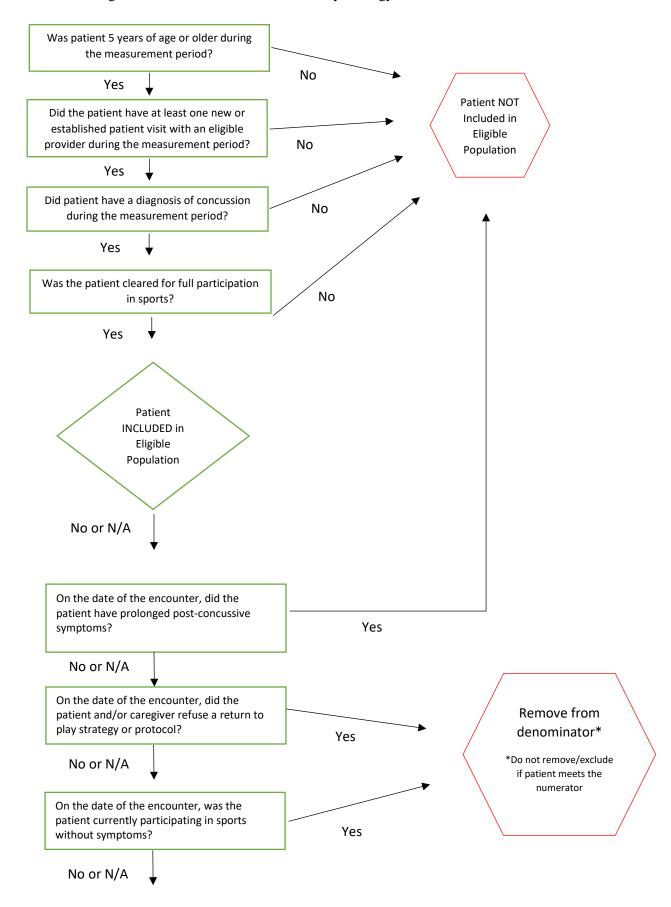
Flow Chart Diagram: Appropriate neurological exam

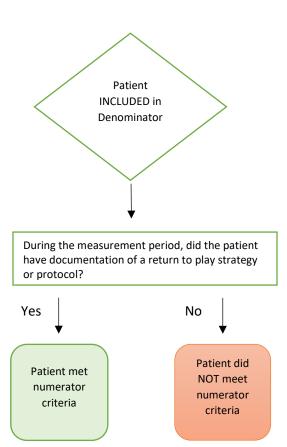


Measure Title	Documentation of Retur	n to Play Strategy or Protocol	
Description	Percentage of patients aged 5 years of age and older diagnosed with concussion who were cleared for full participation in sports that had documentation of a return to play strategy or protocol		
Measurement	January 1, 20xx to December 31, 20xx		
Period			
Eligible	Eligible Providers	Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician	
Population	_	Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)	
	Care Setting(s)	Outpatient, Urgent Care	
	Ages	≥ 5 years of age	
	Event	Office visit, urgent care visit	
	Diagnosis	Concussion	
Denominator	sports	e diagnosed with concussion who were cleared for full participation in	
Numerator	Patients who had docum	nentation of a return to play strategy or protocol^	
	^Return to play strategy/protocol should include a gradual increase in physical activities. Each step should take at least 24 hours (or longer). Patients should return to previous step if symptoms return or worsen. While other progressions may be used and tailored to the specific sport or activity, below is the most common protocol: Step 1: Symptom-limited activity (daily activities) Step 2: Light aerobic exercise (walking, stationary bike) Step 3: Sport-specific exercise (running, sprinting, agility) Step 4: Non-contact practice (including resistance training) Step 5: Full contact practice (following medical clearance) Step 6: Competition (normal game play)		
Required	Patients with prolonged	symptoms after concussion	
Exclusions	- D-4' 4 1/		
Allowable		aregivers who refuse return to play strategy	
Exclusions		e currently participating in sports without symptoms	
Exclusion	Patients have the right to refuse a service. Patients who have already returned to their sport prior		
Rationale	to receiving clearance should be excluded.		
Measure Scoring	Percentage	12	
Interpretation of Score	Higher score indicates b	etter quality	
Measure Type	Process		
Level of	Provider		
Measurement			
Risk Adjustment	N/A		

For Process Measures Relationship to Desired Outcome	Process •Return to play strategy or protocol documented Intermediate Outcomes •Adhere to return to play strategy •Return to activity with no symptoms of concussion
Opportunity to	Returning to a sport after a concussion is a difficult decision which is hampered by the many
Improve Gap in	guidelines providing varying recommendations. Getting a patient back playing their sport safety
Care	should be done by using a return to play strategy or protocol that outlines the types of physical activities that the patient tolerated prior to clearance.
Harmonization	No existing measures are known.
with Existing	
Measures	
References and	1. Managing Return to Activities.
Supporting	https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/providers/return_to_activities.html
Evidence	2. McCrory P, Meeuwisse W, Dvorak J, et al. Consensus statement on concussion in sport- the 5th international conference on concussion in sport held in Berlin, October 2016. Br
	J Sports Med. 2017 Jun;51(11):838-47.
	3. King D, Brughelli M, Hume P, Gissane C. Assessment, Management and Knowledge of
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	4. Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation. Guidelines for Diagnosing and Managing Pediatric
	Concussion. 2014. 5. Purcell L, Canadian Paediatric Society, Healthy Active Living and Sports Medicine
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SNOMED	209830004	Concussion with more than 24 hours loss of consciousness without return to	
		pre-existing conscious level (disorder)	
SNOMED	84989007	Cleared by (contextual qualifier) (qualifier value)	
	223366009	Healthcare professional (occupation)	
Numerator			
SNOMED	419512005	Returns to baseline activity status (finding)	
SNOMED	223446004	Recommendation to return (procedure)	
SNOMED	370858005	Following clinical pathway protocol (regime/therapy)	
SNOMED	229164006	Sport specific rehabilitation (regime/therapy)	
SNOMED	300798006	Able to participate in sporting activities (finding)	
SNOMED	300768004	Able to perform play and sports activities (finding)	
SNOMED	365379003	Finding related to ability to participate in sporting activities (finding)	
Exclusions			
SNOMED	413312003	Patient non-compliant – refused service (situation)	
	net by documenting	ng that the patient and/or caregiver refused the return to play strategy/protocol or	
that the patient is already participating in activities/sports without symptoms.			





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Appendix A Disclosures

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