Core Set: Measure 8

Objective

Record and chart changes in vital signs (height, weight, blood pressure, calculate and display BMI; and plot and display growth charts for children 2-20 years including BMI)

Measure

More than 50% of all unique patients age 2 years and over have height, weight, and blood pressure recorded as structured data

NextGen Products to Help Demonstrate Meaningful Use

NextGen Ambulatory EHR 5.6 SP1
KBM Version 7.6 or later (with all service packs)

Vital Signs can be recorded at the beginning of a visit and can be accessed throughout the visit. Graphs are automatically generated based on previous vital signs data.

- The crystal report will display all patients over age two with these fields completed for the numerator and all patients seen in the past year as the denominator.
- Providers can use self reported values and carried forward values.
- If vital signs are not relevant to a provider’s specialty they can attest to that.