# IT-12.18: Screening for Peripheral Arterial Disease

| **Measure Title** | **IT-12.18 Screening for Peripheral Arterial Disease** |
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| **Description** | Proportion of patients receiving ankle-brachial index (ABI) screening for Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) |
| **NQF Number** | Not applicable |
| **Measure Source** | American Heart Association / Society of Interventional Radiology |
| **Link to measure Sources** | <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2779349/>  http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf05/pad/padrs.htm#clinical |
| **Measure type** | Non Stand-Alone (NSA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay-for-Reporting: Prior Authorization |
| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | None |
| **Denominator Description** | All patients with documented risk factors for Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD). |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | \*Patients with suspected lower extremity PAD can be defined as individuals with one or more of the following: exertional leg symptoms, non-healing wounds, age 65 and older, or 50 years and older with a history of smoking or diabetes. |
| **Denominator Exclusions** | None specified |
| **Denominator Size** | Providers must report a minimum of 30 cases per measure during a 12-month measurement period (15 cases for a 6-month measurement period)   * For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 75, providers must report on all cases. No sampling is allowed. * For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 380 but greater than 75, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of not less than 76 cases. * For a measurement period (either 6 or 12-months) where the denominator size is greater than 380, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of cases that is not less than 20% of all cases; however, providers may cap the total sample size at 300 cases. |
| **Numerator Description** | Number of patients receiving ankle-brachial index (ABI) screening for Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) |
| **Numerator Inclusions** | None specified |
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| **Setting** | Ambulatory |
| **Data Source** | Administrative/Clinical data sources |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome |