

Measure ID	ASNC 13
Measure Title	SPECT-MPI studies meeting appropriate use criteria
Measure Description	Percentage of Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT) Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (MPI) studies performed that are appropriate.
Numerator	Number of denominator eligible studies performed where studies performed were appropriate.
Denominator	Number of SPECT-MPI studies performed.
Denominator Exclusions	None
Denominator Exceptions	None
High Priority	High Priority
Outcome	
Inverse Measure	N
Rationale	The overuse of SPECT myocardial perfusion imaging has been a recent focus of medical societies and has led to the development of more stringent appropriate use criteria (AUC). As diagnostic imaging modalities evolve, it's vital that patients receive the appropriate imaging study and for the right reason. This measure will assess a physician's interpretation of the appropriate use criteria for nuclear cardiac imaging studies and ultimately reduce the amount of studies performed for indications that are rarely appropriate