

<b>Measure ID</b>	ASNC 20
<b>Measure Title</b>	SPECT-MPI studies performed without the use of thallium
<b>Measure Description</b>	Percentage of Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT) Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (MPI) studies performed without the use of thallium.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of denominator eligible studies performed where the radiopharmaceutical Thallium was not used.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of SPECT-MPI studies performed.
<b>Denominator Exclusions</b>	None
<b>Denominator Exceptions</b>	None
<b>High Priority</b>	High Priority
<b>Outcome</b>	Outcome
<b>Inverse Measure</b>	N
<b>Rationale</b>	A SPECT myocardial perfusion imaging study performed, without the use of Thallium, significantly reduces the amount of radiation exposure to the patient.