

Measure ID	ASNC 21
Measure Title	SPECT-MPI study appropriate imaging protocol selection for morbidly obese patients
Measure Description	Percentage of Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT) Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (MPI) studies performed on morbidly obese patients where the Imaging Protocol included two days.
Numerator	Number of denominator eligible studies performed where the imaging protocol used was Rest/Stress 2-Day or Stress/Rest 2-day.
Denominator	Number of SPECT-MPI studies performed where the BMI ≥ 40 .
Denominator Exclusions	None
Denominator Exceptions	None
High Priority	High Priority
Outcome	Outcome
Inverse Measure	N
Rationale	High quality imaging requires selection of an imaging protocol designed to give the best quality diagnostic quality image for review. Individual patient characteristics play an essential role in the selection of the optimal imaging protocol. This measure is designed to assess the appropriate protocol selection for patients with obesity referred for radionuclide myocardial perfusion imaging. Additionally it will lend insight as to whether or not the lab practices patient centered imaging or uses one protocol for everyone referred.