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Quality Data Collection Periods as Posted on Hospital Compare on 01/18/2013

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Measure	Collection Period	
	From	To
Use of Medical Imaging		
OP-8. MRI Lumbar Spine for Low Back Pain	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
OP-9. Mammography Follow-up Rates	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
OP-10. Abdomen CT - Use of Contrast Material	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
OP-11. Thorax CT - Use of Contrast Material	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
OP-13. Outpatients who got cardiac imaging stress tests before low-risk outpatient surgery	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
OP-14. Outpatients with brain CT scans who got a sinus CT scan at the same time	1/1/2010	12/31/2010
Medicare Spending Per Patient		
SPP-1. Spending per Hospital Patient with Medicare (displayed in ratio)	5/1/2011	12/31/2011