

## **Acute (<4 wks) or Subacute (>4 wks < 3 mos.) Low Back Pain**



### **Measures Commonly Used by National Organizations**

- Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain: Percentage of patients 18-50 years of age with a diagnosis of low back pain who did not have an imaging study (plain X-ray, MRI, CT scan) within 28 days of the diagnosis. (*CMS Meaningful Use/HEDIS/PQRS*)

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