

### Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) Prescribed/Recommended

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*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 50 years and older with age-related macular degeneration (in either one or both eyes) — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

#### Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration who had AREDS prescribed/recommended within 12 months

#### What will you need to report for each patient with AMD for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you prescribed/recommended AREDS<sup>1</sup>

#### What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate to prescribe or recommend AREDS, due to:

- Medical reasons<sup>2</sup> (eg, mild AMD, patient does not meet criteria for antioxidant vitamin or mineral supplements as outlined in the AREDS study, patient smokes)

In these cases, you will need to indicate that the medical reason applies, specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).

<sup>1</sup>Medical record must include documentation of the term "AREDS" if it is recommended. If it is prescribed, it must specify the AREDS formulation.

<sup>2</sup>The medical reason exclusion may be used if a clinician is asked to report on this measure but is not the clinician providing the primary management for age-related macular degeneration.

# Age-Related Macular Degeneration

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### PQRI Data Collection Sheet

|                                    |                                      |                             |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Patient's Name                     | Practice Medical Record Number (MRN) | Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / / | Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| National Provider Identifier (NPI) |                                      | Date of Service             |  |

#### Clinical Information

#### Billing Information

| Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?  |                          |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
|   | Yes                      | No                       | Code Required on Claim Form   |
| Patient is aged 50 years and older.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Verify date of birth on claim form.   |
| Patient has a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.   |
| There is a CPT E/M Service Code for this visit.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| If <b>No</b> is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.   |                          |                          |   |
| Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?  |                          |                          |   |
| Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) Formulation   | Yes                      | No                       | Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)   |
| Prescribed or Recommended <sup>1</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4007F   |
| Not prescribed or recommended for the following reason:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical<sup>2</sup> (eg, mild AMD, patient does not meet criteria for antioxidant vitamin or mineral supplements as outlined in the AREDS study, patient smokes)</li> </ul> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4007F-1P  |
| Document reason here and in medical chart.<br>_____<br>_____  |                          |                          | If <b>No</b> is checked for <b>all</b> of the above, report 4007F-8P (Age-Related Eye Disease Study [AREDS] formulation was not prescribed or recommended, reason not otherwise specified.) |

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### Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has age-related macular degeneration and a visit or procedure for ophthalmologic services occurred:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code for age-related macular degeneration and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

#### Age-related macular degeneration ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 362.50 (macular degeneration [senile], unspecified),
- 362.51 (nonexudative senile macular degeneration),
- 362.52 (exudative senile macular degeneration)

AND

#### CPT E/M service codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult),
- 92002, 92004 (ophthalmological services — new patient),
- 92012, 92014 (ophthalmological services — established patient)

Quality codes for this measure (one of the following for every eligible patient):

#### CPT II Code descriptors

(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 4007F:** Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) formulation prescribed or recommended
- **CPT II 4007F-1P<sup>1</sup>:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing or recommending the AREDS formulation (eg, mild AMD, patient does not meet criteria for antioxidant vitamin or mineral supplements as outlined in the AREDS study, patient smokes)
- **CPT II 4007F-8P:** Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) formulation was not prescribed or recommended, reason not otherwise specified

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