Complete Physical Skin Examination

This measure is to be reported for all patients, regardless of age, with a current diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma or a history of cutaneous melanoma — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.

Measure description

Percentage of patients with either a current diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma or a history of cutaneous melanoma who had a complete physical skin exam performed at least once within 12 months

What will you need to report for each patient with either a current diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma or a history of cutaneous melanoma for this measure?

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

■ Whether or not you performed a complete physical skin exam

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

There may be times when it is not appropriate to perform a complete physical skin exam due to:

- Medical reasons (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) OR
- Patient reasons (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason) OR
- System reasons (eg, resources to perform the services not available, insurance coverage/payer-related limitations, other reason attributable to health care delivery system)

In these cases, you will need to indicate which 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).



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PQRI Data Collection Sheet			
			/ / □ Male □ Female
tient's Name Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)			Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender
lational 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
Any patient regardless of age.			Verify date of birth on claim form.
Patient has a current diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma or a history of cutaneous melanoma.			Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.
There is a CPT E/M Service Code for this visit.			
If ${\bf No}$ is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not repor a CPT category II code.	t		
Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptal for not meeting the measure?	ble reas	son	
Complete Physical Skin Exam	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if <i>Yes</i> (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Performed			2029F
Not performed for one of the following reasons:			
 Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) 			2029F-1P
 Patient (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason) 			2029F-2P
 System (eg, resources to perform the services not available, other reason attributable to health care delivery system) 			2029F-3P
Document reason here and in medical chart.			If No is checked for all of the above, report 2029F–8P (History was not obtained regarding new or changing moles, reason not otherwise specified.)

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has a diagnosis or history of cutaneous melanoma and a visit occurred:

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

Cutaneous melanoma ICD-9 diagnosis codes

■ 172.0, 172.1, 172.2, 172.3, 172.4, 172.5, 172.6, 172.7, 172.8, 172.9, V10.82 (melanoma)

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)

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 2029F*: Complete physical skin exam performed
- *CPT II 2029F-1P*: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing a complete physical skin exam
- *CPT II 2029F-2P:* Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing a complete physical skin exam
- *CPT II 2029F-3P:* Documentation of system reason(s) for not performing a complete physical skin exam
- *CPT II 2029F-8P:* Complete physical skin exam was not performed, reason not otherwise specified

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