

### Consideration of Rehabilitation Services

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*This measure is to be reported **each time** a patient aged 18 years and older with ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage is discharged from the hospital during the reporting period.*

#### Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage for whom consideration of rehabilitation services is documented

#### What will you need to report for each patient with either stroke or intracranial hemorrhage at discharge from a hospital for this measure?

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

- Whether or not you considered<sup>1</sup> rehabilitation services at or prior to discharge

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

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or non-physician provider to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.

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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 18 years and older.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify date of birth on claim form.
Patient has a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage.	<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 the measure?			
Rehabilitation Services	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Considered <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4079F
			If <b>No</b> is checked for the above, report 4079F-8P (Rehabilitation services not considered at discharge, reason not otherwise specified.)

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### Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code for ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

### Ischemic stroke and intracranial hemorrhage ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 431 (intercerebral hemorrhage),
- 433.01, 433.11, 433.21, 433.31, 433.81, 433.91 (occlusion and stenosis of cerebral arteries),
- 434.01, 434.11, 434.91 (occlusion of cerebral arteries),

AND

### CPT E/M service codes

- 99238, 99239 (hospital discharge)
- 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255 (initial inpatient consultations)

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 4079F:** Documentation that rehabilitation services were considered
- **CPT II 4079F-8P:** Rehabilitation services were not considered, reason not otherwise specified

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