

Pharmacologic Therapy

*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 50 years and older with osteoporosis — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of osteoporosis who were prescribed pharmacologic therapy within 12 months

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

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

- Whether or not you prescribed pharmacologic therapy¹ (other than minerals/vitamins) for osteoporosis

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 pharmacologic therapy for osteoporosis, 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).

¹Pharmacologic Therapy: U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved pharmacologic options for osteoporosis prevention and/or treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis include, in alphabetical order: bisphosphonates (alendronate, ibandronate, and risedronate), calcitonin, estrogens (estrogens and/or hormone therapy), parathyroid hormone [PTH (1-34), teriparatide], and selective estrogen receptor modules or SERMs (raloxifene).

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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 osteoporosis.	<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 No 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?

Pharmacologic Therapy ¹	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Prescribed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4005F
Not prescribed for one of the following reasons:			
• Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4005F-1P
• Patient (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4005F-2P
• System (eg, resources to perform the services not available, other reason attributable to health care delivery system)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4005F-3P
Document reason here and in medical chart. _____ _____			If No is checked for all of the above, report 4005F-8P (Pharmacologic therapy for osteoporosis was not prescribed, reason not otherwise specified.)

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has osteoporosis and a visit occurred:

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

Osteoporosis ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 733.00, 733.01, 733.02, 733.03, 733.09 (osteoporosis)

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),
- 99386, 99387 (preventive medicine services — new patient),
- 99396, 99397 (preventive medicine services — established patient),
- 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404 (preventive medicine services — individual counseling)

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 4005F:** Pharmacologic therapy (other than minerals/vitamins) for osteoporosis prescribed
- **CPT II 4005F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing pharmacologic therapy for osteoporosis
- **CPT II 4005F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing pharmacologic therapy for osteoporosis
- **CPT II 4005F-3P:** Documentation of system reason for not prescribing pharmacologic therapy for osteoporosis
- **CPT II 4005F-8P:** Pharmacologic therapy for osteoporosis was not prescribed, reason not otherwise specified

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