Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in CABG Surgery

This measure is to be reported **each time** an isolated CABG procedure is performed during the reporting period.

Measure description

Percentage of patients undergoing coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery using an internal mammary artery (IMA)

What will you need to report each time an isolated CABG procedure is performed for this measure?

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

■ Whether or not you performed an IMA graft

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 an IMA graft, due to:

 Medical reasons (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)

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.)

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PQRI Data Collection Sheet

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Patient's Name Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)		1	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender
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	
There is a CPT Procedure Code for CABG surgery.			Refer to coding specifications document for list	
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.			of applicable codes.	
Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?				
IMA Graft	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24 if <i>Yes</i> (or Service Line 24 of Ele	•
Performed			4110F	
Not performed for the following reason:				
 Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) 			4110F-1P	
Document reason here and in medical chart.			If No is checked for all of the al 4110F–8P (Internal mammary artery graf isolated coronary artery bypase not otherwise specified.)	t not utilized for primary,

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has had a CABG surgical procedure:

A CPT procedure code is required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

CABG CPT procedure codes

33510, 33511, 33512, 33513, 33514, 33516, 33517, 33518, 33519, 33521, 33522, 33523, 33533, 33534, 33535, 33536 (coronary artery bypass)

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 4110F:* Internal mammary artery graft performed for primary, isolated coronary artery bypass graft procedure
- CPT II 4110F-1P: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not utilizing an internal mammary artery graft for primary, isolated coronary artery bypass graft procedure
- *CPT II 4110F–8P:* Internal mammary artery graft not utilized for primary, isolated coronary artery bypass graft procedure, reason not otherwise specified

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