

Biopsy for Barrett's Esophagus

*This measure is to be reported **each time** an upper endoscopy is performed during the reporting period for patients aged 18 years and older with GERD or heartburn.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD or heartburn whose upper endoscopy report indicates a suspicion of Barrett's esophagus who had a forceps esophageal biopsy performed

What will you need to report for each patient with GERD or heartburn for this measure?

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

- Whether or not upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicates suspicion of Barrett's esophagus

If the patient's report indicates suspicion of Barrett's esophagus, you will then need to report:

- Whether or not a forceps esophageal biopsy was performed

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 forceps esophageal biopsy, 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).

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)

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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 GERD or heartburn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.
There is a CPT Procedure Code for upper endoscopy.	<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 also have the other requirements for this measure?			
	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Does the upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicate suspicion of Barrett's esophagus?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No , report only 3141F and STOP. If Yes , report 3140F and proceed to Step 3.
Step 3 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?			
Forceps Esophageal Biopsy	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Performed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3150F
Not performed for one of the following reasons: • Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3150F-1P
Document reason here and in medical chart. _____ _____			If No is checked for all of the above, report 3150F-8P (Forceps esophageal biopsy not performed, reason not otherwise specified.)

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has GERD or heartburn and a visit occurred:

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

GERD and Heartburn ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 530.10, 530.11, 530.12, 530.19, 530.81 (disease of esophagus/GERD)
- 787.1 (heartburn)

AND

CPT E/M service codes

- 43200, 43201, 43202, 43216, 43217, 43228, 43234, 43235, 43236, 43239, 43250, 43251, 43258

Quality codes for this measure (at least 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 3141F:** Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicates no suspicion of Barrett's esophagus
- **CPT II 3140F:** Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicates suspicion of Barrett's esophagus
- **CPT II 3150F:** Forceps esophageal biopsy performed
- **CPT II 3150F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing an esophageal biopsy
- **CPT II 3150F-8P:** Forceps esophageal biopsy not performed, reason not otherwise specified

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