

## Barium Swallow — Inappropriate Use

*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 years and older with GERD — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

### Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD, seen for an initial evaluation, who did not have a barium swallow test ordered

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

If you select this measure for reporting, you will need to determine:

- Whether or not the patient is being seen for an initial evaluation of GERD

If the patient is being seen for an initial evaluation of GERD, you will then need to report:

- Whether or not you ordered a barium swallow test<sup>1</sup>

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

There may be times when it is appropriate to order a barium swallow test, due to:

- Medical reasons (eg, barium swallow test is indicated)

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.)

<sup>1</sup>This is an overuse measure. For performance, the numerator will be calculated as the difference between patients in the denominator and patients for whom a CPT Category II code was reported for barium swallow test *ordered*. A higher score indicates appropriate treatment of patients with GERD (ie, the proportion for whom a barium swallow test was *not ordered*).

# 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.	<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 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)
Is this patient being seen for an initial evaluation for GERD?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If <b>No</b> , report 3200F–8P and STOP. If <b>Yes</b> , proceed to Step 3.
Step 3 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?			
Barium Swallow Test <sup>1</sup>	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Not Ordered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3200F
Ordered for the following reason: • Medical (eg, barium swallow test is indicated)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3142F–1P
Document reason here and in medical chart. _____ _____			If <b>No</b> is checked for <b>all</b> of the above, report 3142F (Barium swallow test ordered.)

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### Coding Specifications

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

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

#### GERD ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 530.10, 530.11, 530.12, 530.19 (esophagitis),
- 530.81 (esophageal reflux)

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 3200F-8P:** Not initial evaluation of GERD.
- **CPT II 3200F:** Barium swallow test not ordered
- **CPT II 3142F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for ordering a barium swallow test
- **CPT II 3142F:** Barium swallow test ordered

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