Treatment with Bisphosphonates

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

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of multiple myeloma, not in remission, who were prescribed or received intravenous bisphosphonate therapy within 12 months

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

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

■ Whether or not you prescribed or the patient received intravenous bisphosphonate therapy¹

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 intravenous bisphosphonate therapy, due to:

- Medical reasons (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) OR
- Patient reasons (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason)

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).

¹For the purpose of this measure bisphosphonate therapy includes the following medications: pamidronate and zoledronate.

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PQRI Data Collection Sheet						
				/ /	☐ Male ☐ Female	
'atient's Name Pra	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)			Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	
lational Provider Identifier (NPI)				Date of Service		
Clinical Information				Billing Information		
Step 1 Is patient eligible fo	r this measure?					
		Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form		
Patient is aged 18 years and older.				Verify date of birth on claim for	pirth on claim form.	
Patient has a diagnosis of multiple	myeloma.			Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.		
There is a CPT E/M Service Code f	or this visit.					
If No is checked for any of the above category II code.	ve, STOP. Do not repo	ort a CPT				
Step 2 Does patient meet of for not meeting the r		able reas	son			
itravenous Bisphosphonate Therapy¹		Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if <i>Yes</i> (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)		
Prescribed or received ²				4100F		
Not prescribed or received for one following reasons:	of the					
Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)				4100F–1P		
Patient (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason)				4100F–2P		
Document reason here and in medical chart.				If No is checked for all of the above, report 4100F–8P (Bisphosphonate therapy, intravenous, not ordered or received, reason not otherwise specified.)		

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has multiple myeloma and a visit occurred:

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

Multiple myeloma ICD-9 diagnosis code

■ 203.00 (multiple myeloma)

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 4100F*: Bisphosphonate therapy, intravenous, ordered or received
- *CPT II 4100F-1P*: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing bisphosphonates
- *CPT II 4100F-2P:* Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing bisphosphonates
- *CPT II 4100F-8P*: Bisphosphonate therapy, intravenous, not ordered or received, reason not otherwise specified

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