

Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)

Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with New Episode of Major Depression

PQRI Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	<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 major depressive disorder.	<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 G-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 a new episode ¹ of MDD?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No , report G8128 and STOP. If Yes , proceed to Step 3.
Step 3 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?			
Acute Treatment with Antidepressant Medication	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Prescribed or completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G8126
Not prescribed or completed for the following reason: • Documented reasons (eg, patient with a new episode of MDD was not an eligible candidate for antidepressant medication treatment)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G8128
Document reason here and in medical chart. _____ _____			If No is checked for all of the above, report G8127 (Patient with new episode of MDD not documented as being treated with antidepressant medication during the entire 12 week acute treatment phase.)

¹A "new episode" is defined as a patient with major depression who has not been seen or treated for major depression by any practitioner in the prior 4 months. A new episode can either be a recurrence for a patient with prior major depression or a patient with a new onset of major depression.