

Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has a diagnosis of ischemic stroke, TIA, or intracranial hemorrhage OR at least one documented symptom consistent with ischemic stroke or TIA or intracranial hemorrhage and a procedure for CT or MRI of the brain occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis or symptom code for ischemic stroke, TIA, or intracranial hemorrhage and a CPT code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure. For purposes of this measure, the listed symptoms will be considered “documented symptoms consistent with stroke, TIA or intracranial hemorrhage.”

All measure specific coding should be reported on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.

Ischemic stroke, TIA, or intracranial hemorrhage ICD-9-CM diagnosis and symptom codes

- 368.12 (transient visual loss)
- 368.2 (diplopia [double vision])
- 386.2 (vertigo of central origin)
- 431 (intercerebral hemorrhage)
- 433.01, 433.11, 433.21, 433.31, 433.81, 433.91 (occlusion and stenosis of cerebral arteries)
- 434.01, 434.11, 434.91 (occlusion of cerebral arteries)
- 435.0, 435.1, 435.2, 435.3, 435.8, 435.9 (transient cerebral ischemia)
- 437.7 (transient global amnesia)
- 780.02 (transient alteration of awareness)
- 781.3 (lack of coordination)
- 781.4 (transient paralysis of limb)

- 781.94 (facial weakness)
- 782.0 (disturbance of skin sensation)
- 784.3 (aphasia)
- 784.51, 784.59 (slurred speech)

AND

CPT codes

- 0042T, 70450, 70460, 70470, 70551, 70552, 70553

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code or combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 3111F:** CT or MRI of the brain performed within 24 hours of arrival OR performed in an outpatient imaging center to confirm initial diagnosis of stroke, TIA or intracranial hemorrhage
- **CPT II 3112F:** CT or MRI of the brain performed in the hospital greater than 24 hours after arrival OR performed in an outpatient imaging center for purpose other than confirmation of initial diagnosis of stroke, TIA or intracranial hemorrhage
- **CPT II 3110F:** Documentation in the final CT or MRI report of presence or absence of hemorrhage and mass lesion and acute infarction
- **CPT II 3110F-8P:** No documentation in final CT or MRI report of presence or absence of hemorrhage and mass lesion and acute infarction, reason not otherwise specified

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