

Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has rheumatoid arthritis and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for rheumatoid arthritis and a CPT code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

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

Rheumatoid arthritis ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 714.0, 714.1, 714.2, 714.81 (rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory polyarthropathies)

AND

CPT codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215
- 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code.)

- **CPT II 4187F:** Disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy prescribed, dispensed, or administered
- **CPT II 4187F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) for not prescribing, dispensing, or administering disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy
- **CPT II 4187F-8P:** Disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy was not prescribed, dispensed, or administered, reason not otherwise specified

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