Laboratory Testing (Calcium, Phosphorus, Intact Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) and Lipid Profile)

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD) and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for advanced CKD 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.

Advanced CKD ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

■ 585.4, 585.5 (CKD, stage IV or V)

AND

CPT codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

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

- *CPT II 3278F:* Serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH) and lipid profile ordered
- *CPT II 3278F-1P*: Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) for not ordering serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH) and lipid profile
- *CPT II 3278F-2P:* Documentation of patient reason(s) (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason) for not ordering serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH) and lipid profile
- *CPT II 3278F-8P*: Serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact PTH, and lipid profile not ordered, reason not otherwise specified

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