

### Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity

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*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 years and older with RA — a minimum of **once** per reporting period. It is anticipated that clinicians who provide care for patients with a diagnosis of RA will submit this measure.*

#### Measure description

Percentage of patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of RA who have an assessment and classification of disease activity within 12 months

#### What will you need to report for each patient with RA for this measure?

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

- Whether or not you assessed and classified disease activity, using a standardized descriptive or numeric scale or composite index<sup>1</sup>

Disease activity should be classified into one of the three categories below:

- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) disease activity, low OR
- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) disease activity, moderate OR
- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) disease activity, high

#### What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or eligible health professional to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.

<sup>1</sup>Standardized descriptive or numeric scales and/or composite indexes could include but are not limited to: DAS28, SDAI, CDAI, RADA, RAPID. The scales/instruments listed are examples of how to define activity level and cut-off points can differ by scale.