

Use of Compression System in Patients with Venous Ulcers

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has venous ulcer and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for chronic venous hypertension and an ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for chronic ulcer 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.

Denominator Criteria Option 1

Venous ulcer ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 454.0, 454.2, 459.11, 459.13, 459.31, 459.33 (venous ulcer)

AND

CPT codes

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

OR

Denominator Criteria Option 2

Venous ulcer ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 459.81 (venous ulcer)

AND

Chronic ulcer ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 707.12, 707.13, 707.14, 707.15, 707.19 (chronic ulcer of lower limbs)

CPT codes

- 29580, 29581
- 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 4267F:** Compression therapy prescribed
- **CPT II 4267F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing compression therapy (eg, severe arterial occlusive disease)
- **CPT II 4267F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason) for not prescribing compression therapy
- **CPT II 4267F-3P:** Documentation of system reason(s) (eg, resources to perform the services not available, other reason attributable to health care delivery system) for not prescribing compression therapy
- **CPT II 4267F-8P:** Compression therapy not prescribed, reason not otherwise specified

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