

Plan of Care

*This measure is to be reported at **each visit** of Hypertension during the reporting period for all patients aged 18 years and older.*

Measure description

Percentage of patient visits for patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hypertension during which either systolic blood pressure ≥ 140 mmHg or diastolic blood pressure ≥ 90 mmHg with documented plan of care¹ for Hypertension

What will you need to report for each visit for patients with Hypertension for this measure?

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

- The most recent systolic blood pressure measurement
 - Systolic blood pressure < 130 mmHg OR
 - Systolic blood pressure 130-139 mmHg OR
 - Systolic blood pressure ≥ 140 mmHg

AND

- The most recent diastolic blood pressure measurement
 - Diastolic blood pressure < 80 mmHg OR
 - Diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mmHg OR
 - Diastolic blood pressure ≥ 90 mmHg

If the systolic ≥ 140 mmHg OR diastolic ≥ 90 mmHg, you will also report that you documented a plan of care for patient visits with elevated blood pressure (systolic ≥ 140 mmHg OR diastolic ≥ 90 mmHg)

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.

¹For the purposes of this measure, “plan of care” may include the following: rechecking the blood pressure at a later date, initiating or altering medical therapy or initiating or altering non-pharmacological therapy