Discharged on Antiplatelet Therapy

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA) and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for ischemic stroke or TIA 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.

Ischemic stroke or TIA ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 433.01, 433.11, 433.21, 433.31, 433.81, 433.91 (occlusion and stenosis of cerebral arteries),
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- 435.0, 435.1, 435.2, 435.3, 435.8, 435.9 (transient cerebral ischemia)

AND

CPT codes

- 99221, 99222, 99223
- 99238, 99239

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

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

- *CPT II 4073F:* Oral antiplatelet therapy prescribed at discharge
- CPT II 4073F-1P: Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) for not prescribing antiplatelet therapy at discharge, including identification from medical record that patient on anticoagulation therapy
- **CPT II 4073F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason) for not prescribing antiplatelet therapy at discharge
- *CPT II 4073F–8P:* Oral antiplatelet therapy was not prescribed at discharge, reason not otherwise specified

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