

Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

*This measure is to be reported for all female patients aged 65 years and older seen by the clinician — a minimum of **once** per reporting period. This measure is appropriate for use in the ambulatory setting only and is considered a general screening measure.*

Measure description

Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older who were assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence¹ within 12 months

What will you need to report for each female patient aged 65 years and older for this measure?

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

- Whether or not you assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence¹

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

There may be times when it is not appropriate to assess for presence or absence of urinary incontinence, due to:

- Medical reasons (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)

In this case, you will need to indicate that the medical reason applies, and specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).

¹Urinary incontinence — Any involuntary leakage of urine.