

Bronchodilator Therapy

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for COPD 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.

COPD ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 491.0, 491.1 (chronic bronchitis)
- 491.20, 491.21, 491.22 (obstructive chronic bronchitis)
- 491.8 (other chronic bronchitis)
- 491.9 (unspecified chronic bronchitis)
- 492.0, 492.8 (emphysema)
- 496 (chronic airway obstruction, not elsewhere classified)

AND

CPT codes

- 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 or combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 3025F:** Spirometry test results demonstrate FEV₁/FVC < 70% with COPD symptoms (e.g., dyspnea, cough/sputum, wheezing)
- **CPT II 3027F:** Spirometry test results demonstrate FEV₁/FVC ≥ 70% or patient does not have COPD symptoms
- **CPT II 3025F-8P:** Spirometry test results not performed or documented, reason not otherwise specified
- **CPT II 4025F:** Inhaled bronchodilator prescribed
- **CPT II 4025F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing an inhaled bronchodilator (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)
- **CPT II 4025F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing an inhaled bronchodilator (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason)
- **CPT II 4025F-3P:** Documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing an inhaled bronchodilator (eg, resources to perform the services not available, other reason attributable to health care delivery system)
- **CPT II 4025F-8P:** Inhaled bronchodilator not prescribed, reason not otherwise specified

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