

Pharmacologic Therapy

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has asthma and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for asthma 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.

Asthma ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 493.00, 493.02, 493.10, 493.12, 493.20, 493.22, 493.81, 493.82, 493.90, 493.92 (asthma)

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 1039F:** Intermittent Asthma
- **CPT II 1038F:** Persistent asthma (mild, moderate or severe)
- **CPT II 4015F:** Persistent asthma, preferred long term control medication or acceptable alternative treatment prescribed
- **CPT II 4015F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing either the preferred long-term control medication or an acceptable alternative treatment (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason)
- **CPT II 4015F-8P:** Persistent asthma, preferred long term control medication or acceptable alternative treatment not prescribed, reason not otherwise specified

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