

12-Lead electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Syncope

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has syncope and an emergency department visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for syncope and a CPT code and a place-of-service indicator for emergency department 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.

Syncope ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 780.2 (syncope and collapse)

AND

CPT codes

- 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285
- 99291

AND

- Place-of-Service Indicator: 23 (emergency department)

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

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

- **CPT II 3120F:** 12-Lead ECG performed
- **CPT II 3120F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing 12-Lead ECG (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)
- **CPT II 3120F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing 12-Lead ECG (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason)
- **CPT II 3120F-8P:** 12-Lead ECG not performed, reason not otherwise specified

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