Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) or acute leukemia and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for MDS or acute leukemia 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.

MDS or acute leukemia ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 204.00, 204.02, 205.00, 205.02, 206.00, 206.02, 207.00, 207.02, 207.20, 207.22, 208.00, 208.02 (leukemia)
- 238.72, 238.73, 238.74, 238.75 (myelodysplastic syndrome)

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.)

- ***CPT II 3155F:*** Cytogenetic testing performed on bone marrow at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment
- ***CPT II 3155F–1P:*** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing baseline cytogenetic testing on bone marrow (eg, no liquid bone marrow or fibrotic marrow)
- ***CPT II 3155F–2P:*** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing baseline cytogenetic testing on bone marrow (eg, at time of diagnosis receiving palliative care or not receiving treatment as defined above)
- ***CPT II 3155F–3P:*** Documentation of system reason(s) for not performing baseline cytogenetic testing on bone marrow (eg, patient previously treated by another physician at the time cytogenetic testing performed)
- ***CPT II 3155F–8P:*** Cytogenetic testing not performed on bone marrow at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment, reason not otherwise specified