

Baseline Flow Cytometry

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and a visit occurred:

A ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for CLL 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.

CLL ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 204.10, 204.12 (chronic lymphocytic leukemia)

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 3170F:** Flow cytometry studies performed at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment
- **CPT II 3170F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) for not performing baseline flow cytometry studies
- **CPT II 3170F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) (eg, receiving palliative care or not receiving treatment as defined above) for not performing baseline flow cytometry studies
- **CPT II 3170F-3P:** Documentation of system reason(s) (eg, patient previously treated by another physician at the time baseline flow cytometry studies were performed) for not performing baseline flow cytometry studies
- **CPT II 3170F-8P:** Flow cytometry studies not performed at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment, reason not otherwise specified

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