

Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with MDD

Coding Specifications

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

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for MDD 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.

MDD ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 296.20, 296.21, 296.22, 296.23, 296.24, 296.25 (major depressive disorder, single episode)
- 296.30, 296.31, 296.32, 296.33, 296.34, 296.35 (major depressive disorder, recurrent episode)
- 298.0 (other nonorganic psychoses)
- 300.4 (dysthymic disorder)
- 309.0 (adjustment disorder with depressed mood)
- 309.1 (prolonged depressive reaction)
- 311 (major depression)

AND

CPT codes

- 90801
- 90802
- 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, 90821, 90822, 90823, 90824, 90829
- 90845
- 90849, 90853, 90857
- 90862
- 99078
- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215
- 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350

Quality codes for this measure:

G-code descriptors

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

- **G8126:** Patient with new episode of MDD documented as being treated with antidepressant medication during the entire 12 week acute treatment phase
- **G8128:** Clinician documented that patient with a new episode of MDD was not an eligible candidate for antidepressant medication treatment or patient did not have a new episode of MDD
- **G8127:** Patient with new episode of MDD not documented as being treated with antidepressant medication during the entire 12 week acute treatment phase

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