## Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with MDD

## **Physician Quality Reporting System Data Collection Sheet**

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tient's Name Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)		Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	
National Provider Identifier (NPI)			Date of Service	
Clinical Information			Billing Information	
Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?				
	Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form	
Patient is aged 18 years and older on date of encounter.			Verify date of birth on claim for	orm.
Patient has a diagnosis of MDD.			Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. Codes determining a patient's eligibility must be reported on the same claim as	
There is a CPT Code for this visit.				
If <b>No</b> is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a G-code.			the quality code(s) identified below.	
Step 2 Does patient also have the other requ for this measure?	irements	S		
	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24 (or Service Line 24 of Electron	
Is this patient being seen for a new episode <sup>1</sup> of MDD?			If No, report G8128 and STOP.	
			If Yes, proceed to Step 3.	
Step 3 Does patient meet or have an accepta for not meeting the measure?	ible reas	son		
84-Day (12-Week) Acute Treatment with Antidepressant Medication	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 2 <sup>4</sup> if <i>Yes</i> (or Service Line 24 of El	
Prescribed or completed			G8126	
Not prescribed or completed for the following reason:				
<ul> <li>Documented reasons (eg, patient with a new episode of MDD was not an eligible candidate for antidepressant medication treatment)</li> </ul>			G8128	
Document reason here and in medical chart.			If <b>No</b> is checked for <b>all</b> of the above, report G8127 (Patient with new episode of MDD not documented as being treated with antidepressant medication during the entire 12 week acute treatment phase.)	

<sup>1</sup>A "new episode" is defined as a patient with major depression who has not been seen or treated for major depression by any practitioner in the prior 4 months. A new episode can either be a recurrence for a patient with prior major depression or a patient with a new onset of major depression.