

Optic Nerve Evaluation

*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 years and older with primary open angle glaucoma (in either one or both eyes) — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open angle glaucoma (POAG) who have an optic nerve head evaluation during one or more office visits within 12 months

What will you need to report for each patient with POAG for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you performed an optic nerve head evaluation

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate to perform an optic nerve head evaluation, due to:

- Medical reasons¹

In these cases, you will need to indicate that the medical reason applies, specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).

¹The medical reason exclusion may be used if a clinician is asked to report on this measure but is not the clinician providing the primary management for primary open-angle glaucoma.

Primary Open Angle Glaucoma

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PQRI Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify date of birth on claim form.
Patient has a diagnosis of primary open angle glaucoma.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.
There is a CPT E/M Service Code for this visit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.			
Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?			
Optic Nerve Head Evaluation	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Performed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2027F
Not performed for the following reason: • Medical ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2027F-1P
Document reason here and in medical chart. _____ _____			If No is checked for all of the above, report 2027F-8P (Optic nerve head evaluation was not performed, reason not otherwise specified.)

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG) and a visit or procedure for ophthalmologic services occurred:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code for primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG) and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

Primary open-angle glaucoma ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 365.01 (open angle with borderline findings),
- 365.10, 365.11, 365.12, 365.15 (open angle glaucoma)

AND

CPT E/M service codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult)
- 92002, 92004 (ophthalmological services — new patient),
- 92012, 92014 (ophthalmological services — established patient)

Quality codes for this measure (one of the following for every eligible patient):

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 2027F:** Optic nerve head evaluation performed
- **CPT II 2027F-1P¹:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing an optic nerve head evaluation
- **CPT II 2027F-8P:** Optic nerve head evaluation was not performed, reason not otherwise specified

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