### **Osteoarthritis**

# Assessment for Use of Anti-Inflammatory or Analgesic Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications

This measure is to be reported at **each visit** of osteoarthritis during the reporting period for all patients aged 21 years and older.

#### Measure description

Percentage of patient visits for patients aged 21 years and older with a diagnosis of osteoarthritis (OA) with an assessment for use of anti-inflammatory or analgesic OTC medications

### What will you need to report for each visit for patients with osteoarthritis for this measure?

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

■ Whether or not you assessed the patient's use of anti-inflammatory or analgesic OTC medications

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

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or eligible health professional to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.