

Preventive Care Measures Group

This measures group is to be reported for patients aged 50 years and older receiving office or other outpatient services. Some measures in the Preventive Care Measures Group apply only to a subset of these patients (eg, measure applies only to female patients, measure applies only to patients aged 65 years and older).

You will need to report G-code G8486 once to indicate your intent to report on the Preventive Care Measures Group. Once you have reported the G-code, you should begin reporting using one of the patient sample methods listed below.

The following 2009 PQRI measures are included in the Preventive Care Measures Group:

#39. Screening or Therapy for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65 Years and Older*

Measure Description

Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older who have a central dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) measurement ordered or performed at least once since age 60 or pharmacologic therapy prescribed within 12 months

#48. Urinary Incontinence — Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older*

Measure Description

Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older who were assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence within 12 months

#110. Influenza Immunization for Patients ≥ 50 Years Old[▲]

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older who received an influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)

#111. Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 years and Older[◆]

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine

#112. Screening Mammography[◆]

Measure Description

Percentage of women aged 40 through 69 years who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer within 24 months

#113. Colorectal Cancer Screening[◆]

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 50 through 80 years who received the appropriate colorectal cancer screening

#114. Inquiry Regarding Tobacco Use[▲]

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years or older who were queried about tobacco use one or more times within 24 months

#115. Advising Smokers to Quit[◆]

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older and are smokers who received advice to quit smoking

#128. Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up[▲]

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a calculated BMI in the past six months or during the current visit documented in the medical record AND if the most recent BMI is outside parameters, a follow-up plan is documented

This measures group can be reported by one of the following patient sample methods:

- **Consecutive Patient Sample Method** — 30 consecutive patients meeting patient sample criteria for the measures group.
- **80% Patient Sample Method** — All patients meeting patient sample criteria for the measures group during the entire reporting period (January 1 through December 31, 2009 OR July 1 through December 31, 2009). For the 12-month reporting period, a minimum of 30 patients must meet the measures group patient sample criteria to successfully report. For the six-month reporting period, a minimum of 15 patients must meet the measures group patient sample criteria to successfully report.

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