Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)

Suicide Risk Assessment

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has major depressive disorder and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for MDD and a CPT service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM.

MDD line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 296.20, 296.21, 296.22, 296.23, 296.24 (major depressive disorder, single episode),
- 296.30, 296.31, 296.32, 296.33, 296.34 (major depressive disorder, recurrent episode)

AND

CPT service codes

- 90801 (psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 90802 (interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815 (individual psychotherapy),
- 90845 (psychoanalysis),
- 90862 (pharmacologic management),
- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult)

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

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

- ***CPT II 3092F:*** Major depressive disorder, in remission[1]
- ***CPT II 3085F:*** Suicide risk assessed
- ***CPT II 3085F–8P:*** Suicide risk not assessed, reason not otherwise specified

[1]If the patient has been assigned a line-item ICD-9 CM diagnosis code of either 296.20 or 296.30 (unspecified MDD) AND is in remission, code 3092F should be reported. Suicide risk does not need to be assessed for patients in remission, however all instances of 296.20 or 296.30 require that a CPT II code be reported. If the patient is in remission, report 3092F; if the patient is not in remission, then suicide risk should be assessed.