

## Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy

### Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has rheumatoid arthritis and a visit occurred:

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

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

#### Rheumatoid arthritis line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 714.0, 714.1, 714.2, 714.81 (rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory polyarthropathies)

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),
- 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350 (home visit),
- 99455, 99456 (medical disability examination)

Quality codes for this measure:

#### CPT II Code descriptors

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

- **CPT II 4187F:** Disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy prescribed, dispensed, or administered
- **CPT II 4187F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing, dispensing, or administering disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy
- **CPT II 4187F-8P:** Disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy was not prescribed, dispensed, or administered, reason not otherwise specified

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