Laboratory Testing (Calcium, Phosphorus, Intact Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) and Lipid Profile)

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD) and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for advanced CKD 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.

Advanced CKD line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

■ 585.4, 585.5 (CKD, stage IV or V)

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)

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

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

- *CPT II 3278F:* Serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH) and lipid profile ordered
- *CPT II 3278F-1P*: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not ordering serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH) and lipid profile
- *CPT II 3278F-2P*: Documentation of patient reason(s) for not ordering serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH) and lipid profile
- *CPT II 3278F–8P*: Serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact PTH, and lipid profile not ordered, reason not otherwise specified

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