Pain Assessment Prior to Initiation of Patient Therapy and Follow-Up

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document a visit occurred:

A CPT service code is required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

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

CPT service codes

- 90801 (psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 90802 (interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 96116 (neurobehavioral status exam),
- 96150 (health and behavior assessment),
- 97001 (physical therapy evaluation),
- 97003 (occupational therapy evaluation),
- 98940, 98941, 98942 (chiropractic manipulative treatment)

Quality codes for this measure:

G-code descriptors

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

- *G8440:* Documentation of pain assessment (including location, intensity and description) prior to initiation of treatment or documentation of the absence of pain as a result of assessment through discussion with the patient including the use of a standardized tool AND a follow-up plan is documented

- *G8442:* Documentation that patient is not eligible for pain assessment

- *G8508:* Documentation of pain assessment (including location, intensity and description) prior to initiation of treatment or documentation of the absence of pain as a result of assessment through discussion with the patient including the use of a standardized tool; no documentation of a follow-up plan, patient not eligible

- *G8441:* No documentation of pain assessment (including location, intensity and description) prior to initiation of treatment

- *G8509:* Documentation of pain assessment (including location, intensity and description) prior to initiation of treatment or documentation of the absence of pain as a result of assessment through discussion with the patient including the use of a standardized tool; no documentation of a follow-up plan, reason not specified