Coordination of Care

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has melanoma and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for melanoma 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.

Melanoma line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

■ 172.0, 172.1, 172.2, 172.3, 172.4, 172.5, 172.6, 172.7, 172.8, 172.9 (malignant melanoma of skin)

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 or combination of codes.)

- *CPT II 1127F*: New episode for condition
- *CPT II 1128F*: Subsequent episode for condition
- *CPT II 5050F:* Treatment plan communicated to provider(s) managing continuing care within one month of diagnosis
- *CPT II 5050F-2P*: Documentation of patient reason(s) for not communicating treatment plan (eg, patients asks that treatment plan not be communicated to the physician(s) providing continuing care)
- *CPT II 5050F-3P*: Documentation of system reason(s) for not communicating treatment plan (eg, patient does not have a primary care physician or referring physician)
- *CPT II 5050F-8P:* Treatment plan not communicated, reason not otherwise specified

Physician Performance Measures (Measures) and related data specifications, developed by the American Medical Association (AMA) in collaboration with the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (the Consortium) and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) pursuant to government sponsorship under subcontract 6205-05-054 with Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. under contract 500-00-0033 with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

These performance Measures are not clinical guidelines and do not establish a standard of medical care, and have not been tested for all potential applications.

The Measures, while copyrighted, can be reproduced and distributed, without modification, for noncommercial purposes, e.g., use by health care providers in connection with their practices. Commercial use is defined as the sale, license, or distribution of the Measures for commercial gain, or incorporation of the Measures into a product or service that is sold, licensed or distributed for commercial gain. Commercial uses of the Measures require a license agreement between the user and the AMA, (on behalf of the Consortium) or NCQA. Neither the AMA, NCQA, Consortium nor its members shall be responsible for any use of the Measures.

THE MEASURES AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND.

© 2004–6 American Medical Association and National Committee for Quality Assurance, All Rights Reserved.

Limited proprietary coding is contained in the Measure specifications for convenience. Users of the proprietary code sets should obtain all necessary licenses from the owners of these code sets. The AMA, NCQA, the Consortium and its members disclaim all liability for use or accuracy of any Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) or other coding contained in the specifications.

CPT® contained in the Measures specifications is copyright 2006 American Medical Association G codes and associated descriptions included in these Measure specifications are in the public domain.