Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document a visit occurred:

A CPT Procedure code or a G-code is required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

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

CPT Procedure codes or G-codes

- 90801 (psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 90802 (interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 96116* (neurobehavioral status exam),
- 96150 (health and behavior assessment),
- 97003 (occupational therapy evaluation),
- 97802, 97803*, G0270* (medical nutrition therapy)

*Note: When reporting CPT codes 96116, 97803, or G0270, the measure is to be reported each time the code is submitted.

Quality codes for this measure:

G-code descriptors

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

- *G8534*: Documentation of an elder maltreatment screen and follow-up plan
- *G8537:* Elder maltreatment screen documented, follow-up plan not documented, patient not eligible
- *G8535:* No documentation of an elder maltreatment screen, patient not eligible (eg, not an initial visit¹ patient refuses to participate, patient is in an urgent or emergent situation and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status
- *G8536:* No documentation of an elder maltreatment screen, reason not specified
- **G8538:** Elder maltreatment screen documented, follow-up plan not documented, reason not specified

¹Excluding CPT or HCPCS Codes 96116, 97803, G0270—the elder maltreatment screen and documented follow-up is required at every visit for these procedure codes.