

Screening for Dysphagia

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage 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.

Ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 431 (intracerebral hemorrhage),
- 433.01, 433.11, 433.21, 433.31, 433.81, 433.91 (occlusion and stenosis of cerebral arteries),
- 434.01, 434.11, 434.91 (occlusion of cerebral arteries)

AND

CPT E/M service codes

- 99221, 99222, 99223 (initial inpatient),
- 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255 (inpatient 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 6015F:** Patient receiving or eligible to receive food, fluids or medication by mouth
- **CPT II 6020F:** NPO (nothing by mouth) ordered
- **CPT II 6010F:** Dysphagia screening conducted prior to order for or receipt of any foods, fluids or medication by mouth
- **CPT II 6010F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not conducting dysphagia screening prior to taking any foods, fluids or medication by mouth
- **CPT II 6010F-8P:** Dysphagia screening was not conducted prior to order for or receipt of any foods, fluids or medication by mouth, reason not otherwise specified

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