

12-Lead electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Syncope

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has syncope and an emergency department visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for syncope and a CPT E/M service code and a place-of-service indicator for emergency department are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

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

Syncope line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 780.2 (syncope and collapse)

AND

CPT E/M service codes

- 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285 (emergency department visit),
- 99291 (critical care)

AND

- Place-of-Service Indicator: 23 (emergency department)

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

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

- **CPT II 3120F:** 12-Lead ECG performed
- **CPT II 3120F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing 12-Lead ECG
- **CPT II 3120F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing 12-Lead ECG
- **CPT II 3120F-8P:** 12-Lead ECG not performed, reason not otherwise specified

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