

Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) or acute leukemia and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for MDS or acute leukemia 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.

MDS or acute leukemia line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 204.00, 204.02, 205.00, 205.02, 206.00, 206.02, 207.00, 207.02, 207.20, 207.22, 208.00, 208.22 (leukemia),
- 238.72, 238.73, 238.74, 238.75 (myelodysplastic syndrome)

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.)

- **CPT II 3155F:** Cytogenetic testing performed on bone marrow at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment
- **CPT II 3155F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing baseline cytogenetic testing on bone marrow (eg, no liquid bone marrow or fibrotic marrow)
- **CPT II 3155F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing baseline cytogenetic testing on bone marrow (eg, at time of diagnosis receiving palliative care or not receiving treatment as defined above)
- **CPT II 3155F-3P:** Documentation of system reason(s) for not performing baseline cytogenetic testing on bone marrow (eg, patient previously treated by another physician at the time cytogenetic testing performed)
- **CPT II 3155F-8P:** Cytogenetic testing not performed on bone marrow at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment, reason not otherwise specified

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