

Documentation of Iron Stores in Patients Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy

Coding Specifications

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

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for MDS 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 line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 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 or combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 4090F:** Patient receiving erythropoietin therapy
- **CPT II 4095F:** Patient not receiving erythropoietin therapy
- **CPT II 3160F:** Documentation of iron stores prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy
- **CPT II 3160F-3P:** Documentation of system reason(s) for not documenting iron stores prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy
- **CPT II 3160F-8P:** Iron stores prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy not documented, reason not otherwise specified

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