

Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has colon cancer and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for colon cancer 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.

Colon cancer line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 153.0, 153.1, 153.2, 153.3, 153.4, 153.5, 153.6, 153.7, 153.8, 153.9 (malignant neoplasm of colon)

AND

CPT E/M service codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office-new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office-established patient)

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 3388F:** AJCC Cancer Stage III, documented
- **CPT II 3382F:** AJCC Cancer Stage 0, documented
- **CPT II 3384F:** AJCC Cancer Stage I, documented
- **CPT II 3386F:** AJCC Cancer Stage II, documented
- **CPT II 3390F:** AJCC Cancer Stage IV, documented
- **CPT II 3382F-8P:** No documentation of cancer stage
- **CPT II 4180F:** Adjuvant chemotherapy referred, prescribed or previously received for Stage IIIA through Stage IIIC colon cancer
- **CPT II 4180F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not referring for or prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, medical comorbidities, diagnosis date more than 5 years prior to the current visit date; patient's cancer has metastasized; medical contraindication/allergy, poor performance status)
- **CPT II 4180F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not referring for or prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, patient refusal)
- **CPT II 4180F-3P:** Documentation of system reason(s) for not referring for or prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, patient is currently enrolled in a clinical trial that precludes prescription of chemotherapy)
- **CPT II 4180F-8P:** Adjuvant chemotherapy not prescribed or previously received, reason not otherwise specified

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