

Testing for Chronic Hepatitis C — Confirmation of for Hepatitis C Viremia

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has hepatitis C and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for hepatitis C 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.

Hepatitis C line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 070.51 (acute hepatitis C without mention of hepatic coma),
- 070.54 (chronic hepatitis C without hepatic coma),
- 070.70 (unspecified viral hepatitis C without hepatic coma)

AND

CPT/ EM 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 1119F:** Initial evaluation for condition
- **CPT II 1121F:** Subsequent evaluation for condition
- **CPT II 3265F:** Ribonucleic acid (RNA) testing for Hepatitis C viremia ordered or results documented
- **CPT II 3265F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not ordering or performing RNA testing for HCV
- **CPT II 3265F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not ordering or performing RNA testing for HCV
- **CPT II 3265F-8P:** RNA testing for HCV was not ordered or results not documented, reason not otherwise specified

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