

Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has heart failure and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for heart failure 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.

Heart Failure line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 402.01, 402.11, 402.91 (hypertensive heart disease with heart failure),
- 404.01, 404.03, 404.11, 404.13, 404.91, 404.93 (hypertensive heart and renal disease with heart failure),
- 428.0, 428.1, 428.20, 428.21, 428.22, 428.23, 428.30, 428.31, 428.32, 428.33, 428.40, 428.41, 428.42, 428.43, 428.9 (heart failure)

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),
- 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310 (nursing facility),
- 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337 (domiciliary),
- 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350 (home visit)

Quality codes for this measure:

G-Code descriptors:

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code or combination of codes.)

- **G8395:** Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) \geq 40% or documentation as normal or mildly depressed left ventricular systolic function
- **G8396:** Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) not performed or documented
- **G8450:** Beta-blocker therapy prescribed for patients with left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $<$ 40% or documentation as moderately or severely depressed left ventricular ejection fraction
- **G8451:** Clinician documented patients with left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $<$ 40% or documentation as moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function was not eligible candidate for beta-blocker therapy
- **G8452:** Beta-blocker therapy not prescribed for patients with left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $<$ 40% or documentation as moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function

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