

Counseling Regarding Use of Contraception Prior to Antiviral Therapy

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

- 070.54 (chronic hepatitis C without mention of hepatic coma)

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 and G-code descriptors

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

- **G8462:** Clinician documented that patient is not an eligible candidate for counseling regarding contraception prior to antiviral treatment; patient not receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C
- **G8463:** Patient receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C documented
- **CPT II 4159F:** Counseling regarding contraception received prior to initiation of antiviral treatment
- **CPT II 4159F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not counseling patient regarding contraception
- **CPT II 4159F-8P:** Counseling regarding contraception not received prior to initiation of antiviral treatment, reason not otherwise specified

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