

Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with MDD

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has MDD and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for MDD and a CPT service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM.

MDD line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 296.20, 296.21, 296.22, 296.23, 296.24, 296.25 (major depressive disorder, single episode),
- 296.30, 296.31, 296.32, 296.33, 296.34, 296.35 (major depressive disorder, recurrent episode)
- 298.0 (other nonorganic psychoses),
- 300.4 (dysthymic disorder),
- 309.0 (adjustment disorder with depressed mood),
- 309.1 (prolonged depressive reaction),
- 311 (major depression)

AND

CPT service codes

- 90801 (psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 90802 (interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, 90821, 90822, 90823, 90824, 90829 (individual psychotherapy),
- 90845 (psychoanalysis),
- 90849, 90853, 90857 (group psychotherapy),
- 90862 (pharmacologic management),
- 99078 (physician educational services rendered in a group setting),

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult),
- 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350 (home visit),
- 99510 (home visit for counseling)

Quality codes for this measure:

G-code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code.)

- **G8126:** Patient with new episode of MDD documented as being treated with antidepressant medication during the entire 12 week acute treatment phase
- **G8128:** Clinician documented that patient with a new episode of MDD was not an eligible candidate for antidepressant medication treatment or patient did not have a new episode of MDD
- **G8127:** Patient with new episode of MDD not documented as being treated with antidepressant medication during the entire 12 week acute treatment phase

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