

Endarterectomy — Use of Patch During Conventional Endarterectomy

PQRI Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
National Provider Identifier (NPI)		Date of Service	

Clinical Information

Billing Information

Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?			Code Required on Claim Form
	Yes	No	
Patient is aged 18 years and older on date of encounter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify date of birth on claim form.
There is a CPT Procedure Code for carotid endarterectomy (CEA).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. Codes determining a patient's eligibility must be reported on the same claim as the quality code(s) identified below.
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a G-code.			
Step 2 Does patient also have the other requirements for this measure?			Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
	Yes	No	
Did you perform a non-eversion conventional CEA ¹ ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No (ie, eversion CEA performed ²), report only G8525 and STOP. If Yes , proceed to Step 3.
Step 3 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?			Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Patch Closure of the Arteriotomy (vein or synthetic)	Yes	No	
Performed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	G8524
			If No is checked for the above, report G8526 (Patch closure not used for patient undergoing conventional CEA, reason not specified)

¹Non-eversion, conventional CEA involves a longitudinal arteriotomy incision with plaque extraction requiring closure of the arteriotomy with or without a patch (vein or synthetic).

²Eversion CEA involves the complete transection of the internal carotid artery at its origin and the removal of the atheroma circumferentially is performed followed by re-implantation of the vessel.