

Ischemic Vascular Disease Measures Group

This measures group is to be reported for patients aged 18 years and older with a specific diagnosis of IVD accompanied by a specific patient encounter OR patients aged 18 years and older with a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) surgical procedure.

You will need to report G-Code G8547 once to indicate your intent to report on the Ischemic Vascular Disease Group. Once you have reported the G-Code, you should begin reporting using one of the patient sample methods listed below.

The following 2010 PQRI measures are included in Ischemic Vascular Disease Group:

#114. Inquiry Regarding Tobacco Use (Preventive Care and Screening)

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years or older who were queried about tobacco use one or more times within 24 months

#115. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit (Preventive Care and Screening)

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older and are smokers or tobacco users who received advice to quit smoking

#201. Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Blood Pressure Management Control

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) who had most recent blood pressure in control (less than 140/90 mmHg)

#202. Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Profile

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) who received at least one lipid profile within 12 months

#203. Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) who had most recent LDL-C level in control (less than 100 mg/dl)

#204. Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) with documented use of aspirin or other antithrombotic.

This measures group can be reported by one of the following patient sample methods:

- **30 Patient Sample Method** — 30 unique patients meeting patient sample criteria for the measures group.
- **80% Patient Sample Method** — All patients meeting patient sample criteria for the measure group during the entire reporting period (January 1 through December 31, 2010 OR July 1 through December 31, 2010). For the 12-month reporting period, a minimum of 15 patients must meet the measures group patient sample criteria to report satisfactory. For the six-month reporting period, a minimum of 8 patients must meet the measures group patient sample criteria to report satisfactory.

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