

## Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

### Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has prostate cancer and is receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, radical prostatectomy, or cryotherapy:

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

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

#### Prostate cancer line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 185 (malignant neoplasm of prostate)

AND

#### CPT codes

- 55810, 55812, 55815
- 55840, 55842, 55845
- 55866
- 55873
- 77427
- 77776, 77777, 77778
- 77787

Quality codes for this measure:

#### CPT II Code descriptors

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

- **CPT II 3271F:** Low risk of recurrence, prostate cancer
- **CPT II 3272F:** Intermediate risk of recurrence, prostate cancer
- **CPT II 3273F:** High risk of recurrence, prostate cancer
- **CPT II 3274F:** Prostate cancer risk of recurrence not determined or neither low, intermediate nor high
- **CPT II 3270F:** Bone scan not performed prior to initiation of treatment nor at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer
- **CPT II 3269F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for performing a bone scan (including documented pain, salvage therapy, other medical reasons)
- **CPT II 3269F-3P:** Documentation of system reason(s) for performing a bone scan (including bone scan ordered by someone other than reporting physician)
- **CPT II 3269F:** Bone scan performed prior to initiation of treatment or at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer

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