Plan of Care — Elevated Hemoglobin for Patients Receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents (ESA)

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD) and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for advanced CKD 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.

Advanced CKD line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

■ 585.4, 585.5 (CKD, stage IV or V)

AND

CPT codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215

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 4171F:** Patient receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy
- *CPT II 4172F*: Patient not receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy
- *CPT II 3279F:* Hemoglobin level greater than or equal to 13 g/dL
- *CPT II 3280F*: Hemoglobin level 11 g/dL to 12.9 g/dL
- CPT II 3281F: Hemoglobin level less than 11 g/dL
- *CPT II 3281F-8P*: Hemoglobin level measurement not documented, reason not otherwise specified
- CPT II 0514F: Plan of care for elevated hemoglobin level documented for patient receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy
- *CPT II 0514F-8P*: Plan of care for elevated hemoglobin level not documented for patient receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy, reason not otherwise specified

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