Pain Management

Pain Assessment Prior to Initiation of Patient Therapy and Follow-Up

PQRI Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female
National Provider Identifier (NPI)		Date of Service	

Clinical Information

Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?

	Yes	No
Patient is aged 18 years and older on date of encounter.	☐	☐
There is a CPT Code for this visit.	☐	☐

If **No** is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a G-code.

Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?

Pain Prior to Initiation of Therapy	Yes	No
Assessed AND Follow-up plan[1] documented	☐	☐
Not assessed for the following reason: • Documented reasons (eg, patient refuses to participate; severe mental and/or physical incapacity; patient's motivation to improve may impact accuracy of results; patient is in urgent or emergent situation and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status)	☐	☐
Assessed, but no follow-up plan documented for the following reason: • Documented reasons (eg, absence of pain on assesment, diagnosis/condition/illness if not situationally related to pain)	☐	☐

Document reason here and in medical chart.

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Billing Information

Code Required on Claim Form
Verify date of birth on claim form.
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.

Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if *Yes* (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
G8440
G8442
G8508

If **No** is checked for **all** of the above, report
G8441
(No documentation of pain assessment [including location, intensity and description] prior to initiation of treatment, reason not specified.) **OR**
G8509
(Documentation of pain assessment [including location, intensity and description] prior to initiation of treatment, no documentation of a follow-up plan, reason not specified.)

[1]Such follow-up must include a reassessment of pain and may include documentation of a future appointment, education, referral, notification of primary care provider, etc.