

Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care

*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 years and older with primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG) — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of POAG whose glaucoma treatment has not failed (the most recent IOP was reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level) OR if the most recent IOP was not reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level, a plan of care was documented within 12 months

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or eligible health professional to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.

What will you need to report for each patient with POAG for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- How the patient's intraocular pressure (IOP) compares to the pre-intervention level. Patients will fall into one of two categories described below:
 - IOP reduced by a value greater than or equal to 15% from the pre-intervention level
 - IOP reduced by a value less than 15% from the pre-intervention level

If the patient's IOP reduced by a value less than 15% from the pre-intervention level, you will then need to report:

- Whether or not you documented a plan of care¹ for glaucoma

¹A plan of care may include: recheck of IOP at specified time, change in therapy, perform additional diagnostic evaluations, monitoring per patient decisions or unable to achieve due to health system reasons, and/or referral to a specialist.