Inappropriate Use of "Probably Benign" Assessment Category in Mammography Screening

PQRI Data Collection Sheet

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Patient's Name F	nt's Name Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)			Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender
lational Provider Identifier (NPI)				Date of Service	
Clinical Information				Billing Information	
Step 1 Is patient eligible f	or this measure?				
		Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form	
Any patient regardless of age.				Verify date of birth on claim fo	rm.
Patient has a line item diagnosis mammogram.	for a screening			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.	
There is a CPT Code or G-Code for screening mammogram.	or a				
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.				-	
Step 2 Does patient meet the measure?					
Mammogram Assessment Category ¹ of "Probably Benign" ²		Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)	
Classified ³				3343F	
				If No is checked for the above, code that corresponds to the f assessment categories:	
				"incomplete: needs additional imaging evaluation"	3340F
				"negative"	3341F
				"benign"	3342F
				"suspicious"	3344F
				"highly suggestive of malignan	cy" 3345F
				"known biopsy proven maligna	ncy" 3350F

¹The mammogram assessment category (and corresponding CPT Category II code) to be reported is the single overall final assessment for the mammographic study. Separate breast assessment categories should not be reported for this measure.

²Definition of "probably benign" classification: MQSA assessment category of "probably benign"; BI-RADS® category 3; or FDA-approved equivalent assessment category.

³This is an overuse measure. For performance, a lower percentage, with a definitional target approaching 0%, indicates appropriate assessment of screening mammograms (eg, the proportion of screening mammograms that are classified as "probably benign").

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