

Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity

*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 years and older with RA — a minimum of **once** per reporting period*

Measure description

Percentage of patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of RA who have an assessment and classification of disease activity within 12 months

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

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

- Whether or not you assessed and classified disease activity, using a standardized descriptive or numeric scale or composite index¹

Disease activity should be classified into one of the three categories below:

- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) disease activity, low OR
- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) disease activity, moderate OR
- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) disease activity, high

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.

¹Standardized descriptive or numeric scales and/or composite indexes could include but are not limited to: DAS28, SDAI, CDAI, RADA, RAPID. The scales/instruments listed are examples of how to define activity level and cut-off points can differ by scale.