

Functional Status Assessment

*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 for whom a functional status assessment was performed at least once 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 performed a functional status assessment¹

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.

¹This measure assesses if physicians are using a standardized descriptive or numeric scale, standardized questionnaire, or notation of assessment of the impact of RA on patient activities of daily living. Examples of tools used to assess functional status include but are not limited to: Health Assessment Questionnaire (HAQ), Modified HAQ, HAQ-2; American College of Rheumatology's Classification of Functional Status in Rheumatoid Arthritis.