

Cancer Stage Documented

*This measure is to be reported for all patients, regardless of age, with breast, colon, or rectal cancer — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of breast, colon, or rectal cancer who are seen in the ambulatory setting who have a baseline AJCC cancer stage or documentation that the cancer is metastatic in the medical record at least once within 12 months

What will you need to report for each patient with breast, colon, or rectal cancer for this measure?

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

- Whether or not you documented the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) stage¹

OR

- Whether or not you documented that the cancer is metastatic

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.

¹Cancer stage refers to stage at diagnosis.