Colon Cancer

Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has colon cancer and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for colon cancer and a CPT code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM.

Colon cancer line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 153.0, 153.1, 153.2, 153.3, 153.4, 153.5, 153.6, 153.7, 153.8, 153.9 (malignant neoplasm of colon)
- V10.05 (history of Colon Cancer)

AND

CPT codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors:

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code or combination of codes.)

- CPT II 3388F: AJCC Cancer Stage III, documented
- CPT II 3382F: AJCC Cancer Stage 0, documented
- CPT II 3384F: AJCC Cancer Stage I, documented
- CPT II 3386F: AJCC Cancer Stage II, documented
- CPT II 3390F: AJCC Cancer Stage IV, documented
- CPT II 3382F–8P: No documentation of cancer stage
- CPT II 4180F: Adjuvant chemotherapy referred, prescribed or previously received for Stage IIIA through Stage IIIC colon cancer
- CPT II 4180F–1P: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not referring for or prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, medical comorbidities, diagnosis date more than 5 years prior to the current visit date; patient's cancer has metastasized; medical contraindication/allergy; poor performance status)
- CPT II 4180F–2P: Documentation of patient reason(s) for not referring for or prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, patient refusal)
- CPT II 4180F–3P: Documentation of system reason(s) for not referring for or prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, patient is currently enrolled in a clinical trial that precludes prescription of chemotherapy)
- CPT II 4180F–8P: Adjuvant chemotherapy not prescribed or previously received, reason not otherwise specified

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