

Counseling Regarding Risk of Alcohol Consumption

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

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hepatitis C who were counseled¹ about the risks of alcohol use at least once within the 12-month reporting period

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

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

- Whether or not you counseled the patient about the risk of alcohol use

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.

¹“Counseling” may include documentation of a discussion regarding the risks of alcohol, or notation to decrease or abstain from alcohol intake.