

## Ischemic Vascular Disease Measures Group

*This measures group is to be reported for patients aged 18 years and older with a specific diagnosis of IVD accompanied by a specific patient encounter OR patients aged 18 years and older with a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) surgical procedure.*

*You will need to report G-Code G8547 once to indicate your intent to report on the Ischemic Vascular Disease Group. Once you have reported the G-Code, you should begin reporting using one of the patient sample methods listed below.*

**The following 2011 Physician Quality Reporting System measures are included in Ischemic Vascular Disease Group:**

### **#201. Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Blood Pressure Management Control**

#### **Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) who had most recent blood pressure in control (less than 140/90 mmHg)

### **#202. Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Complete Lipid Profile**

#### **Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) who received at least one lipid profile within 12 months

### **#203. Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control**

#### **Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) who had most recent LDL-C level in control (less than 100 mg/dl)

### **#204. Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic**

#### **Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) with documented use of aspirin or other antithrombotic

### **#226. Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention**

#### **Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user

**This measures group can be reported by one of the following patient sample methods:**

- **30 Patient Sample Method** — 30 unique Medicare Part B FFS (fee for service) patients meeting patient sample criteria for the measures group.
- **50% Patient Sample Method via Claims or 80% Patient Sample Method via Registry** — All patients meeting patient sample criteria for the measure group during the entire reporting period (January 1 through December 31, 2011 OR July 1 through December 31, 2011). For the 12-month reporting period, a minimum of 15 Medicare Part B FFS patients must meet the measures group patient sample criteria to report satisfactory. For the six-month reporting period, a minimum of 8 Medicare Part B FFS patients must meet the measures group patient sample criteria to report satisfactory.

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