

# Age-Related Macular Degeneration

## Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement

### Physician Quality Reporting System Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
National Provider Identifier (NPI)		Date of Service	

#### Clinical Information

#### Billing Information

Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?			Code Required on Claim Form
	Yes	No	
Patient is aged 50 years and older on date of encounter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify date of birth on claim form.
Patient has a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration (AMD).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. Codes determining a patient's eligibility must be reported on the same claim as the quality code(s) identified below.
There is a CPT Code for this visit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If <b>No</b> is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.			
Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?			Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Counseling <sup>1</sup> about the Benefits and/or Risks of the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) Formulation <sup>2</sup> for Preventing Progression of AMD			
	Yes	No	
Provided to patient and/or caregiver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4177F
Document reason here and in medical chart. _____ _____			If <b>No</b> is checked for <b>all</b> of the above, report 4177F-8P (AREDS counseling not performed, reason not otherwise specified.)

<sup>1</sup>Documentation in the medical record should include a discussion of risk or benefits of the AREDS formulation. Counseling can be discussed with all patients with AMD, even those who do not meet the criteria for the AREDS formulation, patients who are smokers (beta-carotene can increase the risk for cancer in these patients) or other reasons why the patient would not meet criteria for AREDS formulation as outlined in the AREDS. The ophthalmologist or optometrist can explain why these supplements are not appropriate for their particular situation. Also, given the purported risks associated with antioxidant use, patients would be informed of the risks and benefits and make their choice based on valuation of vision loss vs. other risks. As such, the measure seeks to educate patients about overuse as well as appropriate use.

<sup>2</sup>The antioxidant vitamin and mineral supplements used in the AREDS formulation include: Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Beta-carotene, Zinc oxide and Cupric oxide.