

2012 Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting) Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry – Release Notes

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CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting System (Physician Quality Reporting) Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry Release Notes. Measure developers, professional organizations, and other stakeholders have provided comments, clarifications and technical corrections. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2011 Physician Quality Reporting Measure Specifications, Version 5.3. Version 6.0 of the Release Notes corresponds to version 6.0 of the posted 2012 Physician Quality Reporting Measure Specifications Manual for Claims and Registry.

Measure #1: Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control in Diabetes Mellitus

NO CHANGES

Measure #2: Diabetes Mellitus: Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL-C) Control in Diabetes Mellitus

NO CHANGES

Measure #3: Diabetes Mellitus: High Blood Pressure Control in Diabetes Mellitus

NO CHANGES

Measure #5: Heart Failure: Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

- Updated Description, Denominator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Replaced CPT II codes 4009F, 4009F-1P, 4009F-2P, 4009F-3P, and 4009F-8P with 4010F, 4010F-1P, 4010F-2P, 4010F-3P, and 4010F-8P

Measure #6: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy

- Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to Denominator Coding ICD-9-CM codes 414.2, 414.3
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99238, 99239
- Deleted Numerator Instructions
- Updated Numerator Definition of Prescribed
- Updated Numerator Descriptors
- Replaced CPT II codes 4011F, 4011F 1P, 4011F 2P, 4011F 3P, and 4011F 8P with 4086F, 4086F-1P, 4086F-2P, 4086F-3P, and 4086F-8P
- Examples Provided for CPT II Modifiers Use

Measure #7: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%)

- Update to Title, Instruction, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation
- Update to Reporting Criteria: 1) Coronary Artery Disease [CAD] who have Prior Myocardial Infarct; 2) CAD with Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction <40%
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code 414.2, 414.3
- Deleted Reporting Criteria Option 1 Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99238, 99239
- Replaced Numerators CPT II 4006F, 4006F-1P, 4006F-2P, 4006F-3P, and 4006F-8P with 4008F, 4008F-1P, 4008F-2P, 4008F-3P, and 4008F-8P
- Added G-Codes G8694 and G8695

Measure #8: Heart Failure: Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation
- Added to Denominator Coding CPT codes 99238, 99239
- Added Definition of Beta-Blocker Therapy

Measure #9: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with MDD

NO CHANGES

Measure #10: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 430, 432.0, 432.1, 432.9
- Updated Description for CPT II Codes 3111F and 3112F
- Updated Clinical Recommendation

Measure #12: Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 365.70, 365.71, 365.72, 365.73, 365.74

Measure #14: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination

NO CHANGES

Measure #18: Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy

NO CHANGES

Measure #19: Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Diabetes Care

NO CHANGES

Measure #20: Perioperative Care: Timing of Antibiotic Prophylaxis – Ordering Physician

NO CHANGES

Measure #21: Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin

NO CHANGES

Measure #22: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures)

NO CHANGES

Measure #23: Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)

NO CHANGES

Measure #24: Osteoporosis: Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older

NO CHANGES

Measure #28: Aspirin at Arrival for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

NO CHANGES

Measure #30: Perioperative Care: Timely Administration of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics
NO CHANGES

Measure #31: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Prophylaxis for Ischemic Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage

- Updated Description, and Clinical Recommendation
- Added Definition of Day Two
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 430, 432.0, 432.1, 432.9
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99231, 99232, 99233

Measure #32: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy

- Updated Title and Description
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235
- Replaced CPT II Coding 4073F, 4073F-1P, 4073F-2P, and 4073F8-P with G-codes: G8696, G8697, and G8698

Measure #33: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation (AF) at Discharge

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99231, 99232, 99233
- Updated Definitions Persistent Atrial Fibrillation, Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation, and Permanent Atrial Fibrillation
- Added Definitions of Anticoagulant and First Detected

Measure #35: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Screening for Dysphagia

- Updated Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 430, 432.0, 432.1, 432.9
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99218, 99219, 99220, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99291
- Updated Definition of Dysphagia Screening
- Examples Provided for CPT II Modifier 1P Use
- Added 2P Numerator Option for Reporting

Measure #36: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Rehabilitation Services Ordered

- Updated Title, Description, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 430, 432.0, 432.1, 432.9
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236,
- Added Definition of Rehabilitation Services
- Replaced CPT II 4079F and 4079F-8P with G8699, G8700 and G8701

Measure #39: Screening or Therapy for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65 Years and Older
NO CHANGES

Measure #40: Osteoporosis: Management Following Fracture of Hip, Spine or Distal Radius for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older
NO CHANGES

Measure #41: Osteoporosis: Pharmacologic Therapy for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older
NO CHANGES

Measure #43: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

NO CHANGES

Measure #44: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Preoperative Beta-Blocker in Patients with Isolated CABG Surgery

- Updated Measure Owner
- Updated Instructions and Denominator Statement

Measure #45: Perioperative Care: Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Cardiac Procedures)

- Replaced CPT II 4046F with G8702
- Replaced CPT II 4042F with G8703

Measure #46: Medication Reconciliation: Reconciliation After Discharge from an Inpatient Facility

NO CHANGES

Measure #47: Advance Care Plan

NO CHANGES

Measure #48: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

NO CHANGES

Measure #49: Urinary Incontinence: Characterization of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

NO CHANGES

Measure #50: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

NO CHANGES

Measure #51: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Spirometry Evaluation

NO CHANGES

Measure #52: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Bronchodilator Therapy

NO CHANGES

Measure #53: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma

- Updated Title, Description, Instruction, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Added Definition for Long-Term Control Medication
- Updated Definition for Prescribed
- Replaced CPT II 4015F with 4140F and 4144F

Measure #54: Emergency Medicine: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain

- Updated Title

Measure #55: Emergency Medicine: 12-Lead Electrocardiogram (ECG) Performed for Syncope

- Updated Title
- Replaced CPT II codes 3120F, 3120F-1P, 3120F-2P, and 3120F -8P with G-codes G8704, G8705, G8706, and G8707

Measure #56: Emergency Medicine: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Vital Signs

- Updated Title

Measure #57: Emergency Medicine: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Oxygen Saturation

- Updated Title

Measure #58: Emergency Medicine: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Mental Status

- Updated Title

Measure #59: Emergency Medicine: Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Empiric Antibiotic

- Updated Title

Measure #64: Asthma: Assessment of Asthma Control

- Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Numerator Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations
- Added Definition of Evaluation of Asthma Control
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Replaced CPT II codes 1005F and 1005F-8P with 2015F and 2015F-8P
- Added to Numerator coding, CPT II codes 2016F and 2016F-8P

Measure #65: Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI): Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

- Replaced CPT II codes 4124F, 4124F-1P, and 4120F with G-codes G8708, G8709, and G8710

Measure #66: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis

- Replaced CPT II code 4120F, with G8711
- Replaced CPT II code 4124F, with G8712

Measure #67: Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias: Baseline Cytogenetic Testing Performed on Bone Marrow

- Update to Title

Measure #68: Hematology: Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS): Documentation of Iron Stores in Patients Receiving Erythropoietin Therapy

- Update to Title

Measure #69: Hematology: Multiple Myeloma: Treatment with Bisphosphonates

- Update to Title

Measure #70: Hematology: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Baseline Flow Cytometry

- Update to Title

Measure #71: Breast Cancer: Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC - IIIC Estrogen Receptor/Progesterone Receptor (ER/PR) Positive Breast Cancer

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code V10.3

Measure #72: Colon Cancer: Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 153.5 and V10.05
- Updated Definition for Adjuvant Chemotherapy
- Added Examples for CPT II Modifier 1P Use
- Updated Clinical Recommendations

Measure #76: Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections (CRBSI): Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Insertion Protocol

NO CHANGES

Measure #79: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Influenza Immunization in Patients with ESRD

RETIRED-Report Measure #110

Measure #81: Adult Kidney Disease: Hemodialysis Adequacy: Solute

- Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statement
- Added Denominator Note
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes V56.0, V56.1, V56.32
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 90935, 90937
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 90965, 90966, 90969, and 90970
- Deleted Definition of Plan of Care
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT II codes 3082F, 3083F, 3083F-8P, 3084F, and 0505F
- Added G-codes G8713, G8714, G8715, G8716, and G8717

Measure #82: Adult Kidney Disease: Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Solute

- Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statement
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes V56.2, V56.32, V56.8
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 90957, 90958, 90959, 90960, 90961, 90962
- Deleted Definition of Plan of Care
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT II codes 3082F, 3083F, 3084F, 3084F-8P, 0507F, and 0507F-8P
- Added G-codes G8718, and G8720

Measure #83: Hepatitis C: Testing for Chronic Hepatitis C - Confirmation of Hepatitis C Viremia

NO CHANGES

Measure #84: Hepatitis C: Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Before Initiating Treatment

NO CHANGES

Measure #85: Hepatitis C: HCV Genotype Testing Prior to Treatment

NO CHANGES

Measure #86: Hepatitis C: Antiviral Treatment Prescribed

- Updated Description and Numerator
- Updated Definition of Prescribed

Measure #87: Hepatitis C: HCV Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing at Week 12 of Treatment

- Updated Description and Numerator
- Updated Definition for 12 Weeks of Initiation

Measure #89: Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Risk of Alcohol Consumption

NO CHANGES

Measure #90: Hepatitis C: Counseling Regarding Use of Contraception Prior to Antiviral Therapy

NO CHANGES

Measure #91: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Topical Therapy

NO CHANGES

Measure #92: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Pain Assessment

NO CHANGES

Measure #93: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

NO CHANGES

Measure #94: Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Diagnostic Evaluation – Assessment of Tympanic Membrane Mobility

RETIRED

Measure #99: Breast Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade

NO CHANGES

Measure #100: Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting: pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade

- Replaced CPT II codes 3260F, 3260F-1P, and 3260F-8P with G8721, G8722, and G8724
- Replaced CPT II code 3250F with G8723

Measure #102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 55875, 55876
- Added Numerator Instructions

Measure #104: Prostate Cancer: Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High-Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

NO CHANGES

Measure #105: Prostate Cancer: Three-Dimensional (3D) Radiotherapy

NO CHANGES

Measure #106: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Diagnostic Evaluation

NO CHANGES

Measure #107: Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment

NO CHANGES

Measure #108: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy
NO CHANGES

Measure #109: Osteoarthritis (OA): Function and Pain Assessment
NO CHANGES

Measure #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 90655, 90656, 90657, 90658, 90660, 90661, 90662, 90664, 90666, 90667, 90668, 90945, 90947, 90951, 90952, 90953, 90954, 90955, 90956, 90957, 90958, 90959, 90960, 90961, 90962, 90963, 90964, 90965, 90966, 90967, 90968, 90969, 90970, 90989, 90993, 90997, 90999
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0438, G0439
- Added to Numerator Coding, G-code G0919
- Updated Description for G-Code G8482
- Added Definition of Previous Receipt

Measure #111: Preventive Care and Screening: Pneumonia Vaccination for Patients 65 Years and Older
NO CHANGES

Measure #112: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening Mammography
NO CHANGES

Measure #113: Preventive Care and Screening: Colorectal Cancer Screening
NO CHANGES

Measure #116: Antibiotic Treatment for Adults with Acute Bronchitis: Avoidance of Inappropriate Use
NO CHANGES

Measure #117: Diabetes Mellitus: Dilated Eye Exam in Diabetic Patient

- Added Definition for Automated Report

Measure #118: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Patients with CAD and Diabetes and/or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

- Updated Measure Owner
- Updated Description, Denominator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to Denominator coding, ICD-9CM codes 414.2, 414.3
- Updated Numerator Definition of Prescribed

Measure #119: Diabetes Mellitus: Urine Screening for Microalbumin or Medical Attention for Nephropathy in Diabetic Patients
NO CHANGES

Measure #121: Adult Kidney Disease: Laboratory Testing (Lipid Profile)

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code 585.3
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Replaced CPT II 3278F, 3278F-1P, 3278F-2P, 3278F-8P with G-codes G8725, G8728, and G8726

Measure #122: Adult Kidney Disease: Blood Pressure Management

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Added Denominator Definitions of Proteinuria and Renal Replacement Therapy (RRT)
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code 585.3, 791.0
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Updated Definition of Plan of Care

Measure #123: Adult Kidney Disease: Patients on Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) - Hemoglobin Level > 12.0 g/dL

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Added Definition of Renal Replacement Therapy
- Updated Numerator Instructions
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code 585.6
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT codes 0514F, 0514F-8P, 3279F, 3280F, 3281F, 3281F-8P
- Added G-codes, G0908, G0909, and G0910

Measure #124: Health Information Technology (HIT): Adoption/Use of Electronic Health Records (EHR)

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0402, G0438, G0439
- Deletion from Denominator Coding, CPT code 99211
- Updated Rationale

Measure #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy - Neurological Evaluation

NO CHANGES

Measure #127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention - Evaluation of Footwear

NO CHANGES

Measure #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up

- Updated Instructions, Numerator Code Descriptions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99211, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0271, G0402, G0438, G0439
- Updates to Definitions of BMI, Elderly BMI, Calculated BMI, Follow-Up Plan, and Not Eligible/Not Appropriate for BMI Measurement

Measure #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90816, 90817, 90818, 90819, 90821, 90822, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0402, G0438, G0439
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT code 99211
- Updated Definitions of Current Medications, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations

Measure #131: Pain Assessment and Follow-Up

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215,
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0101, G0402, G0438, G0439
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT Code 99211
- Added Definition of Pain Assessment
- Updated Definition of Not Eligible, Standardized Tool, and Follow-Up Plan
- Deleted Qualifying Visit
- Replaced G-Code G8440, G8508, and G8441 with G8730, G8731, and G8732

Measure #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan

- Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397
- Updated Definition of Standardized Tool
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0101, G0402, G0438, G0439
- Updated G-Code Descriptor Language for G8432, G8433, G8510, and G8511

Measure #135: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Influenza Immunization

RETIRED-Report Measure #110

Measure #137: Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System

NO CHANGES

Measure #138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care

NO CHANGES

Measure #140: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement

NO CHANGES

Measure #141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 365.70, 365.71, 365.72, 365.73, 365.74

Measure #142: Osteoarthritis (OA): Assessment for Use of Anti-Inflammatory or Analgesic Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications

NO CHANGES

Measure #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 173.00, 173.01, 173.02, 173.09, 173.10, 173.11, 173.12, 173.19, 173.20, 173.21, 173.22, 173.29, 173.30, 173.31, 173.32, 173.39, 173.40, 173.41, 173.42, 173.49, 173.50, 173.51, 173.52, 173.59, 173.60, 173.61, 173.62, 173.69, 173.70, 173.71, 173.72, 173.79, 173.80, 173.81, 173.82, 173.89, 173.90, 173.91, 173.92, 173.99, 237.73, 237.79
- Deletion of Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 173.0, 173.1, 173.2, 173.4, 173.5, 173.6, 173.7, 173.8, 173.9

Measure #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain

- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 173.00, 173.01, 173.02, 173.09, 173.10, 173.11, 173.12, 173.19, 173.20, 173.21, 173.22, 173.29, 173.30, 173.31, 173.32, 173.39, 173.40, 173.41, 173.42, 173.49, 173.50, 173.51, 173.52, 173.59, 173.60, 173.61, 173.62, 173.69, 173.70, 173.71, 173.72, 173.79, 173.80, 173.81, 173.82, 173.89, 173.90, 173.91, 173.92, 173.99, 237.73, 237.79
- Deletion of Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 173.0, 173.1, 173.2, 173.4, 173.5, 173.6, 173.7, 173.8, 173.9

Measure #145: Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 37220, 37221, 37222, 37223, 37224, 37226, 37228, 37230, 37232, 37234, 37235
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT codes 71090, 75722, 75940

Measure #146: Radiology: Inappropriate Use of “Probably Benign” Assessment Category in Mammography Screening

NO CHANGES

Measure #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy

NO CHANGES

Measure #148: Back Pain: Initial Visit

- See the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

Measure #149: Back Pain: Physical Exam

- See the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

Measure #150: Back Pain: Advice for Normal Activities

- See the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

Measure #151: Back Pain: Advice Against Bed Rest

- See the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting System Measures Groups Specifications Manual and Release Notes

Measure #153: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Referral for Arteriovenous (AV) Fistula

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Measure #154: Falls: Risk Assessment

- Examples Provided for CPT II Modifier 1P

Measure #155: Falls: Plan of Care

NO CHANGES

Measure #156: Oncology: Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues

NO CHANGES

Measure #157: Thoracic Surgery: Recording of Clinical Stage Prior to Lung Cancer or Esophageal Cancer Resection

- Updated Title, Description, and Numerator
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 151.0, 162.9
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 32505, 32666, 32669, 32670, 32671, 43116, 43124
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT codes 32500, 32657

Measure #158: Carotid Endarterectomy: Use of Patch During Conventional Carotid Endarterectomy
NO CHANGES

Measure #159: HIV/AIDS: CD4+ Cell Count or CD4+ Percentage
NO CHANGES

Measure #160: HIV/AIDS: Pneumocystis Jiroveci Pneumonia (PCP) Prophylaxis
NO CHANGES

Measure #161: HIV/AIDS: Adolescent and Adult Patients with HIV/AIDS Who Are Prescribed Potent Antiretroviral Therapy

- Added to Denominator Coding for Reporting Option 2, ICD-9-CM: V23.42, V23.87

Measure #162: HIV/AIDS: HIV RNA Control After Six Months of Potent Antiretroviral Therapy
NO CHANGES

Measure #163: Diabetes Mellitus: Foot Exam
NO CHANGES

Measure #164: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation
• Updated Title

Measure #165: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Deep Sternal Wound Infection Rate
• Updated Description and Numerator

Measure #166: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Stroke
• Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator and Numerator Descriptors

Measure #167: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Postoperative Renal Failure
• Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator and Numerator Descriptors

Measure #168: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Surgical Re-Exploration
• Updated Description, Numerator and Numerator Descriptors

Measure #169: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Antiplatelet Medications at Discharge
• Updated Description, Denominator, and Numerator Descriptors

Measure #170: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Beta-Blockers Administered at Discharge
• Updated Denominator and Numerator Descriptors

Measure #171: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Anti-Lipid Treatment at Discharge
• Updated Title, Description, Numerator, and Numerator Descriptors

Measure #172: Hemodialysis Vascular Access Decision-Making by Surgeon to Maximize Placement of Autogenous Arterial Venous (AV) Fistula

NO CHANGES

Measure #173: Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use – Screening

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0438, G0439

Measure #175: Pediatric End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Influenza Immunization

RETIRED-Report Measure #110

Measure #176: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Tuberculosis Screening

NO CHANGES

Measure #177: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity

NO CHANGES

Measure #178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment

NO CHANGES

Measure #179: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis

NO CHANGES

Measure #180: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management

NO CHANGES

Measure #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan

- Updated Instructions, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Definitions of Documented, Screen for Elder Maltreatment, Active Neglect, Not Eligible
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0101, G0402, G0438, G0439
- Replaced G-Code G8534, G8537, and G8538 with G8733, G8734, and G8735

Measure #182: Functional Outcome Assessment

- Updated Title, Description, Instructions, Clarification, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Updated Definitions of Standardized Tools, Functional Outcome Assessment, Functional Outcome Deficiencies, Care Plan, Not Eligible
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 97001, 97002
- Updated G-Code Descriptor for G8539 and G8542

Measure #183: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis A Vaccination in Patients with HCV

NO CHANGES

Measure #184: Hepatitis C: Hepatitis B Vaccination in Patients with HCV

NO CHANGES

Measure #185: Endoscopy & Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

NO CHANGES

Measure #186: Chronic Wound Care: Use of Compression System in Patients with Venous Ulcers

- Added to Denominator Coding to Option 1 and Option 2, CPT codes 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Replaced Diagnosis for Venous Ulcer to Venous (Peripheral) Insufficiency to Option 2

Measure #187: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy

NO CHANGES

Measure #188: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Congenital or Traumatic Deformity of the Ear

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 92550, 92570

Measure #189: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with History of Active Drainage from the Ear Within the Previous 90 Days

- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 92550, 92570

Measure #190: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a History of Sudden or Rapidly Progressive Hearing Loss

NO CHANGES

Measure #191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

NO CHANGES

Measure #192: Cataracts: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures

NO CHANGES

Measure #193: Perioperative Temperature Management

NO CHANGES

Measure #194: Oncology: Cancer Stage Documented

NO CHANGES

Measure #195: Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports

- Added Numerator Instructions

Measure #196: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Symptom and Activity Assessment

- Updated Measure Owner
- Updated Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 414.2, 414.3
- Added Numerator Instructions
- Added Numerator Definition for Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) Angina Classification
- Added to Numerator Coding, CPT II Codes 1010F, 1011F, 1012F
- Replaced CPT II Codes 1002F, and 1002F-8P with 1010F, and 1010F-8P

Measure #197: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Control

- Updated Measure Owner
- Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale and Clinical Recommendations
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 414.2, 414.3
- Added Numerator Definitions for Documented Plan of Care and Prescribed
- Added to Numerator Coding, CPT II codes 0556F, 4013F, 4013F-1P, 4013F-2P, 4013F-3P, 4013F-8P
- Deleted from Numerator Coding, CPT II code 4002F
- Added G-Codes G8736 and G8737

Measure #198: Heart Failure: Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) Assessment

- Updated Measure Owner
- Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, and Clinical Recommendations
- Added Numerator Option
- Added Definitions for Qualitative results
- Replaced Numerator Coding CPT II 3020F, and 3020F-8P with G-codes G8739, G8738, and G8740

Measure #199: Heart Failure: Patient Education

RETIRED-Report Measure #110

Measure #200: Heart Failure: Warfarin Therapy for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation (AF)

RETIRED

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

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code 444.0
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 414.2, 444.01, 444.09

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

RETIRED-Report Measure #241

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

RETIRED-Report Measure #241

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

- Deleted from Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM code 444.0
- Added to Denominator Coding, ICD-9-CM codes 414.2, 444.01, 444.09

Measure #205: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

NO CHANGES

Measure #206: HIV/AIDS: Screening for High Risk Sexual Behaviors

NO CHANGES

Measure #207: HIV/AIDS: Screening for Injection Drug Use

NO CHANGES

Measure #208: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Syphilis

NO CHANGES

Measure #209: Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language Comprehension

- Added G-Code G8741
- Updated Descriptor for G-Code G8605

Measure #210: Functional Communication Measure - Attention

- Added G-Code G8742
- Updated Descriptor for G-Code G8608

Measure #211: Functional Communication Measure - Memory

- Added G-Code G8743
- Updated Descriptor for G-Code G8611

Measure #212: Functional Communication Measure - Motor Speech

- Added to Numerator coding G8744
- Updated Descriptor for G-Code G8614

Measure #213: Functional Communication Measure - Reading

- Added G-Code G8745
- Updated Descriptor for G-Code G8617

Measure #214: Functional Communication Measure - Spoken Language Expression

- Added G-Code G8746
- Updated Descriptor for G-Code G8620

Measure #215: Functional Communication Measure - Writing

- Added G-Code G8747
- Updated Descriptor for G-Code G8623

Measure #216: Functional Communication Measure - Swallowing

- Added G-Code G8748
- Updated Descriptor for G-Code G8626

Measure #217: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Knee Impairments

NO CHANGES

Measure #218: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Hip Impairments

NO CHANGES

Measure #219: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lower Leg, Foot or Ankle Impairments

NO CHANGES

Measure #220: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Lumbar Spine Impairments

NO CHANGES

Measure #221: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Shoulder Impairments

NO CHANGES

Measure #222: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Elbow, Wrist or Hand Impairments

NO CHANGES

Measure #223: Functional Deficit: Change in Risk-Adjusted Functional Status for Patients with Neck, Cranium, Mandible, Thoracic Spine, Ribs, or Other General Orthopedic Impairments

NO CHANGES

Measure #224: Melanoma: Overutilization of Imaging Studies in Melanoma

- Updated Measure Owner
- Updated Title, Description, Denominator, Numerator, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendations
- Added Numerator Instructions
- Added G-Code G8749 and G8750
- Deleted from Denominator Coding, CPT II codes 3321F, 3322F

Measure #225: Radiology: Reminder System for Mammograms

- Updated Measure Owner
- Updated Numerator Instructions

Measure #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

- Added to Denominator Coding, HCPCS G0438,G0439
- Added Numerator Note
- Updated Description of Numerator CPT II Code 4004F

Measure #228: Heart Failure (HF): Left Ventricular Function (LVF) Testing

- Updated Measure Owner
- Updated Description, Denominator, and Numerator
- Added Definition of Not Eligible
- Deleted Numerator Instructions

Measure #231: Asthma: Tobacco Use: Screening - Ambulatory Care Setting

- Updated Description, Instructions and Denominator
- Replaced G-codes G8686, G8687 and G8689 with CPT II codes 1031F and 1031F-8P

Measure #232: Asthma: Tobacco Use: Intervention - Ambulatory Care Setting

- Updated Description, Instructions, Denominator, and Numerator
- Added Definition of Tobacco Users
- Replaced G-codes G8690 and G8691 with CPT II codes 1032F and 1033F
- Replaced G-code G8693 with G8751

Measure #233: Thoracic Surgery: Recording of Performance Status Prior to Lung or Esophageal Cancer Resection

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT Codes 32500, 32657
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 32505, 32666, 32669, 32670, 32671

Measure #234: Thoracic Surgery: Pulmonary Function Tests Before Major Anatomic Lung Resection (Pneumonectomy, Lobectomy, or Formal Segmentectomy)

- Updated Description
- Added to Denominator Coding, CPT codes 32666, 32669, 326670, 32671, and 36672

Measure #235: Hypertension (HTN): Plan of Care

NO CHANGES