

Plan of Care — Elevated Hemoglobin for Patients Receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents (ESA)

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has chronic kidney disease (CKD) and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code for CKD and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

CKD ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 585.4, 585.5 (CKD, stage iv or v)

AND

CPT E/M service codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult)

Quality codes for this measure (at least one of the following for every eligible patient):

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 4172F:** Patient not receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy
- **CPT II 4171F:** Patient receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy
- **CPT II 3279F:** Hemoglobin level greater than or equal to 13 g/dL
- **CPT II 3280F:** Hemoglobin level 11 g/dL to 12.9 g/dL
- **CPT II 3281F:** Hemoglobin level less than 11 g/dL
- **CPT II 3281F-8P:** Hemoglobin level measurement not documented, reason not otherwise specified
- **CPT II 0514F:** Plan of care for elevated hemoglobin level documented for patient receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy
- **CPT II 0514F-8P:** Plan of care for elevated hemoglobin level not documented for patient receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy, reason not otherwise specified

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