

Asthma Assessment

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has asthma and a visit occurred:

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

Asthma ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 493.00, 493.10, 493.11, 493.12, 493.20, 493.21, 493.22, 493.81, 493.82, 493.90, 493.91, 493.92 (asthma excluding wheezing)
- 493.01 (asthma with status asthmaticus)
- 493.02 (asthma with [acute] exacerbation)

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 (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 1005F:** Asthma symptoms evaluated (includes physician documentation of numeric frequency of symptoms or patient completion of an asthma assessment tool/survey/questionnaire)
- **CPT II 1005F-8P:** Asthma symptoms not evaluated (includes physician documentation of numeric frequency of symptoms or patient completion of an asthma assessment tool/survey/questionnaire), reason not otherwise specified

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