

Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer Patients

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has colon cancer and a visit occurred:

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

Colon cancer ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 153.0, 153.1, 153.2, 153.3, 153.4, 153.5, 153.6, 153.7, 153.8, 153.9 (malignant neoplasm of colon)

AND

CPT E/M service codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office-new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office-established patient)

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 3309F:** AJCC Cancer Stage IIIA, documented
- **CPT II 3310F:** AJCC Cancer Stage IIIB, documented
- **CPT II 3311F:** AJCC Cancer Stage IIIC, documented

- **CPT II 3302F:** AJCC Cancer Stage 0, documented
- **CPT II 3304F:** AJCC Cancer Stage IB, documented (*Use 3304F to report all Stage I colon cancers*)
- **CPT II 3306F:** AJCC Cancer Stage IIA, documented
- **CPT II 3307F:** AJCC Cancer Stage IIB, documented
- **CPT II 3312F:** AJCC Cancer Stage IV, documented
- **CPT II 3309F–8P:** No documentation of cancer stage
- **CPT II 4180F:** Adjuvant chemotherapy prescribed or previously received for Stage IIIA through Stage IIIC colon cancer
- **CPT II 4180F–1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, medical comorbidities, diagnosis date more than 5 years prior to the current visit date; patient’s cancer has metastasized; medical contraindication/allergy, poor performance status)
- **CPT II 4180F–2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, patient refusal)
- **CPT II 4180F–3P:** Documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, patient is currently enrolled in a clinical trial that precludes prescription of chemotherapy)
- **CPT II 4180F–8P:** Adjuvant chemotherapy not prescribed or previously received, reason **not** otherwise specified

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