# **Alphabetical Clinical Topics Listing**

## Updated June 23, 2023

The following listings note the latest clinical condition and measure additions, deletions, and revisions that have been approved for posting as of June 23, 2023. Each clinical topic and measure displayed within this listing below is hyperlinked to the specific clinical topic or measure listing in the Index of Alphabetic Clinical Topics document. In addition, the heading notes the specific date in which the measures that follow were originally posted.

The green text included reflects new text/information that has been added or otherwise updated for the listing. Bowties (▶◄) are also used to identify added text. The gray stricken (stricken) text identifies deletions from the measure. The bullets (●) and change/delta symbols (▲) identify added codes and revised codes, respectively. Blue underlined text indicates hyperlinked text.

For a complete listing of release and implementation dates for the code additions, deletions, and revisions, please see the Web-based Category II Code Section listing.

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## **Alphabetic Clinical Topics Listing of Performance Measures**

## by Clinical Condition or Topic

Important: The Alphabetic Measure Index is a Web-based, alphabetical listing of clinical conditions and topics with which the measures and codes are associated. It appears only on the Category II code website and provides an overview of the performance measures, a listing of CPT Category II codes that may be used with each measure, as well as any applicable reporting instructions. It is intended to be used as a crosswalk to the Category II codes section to allow users an overview of the measures and the Category II codes that should be used with each measure and to link the Category II codes to the specific measures and measure sets from which these codes were derived. The clinical conditions or topics are listed in alphabetical order within the Measure Index to allow rapid access to the conditions/topics currently included in the Category II code set. This document is intended as a dynamic document and is updated to include the latest information regarding Category II coding.

In order for a patient to be included in the numerator for a particular performance measure, a patient must meet the denominator inclusion criteria for that measure. Prior to coding, users must review: (1) the complete description of the code in the Category II section of the CPT codebook and website; and (2) the specification documents of its associated performance measure as found on the measure developer's website. The superscripted number that follows the specific title for the performance measure directs users to the footnotes at the bottom of each page of this appendix. The footnotes identify the measure developer and the developer's Web address.

Only modifiers 1P, 2P, 3P, and 8P can be used with Category II codes. Other modifiers may **not** be used with Category II codes. In addition, the modifiers included within the Category II code section and Appendix H are only intended to be used when parenthetical notes, guidelines, or reporting language specifically allow their use.

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# Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier

Performance measurement exclusion modifiers may be used to indicate that a service specified by a performance measure was considered, but, due to either medical, patient, or systems reason(s) documented in the medical record, the service was not provided. These modifiers serve as denominator exclusions from the performance measure. Not all listed measures provide for exclusions. The modifiers currently available include the noted listing:

## 1P Performance measure exclusion modifier due to medical reasons

#### Includes:

- not indicated (absence of organ/limb, already received/performed, other)
- contraindicated (patient allergic history, potential adverse drug interaction, other)
- other medical reasons

## 2P Performance measure exclusion modifier due to patient reasons

## Includes:

- Patient declined
- Economic, social, or religious reasons
- Other patient reasons

# 3P Performance measure exclusion modifier due to system reasons

#### Includes:

- Resources to perform the services not available (eg, equipment, supplies)
- Insurance coverage or payer-related limitations
- Other reasons attributable to health care delivery system

# **Reporting Modifier**

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Modifier 8P is intended to be used as a "reporting modifier" to allow the reporting of circumstances when an action described in a measure's numerator is not performed and the reason is not otherwise specified.

8P Performance measure reporting modifier - action not performed, reason not otherwise specified

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Acute Bronchitis (A-BRONCH)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Avoidance of (Inappropriate) Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis <sup>2</sup>		
To assess the percentage of adults 18–64 years of age with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis who were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or within 3 days after the date of service.		
Numerator:		
Patients who were dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or three days after the episode date.		
Denominator:	4120F	Antibiotic prescribed or dispensed
All patients aged 18 – 64 years of age with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis.	4124F	Antibiotic neither prescribed nor
Exclusion(s):		dispensed
Documentation of medical reasons for prescribing or dispensing an antibiotic		

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<b>Percentage</b> of adults 18–64 years of age with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis who were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or 3 days after the episode date.	
Reporting Instructions:	
Report one of these codes code for a patient identified in the eligible population. For patient with appropriate medical exclusion criteria report 4120F with modifier 1P. There are no exclusions for 4124F.	

Acute Otitis Externa/Otitis Media with Effusion (AOE/OME)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Acute Otitis Externa-Topical therapy <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE was prescribed topical preparations	4130F	Topical preparations (including OTC) prescribed for acute otitis externa
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were prescribed topical preparations		

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Acute Otitis Externa/Otitis Media with Effusion (AOE/OME)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing topical preparations		
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing topical preparations		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were prescribed topical preparations		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4130F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Acute Otitis Externa-Pain assessment <sup>1</sup>		
Patient visits for those patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE with assessment for auricular or periauricular pain		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Numerator: Patient visits with assessment for auricular or periauricular pain  Denominator: All patient visits for those patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing auricular or periauricular pain  Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE with assessment for auricular or periauricular pain  Reporting Instructions: Report at each encounter for AOE. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 1116F with modifier 1P.	1116F	Auricular or periauricular pain assessed
Systemic antimicrobial therapy – Avoidance of inappropriate use <sup>1</sup>		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the patient aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE was not prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy	4131F	Systemic antimicrobial therapy prescribed
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing systemic antimicrobial therapy	4132F	Systemic antimicrobial therapy not prescribed
Percentage of patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : Report 4131F or 4132F for each patient. If there is a valid medical reason for prescribing systemic antimicrobial therapy, report 4131F with modifier 1P.		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
There are no performance exclusions for code 4132F. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with this code.		
Diagnostic evaluation – Assessment of tympanic membrane mobility <sup>1</sup>		
Patient visits for those patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME with assessment of tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits with assessment of tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry	2035F	Tympanic membrane mobility assessed with pneumatic otoscopy
<b>Denominator</b> : All patient visits for those patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME		or tympanometry
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not assessing tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry		

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Acute Otitis Externa/Otitis Media with Effusion (AOE/OME)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Percentage</b> of patient visits for those patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME with assessment of tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report at each encounter for OME. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 2035F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Otitis Media with Effusion -Hearing testing		
Whether or not the patient aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who received tympanostomy tube insertion had a hearing test performed within 6 months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had a hearing test performed within 6 months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who received tympanostomy tube insertion	3230F	Documentation that hearing test was performed within 6 months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical or system reason(s) for not performing a hearing test within 6 months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who received tympanostomy tube insertion who had a hearing test performed within 6 months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report at time of tympanostomy tube insertion procedure. Documentation should include that hearing test was performed AND the actual results of the hearing test are documented in the chart. Hearing test may have been performed by reporting physician or other provider. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3230F with modifier 1P or 3P.		
Otitis Media with Effusion Antihistamines or decongestants – Avoidance of inappropriate use <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the parent/caregiver of the patient aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME was not		

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Acute Otitis Externa/Otitis Media with Effusion (AOE/OME)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
prescribed or recommended to receive antihistamines or decongestants		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were not prescribed or recommended to receive antihistamines or decongestants		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME	4133F	Antihistamines or decongestants
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing or recommending to receive antihistamines or decongestants		prescribed or recommended
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME were not prescribed or recommended to receive antihistamines or decongestants	4134F	Antihistamines or decongestants neither prescribed nor recommended
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 4133F or 4134F for each patient. If there is a valid medical reason for prescribing or recommendation to receive antihistamines or decongestants, report 4133F with modifier 1P.		
There are no performance exclusions for code 4134F. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with this code.		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Systemic antimicrobials – Avoidance of inappropriate use <sup>1</sup>		
Whether the patient aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME was not prescribed systemic antimicrobials		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobials		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME	4131F	Systemic antimicrobial therapy prescribed
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing systemic antimicrobials	4132F	Systemic antimicrobial therapy not prescribed
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobials		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> If there is a valid medical reason for prescribing systemic antimicrobials, report 4131F with modifier 1P.		
There are no performance exclusions for code 4132F. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with this code		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Otitis Media with Effusion Systemic steroids – Avoidance of inappropriate use <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 2 months through 12 years		
with a diagnosis of OME was not prescribed systemic corticosteroids		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were not prescribed systemic corticosteroids		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing systemic corticosteroids	4135F	Systemic corticosteroids prescribed
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who were not prescribed systemic corticosteroids	4136F	Systemic corticosteroids not prescribed
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : Report 4135F or 4136F for each patient. If there is a valid medical reason for prescribing systemic corticosteroids, report 4135F with modifier 1P.		procensed

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
There are no performance exclusions for code 4136F. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with this code.		

Amyotrophic Lateral Schlerosis (ALS)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
ALS Multidisciplinary Care Developed or Updated <sup>8</sup>		

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Whether or not the patient diagnosed with ALS had a 0580F Multidisciplinary care plan developed multidisciplinary care plan\* developed, if not done previously, or updated and the plan was updated at least once annually Numerator: Patients for whom a multi-disciplinary care plan\* was developed, if not done previously, and the plan was updated at least once annually \*Multidisciplinary care plan should include a neurologist and at least four of the following specialists: pulmonologist, gastroenterologist, physiatrist, psychiatrist, social worker, occupational therapist, physical therapist, speech language pathologist, psychologist, respiratory therapist, genetic counselor, palliative care specialist, specialized nurse, dietician, or dentist. **Denominator:** All patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis Exclusion(s): Documentation of a system reason for not developing and updating annually a multi-disciplinary care plan (eg, patient has no insurance to cover a multidisciplinary plan) Reporting Instructions:

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Amyotrophic Lateral Schlerosis (ALS)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 0580F with modifier 3P.		
Disease Modifying Pharmacotherapy for ALS Discussed <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not a patient diagnosed with ALS had a discussion with the clinician about disease-modifying pharmacotherapy (riluzole) to slow ALS disease progression at least once annually		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with whom the clinician discussed disease-modifying pharmacotherapy (riluzole) to slow ALS disease progression at least once annually		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	4540F	Disease modifying pharmacotherapy discussed
Exclusion(s): None		
Reporting Instructions:		

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Amyotrophic Lateral Schlerosis (ALS)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 4540F.		
There are no exclusions for this measure. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with 4540F.		
ALS Cognitive Impairment and Behavioral Impairment Screening <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not a patient diagnosed with ALS was screened at least once annually for cognitive impairment and behavioral impairment		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who are screened at least once annually for cognitive impairment (eg, frontotemporal dementia screening or ALS Cognitive Behavioral Screen (CBS)) and behavioral impairment (eg, ALS CBS)	3755F	Cognitive and behavioral impairment
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	07 001	screening performed
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of a medical (eg, patient currently diagnosed with severe cognitive impairment), patient		

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(eg, patient declines to be screened for cognitive or behavioral impairment), and/or system (eg, patient has no insurance to cover screening cost) reason(s) for screening the patient for cognitive and behavioral impairment			
Reporting Instructions:			
For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 3755F.			
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3755F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.			
►ALS Symptomatic Therapy Treatment Offered <sup>8</sup>			
Whether or not at all visits for a patient with a diagnosis of ALS, the patient was offered treatment* for pseudobulbar affect, sialorrhea, or ALS related symptoms**, if present			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits with patient offered treatment* for pseudobulbar affect, sialorrhea, or ALS related symptoms**, if present.			

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*ALS treatment examples: eg, dextromethorphan/quinidine combination, amitriptyline or fluoxetine for pseudobulbar affect; anti-inflammatory and analgesic agents for pain; anticholinergic agents for sialorrhea; botulinum toxin for refractory sialorrhea; tizanidine or baclofen for spasticity;		Patient has pseudobulbar affect, sialorrhea, or ALS related symptoms
antidepressants for depression; physical therapy for cramps; occupational therapy for adapted devices; or a dietary modification for constipation	3756F	Patient does not have pseudobulbar affect, sialorrhea, or ALS related symptoms
**ALS related symptoms definition: eg, spasticity, muscle cramps, pain, anxiety, depression, leg swelling, insomnia, fatigue, laryngospasm, or constipation	3757F	Patient offered treatment for pseudobulbar affect, sialorrhea, or
<b>Denominator:</b> All visits for patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis		ALS related symptoms
Exclusion(s): None		
Reporting Instructions:	4541F	
For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report either 3756F or 3757F.		
When 3756F is reported, also report 4541F.		
There are no exclusions for this measure. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with 4541F.		

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ALS Respiratory Insufficiency Querying and Referral for Pulmonary Function Testing <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not a patient with a diagnosis of ALS was queried about symptoms of respiratory insufficiency (awake or associated with sleep) and referred for pulmonary function testing (eg, vital capacity [VC], maximum inspiratory pressure [MIP], sniff nasal pressure [SNP], or peak cough expiratory flow [PCEF] at least every three months.		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were queried about symptoms of respiratory insufficiency (awake or associated with sleep) and referred for pulmonary function testing (eg, vital capacity [VC], maximum inspiratory pressure [MIP], sniff nasal pressure[SNP], or peak cough expiratory flow [PCEF], at least every three months		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	1503F	Patient queried about symptoms of respiratory insufficiency
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical (eg, patient with severe cognitive impairment who cannot answer any queries) or patient (eg patient declines to be referred for pulmonary function testing) reason(s) for not querying about symptoms of respiratory insufficiency and referring for pulmonary function testing or peak cough expiratory flow	3758F	Patient referred for pulmonary function testing or peak cough expiratory flow

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Reporting Instructions:			
For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 1503F and 3758F.			
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1503F and 3758F with modifier 1P or 2P.			
ALS Noninvasive Ventilation Treatment for Respiratory Insufficiency Discussed <sup>8</sup>			
Whether or not the patient diagnosed with ALS and respiratory insufficiency had options for noninvasive respiratory support (eg, noninvasive ventilation [NIV], assisted cough) discussed with a clinician at least once annually	1504F	Patient has respiratory insufficiency	
Numerator: Patients with whom the clinician discussed at least once annually treatment options for noninvasive respiratory support (eg, noninvasive ventilation [NIV], assisted cough)	1505F	Patient does not have respiratory insufficiency	
	4550F		

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Denominator: All patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and respiratory insufficiency  Exclusion(s): Documentation of a medical (eg, patient is in a coma; patient has severe cognitive impairment and cannot communicate; patient is already on appropriate respiratory support) or patient (eg, patient declines to discuss treatment options) reason(s) for not discussing treatment options for noninvasive respiratory support		Options for noninvasive respiratory support discussed with patient
Reporting Instructions:  For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 1504F or 1505F.  When 1504F is reported, also report 4550F.  For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4550F with modifier 1P or 2P.		

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ALS Screening for Dysphagia, Weight Loss, or Impaired Nutrition <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of ALS was screened at least every three months for dysphagia, weight loss, or impaired nutrition and the result(s) of the screening(s) were documented in the medical record		
Numerator:		
Patients who were screened at least every three months for dysphagia, weight loss, or impaired nutrition* and the result(s) of the screening(s) were documented in the medical record  *Impaired nutrition includes: changes in nutritional biomarkers (serum prealbumin, total protein, or hemoglobin) or body mass index	3759F	Patient screened for dysphagia, weight loss, and impaired nutrition, and results documented
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis		

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Exclusion(s): Documentation of a patient (eg, patient declines screening) or system (eg, equipment not available to complete the screenings; no insurance) reason(s) for not screening for dysphagia, weight loss, or impaired nutrition and documenting the result(s) of the screening(s) in the medical record  Reporting Instructions:  For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 3759F.  For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3759F			
with modifier 2P or 3P.			
ALS Nutritional Support Offered <sup>8</sup>			

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Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of ALS and dysphagia, weight loss, or impaired nutrition was offered at least once annually dietary or enteral nutrition support via		
PEG or RIG*  Numerator: Patients who were offered at least once annually dietary or enteral nutrition support via PEG or RIG*		Patient exhibits dysphagia, weight loss, or impaired nutrition
*PEG-percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy	3760F	Patient does not exhibit dysphagia, weight loss, or impaired nutrition
RIG-radiographic inserted gastrostomy  Denominator: All patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic		Worght loss, or impalied fluctuors
lateral sclerosis and dysphagia, weight loss, or impaired nutrition	3761F	Nutritional support offered
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of a medical reason for not offering dietary or enteral nutritional support via PEG or RIG (eg, patient already on PEG/RIG; patient cannot tolerate the procedure)	4551F	
Reporting Instructions:		
For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 3760F or 3761F.		
When 3760F is reported, also report 4551F.		

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For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4551F with modifier 1P.			
ALS Communication Support Referral <sup>8</sup>			
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of ALS, who is dysarthric was offered a referral at least once annually to a speech language pathologist for an augmentative/alternative communication evaluation			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were offered a referral at least once annually to a speech language pathologist for an augmentative/alternative communication evaluation			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis who are dysarthric		Patient is dysarthric	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of a medical reason for not offering a referral to a speech language pathologist for an augmentative/alternative communication evaluation (eg,		Patient is not dysarthric	

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Amyotrophic Lateral Schlerosis (ALS)		
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patient is already using an augmentative communication device)  Reporting Instructions:  For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 3762F or		Patient offered referral to a speech language pathologist
3763F.  When 3762F is reported, also report 4552F.  For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4552F	3762F	
with modifier 1P.	3763F	
	4552F	
ALS End of Life Planning Assistance <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of ALS was offered at least once annually assistance in planning for end		

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Amyotrophic Lateral Schlerosis (ALS)			
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of life issues (eg, advance directives, invasive ventilation, or hospice)			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were offered at least once annually assistance in planning for end of life issues (eg, advance directives, invasive ventilation, or hospice)			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	4553F	Patient offered assistance in planning for end of life issues	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of a medical reason for not offering at least once annually assistance in planning for end of life issues (eg, patient in hospice and already in terminal phase)			
Reporting Instructions:			
For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 4553F.			
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4553F with modifier 1P.			

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Amyotrophic Lateral Schlerosis (ALS)			
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ALS Falls Querying <sup>8</sup>			
Whether or not at all visits for patients with a diagnosis of ALS, the patient was queried about falls within the past 12 months			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits with patient queried about falls within the past 12 months			
<b>Denominator:</b> All visits for patients with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	6080F	Patient (or caregiver) queried about falls	
Exclusion(s): None			
Reporting Instructions:			
For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 6080F.  There are no exclusions for this measure. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with 6080F.			

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Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia—Head Elevation <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older receiving care in the ICU who received mechanical ventilation had an order on the first ventilator day for head of bed elevation (30-45 degrees)	4167F	Head of bed elevation (30-45 degrees) on first ventilator day ordered

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Anesthesiology/Critical Care (CRIT)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Numerator: Patients who had an order on the first ventilator day for head of bed elevation (30-45 degrees)  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older receiving care in the ICU who receive mechanical ventilation  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not ordering head of bed elevation (30-45 degrees) on the first ventilator day  Percentage of ICU patients aged 18 years and older who receive mechanical ventilation and who had an order on the first ventilator day for head of bed elevation (30-45 degrees)  Reporting Instructions: Report 4168F or 4169F for each patient receiving critical care services (99291). If 4168F and patient has an order for head of bed elevation (30-45 degrees) on first ventilator day report 4167F.  For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria use 4167F with modifier 1P.	Denominator Codes 4168F 4169F	Patient receiving care in the intensive care unit (ICU) and receiving mechanical ventilation, 24 hours or less  Patient either not receiving care in the intensive care unit (ICU)OR not receiving mechanical ventilation OR receiving mechanical ventilation greater than 24 hours	

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Prevention of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections (CRBSI) – Central Venous Catheter Insertion Protocol¹  Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who undergo central venous catheter (CVC) insertion, for whom CVC was inserted with all elements of maximal sterile barrier technique, hand hygiene, skin preparation and, if ultrasound is used, sterile ultrasound techniques followed  Numerator: Patients for whom central venous catheter (CVC) was inserted with all elements of maximal sterile barrier technique, hand hygiene, skin preparation and, if ultrasound is used, sterile ultrasound techniques followed  Definition:  Maximal Sterile Barrier Technique includes all of the following elements: Cap AND mask AND sterile gown AND sterile gloves AND sterile full body drape.  Sterile Ultrasound Techniques require sterile gel and sterile probe covers.	6030F	All elements of maximal sterile barrier technique, hand hygiene, skin preparation and, if ultrasound is used, sterile ultrasound techniques followed

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients regardless of age, who undergo CVC insertion		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not following all elements of maximal sterile barrier technique during CVC insertion (including increased risk of harm to patient if adherence to aseptic technique would cause delay in CVC insertion)		
Reporting Instructions: Append a modifier (1P) to CPT Category II code 6030F to report documented circumstances that appropriately exclude patients from the denominator.		
Append a reporting modifier (8P) to CPT Category II code 6030F to report circumstances when the action described in the numerator is not performed and the reason is not otherwise specified.		
This measure is to be reported each time a CVC insertion is performed during the reporting period. There is no diagnosis associated with this measure. It is anticipated that clinicians who perform CVC insertion will submit this measure.		

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Anesthesiology/Critical Care (CRIT)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
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Perioperative Temperature Management <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient undergoing surgical or therapeutic procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of 60 minutes duration or longer for whom <i>either</i> active warming was used intraoperatively for the purpose of maintaining normothermia, OR at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 36 degrees Centigrade (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) was recorded within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time  Numerator: Patients for whom <i>either</i> :	4250F  Denominator Codes	Active warming used intraoperatively for the purpose of maintaining normothermia, OR at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 36 degrees Centigrade (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) recorded within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time
<ul> <li>active warming was used intraoperatively for the purpose of maintaining normothermia, OR</li> <li>at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 36 degrees Centigrade (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) was recorded within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time</li> </ul>	4255F	Duration of general or neuraxial anesthesia 60 minutes or longer, as documented in the anesthesia record

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Anesthesiology/Critical Care (CRIT)		
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Denominator All patients, regardless of age, undergoing surgical or therapeutic procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of 60 minutes duration or longer  Exclusion(s): Documentation of one of the following medical reason(s) for not using active warming intraoperatively for the purpose of maintaining normothermia OR achieving at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 36 degrees Centigrade (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) recorded within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time:  • intentional hypothermia  • not indicated due to anesthetic technique: peripheral nerve block without general anesthesia, OR monitored anesthesia care  Percentage of patients, regardless of age, undergoing surgical or therapeutic procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of 60 minutes duration or longer for whom either	4256F	Duration of general or neuraxial anesthesia less than 60 minutes, as documented in the anesthesia record
active warming was used intraoperatively for the purpose of maintaining normothermia, OR at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 36 degrees Centigrade (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) was recorded within the 30 minutes		

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Anesthesiology/Critical Care (CRIT)		
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immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time		
Reporting Instructions: Report 4255F or 4256F for each patient undergoing surgical or therapeutic procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia. If patient's anesthesia duration is 60 minutes or longer (4255F) and patient had at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 36 degrees Centigrade (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) OR active warming was used intraoperatively (as described in measure) also report 4250F.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4250F with modifer 1P		

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Annual monitoring (AM)		
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Annual monitoring for patients on angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARB) <sup>2</sup> Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who	4188F	Appropriate angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARB) therapeutic monitoring test ordered or performed
received at least a 180-days supply of ambulatory medication therapy for a select therapeutic agent during the measurement year and at least one therapeutic monitoring event for the therapeutic agent in the measurement year.	4189F	Appropriate digoxin therapeutic monitoring test ordered or performed
Annual monitoring for patients on angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARB)	4190F	Appropriate diuretic therapeutic monitoring test ordered or performed
<ul> <li>Annual monitoring for patients on digoxin</li> <li>Annual monitoring for patients on diuretics</li> <li>Annual monitoring for patients on anticonvulsants</li> </ul>	4191F	Appropriate anticonvulsant therapeutic monitoring test ordered or performed
monitoring event for the therapeutic agent. Patients who are prescribed a medication in the following drug classes for at	Denominator Codes	
least 180-day supply and who have receive the appropriate therapeutic monitoring event for the therapeutic agent.  Appropriate annual monitoring for patients taking the following includes:  • ACE/ARB:	4210F	Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARB) medication therapy for 6 months or more.

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Annual monitoring (AM)		
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<ul> <li>at least one serum potassium and either a serum creatinine</li> <li>or a blood urea nitrogen therapeutic monitoring test in the measurement year.</li> </ul>	4220F	Digoxin medication therapy for 6 months or more
Digoxin,     at least one serum potassium and either a serum creatinine	4221F	Diuretic medication therapy for 6 months or more
<ul> <li>or a blood urea nitrogen therapeutic monitoring test in the measurement year.</li> </ul>	4230F	Anticonvulsant medication therapy for 6 months or more
<ul> <li>Diuretic         <ul> <li>at least one serum potassium and either a serum creatinine</li> <li>or a blood urea nitrogen therapeutic monitoring test in the measurement year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Anticonvulsant         <ul> <li>at least one drug serum concentration level monitoring test for the prescribed drug in the measurement year.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		o months of more
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients 18 years and older who are prescribed at least 180-day supply (6 months) of medication in the following drug classes:		
<ul> <li>angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARB)</li> <li>digoxin</li> <li>diuretics</li> <li>anticonvulsants</li> </ul>		

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Annual monitoring (AM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s):		
Medical reasons for not receiving the appropriate annual therapeutic monitoring		
<b>Percentage of</b> patients 18 years and older who received at least a 180-days supply of ambulatory medication therapy for a select therapeutic agent and are receiving the appropriate annual therapeutic monitoring.		
Reporting Instructions: Report this code for a patient at least once during the measurement year for patients identified in the eligible population. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4188F, 4189F, 4190F, or 4191F with modifier 1P.  Measure requirements will be met when the appropriate documentation is present in administrative claims or internal data bases.		

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Assessment of Asthma Control <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of asthma was evaluated at least once for asthma		
control	2015F	Asthma impairment assessed
Numerator:		
Patients who were evaluated for asthma control*	2016F	Asthma risk assessed
*Evaluation of asthma control is defined as:		
Documentation of an evaluation of asthma impairment which must include: daytime symptoms AND nighttime awakenings AND interference with normal activity AND short-acting beta2-agonist use for symptom control.		
Note: Completion of a validated questionnaire will also meet the numerator requirement for this component of the measure.		
AND		

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Documentation of asthma risk which must include the number of asthma exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids in the prior 12 months		
Denominator:		
All patients aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of asthma		
Exclusion(s):		
None		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 2015F and 2016F for each patient that was evaluated at least once for asthma control. Evaluation of asthma impairment and asthma risk must occur during the same medical encounter.		
There are no performance exclusions; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Tobacco Use: Screening¹ Whether or not the patient aged 5 through 50 years old (or caregiver) with a diagnosis of asthma was queried about tobacco use and exposure to second hand smoke in their home environment  Numerator:  Patients (or their primary caregiver) who were queried about tobacco use and exposure to second hand smoke in their home environment  Denominator:  All patients aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of asthma  Exclusion(s):  None  Reporting Instructions:	1031F	Smoking status and exposure to second hand smoke in the home assessed

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Report 1031F for each patient whose smoking status and exposure to second hand smoke in the home was assessed.		
There are no performance exclusions; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		
Tobacco Use – Intervention <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of asthma identified as a tobacco user and received tobacco cessation intervention during the measurement period	4000F	Tobacco use cessation intervention, counseling
Numerator:	4001F	Tobacco use cessation intervention, pharmacologic therapy
Patients (or their caregivers) who received tobacco use cessation intervention		
Note: Practitioners providing tobacco cessation interventions to a pediatric patient's primary caregiver are still numerator compliant whether or not the primary caregiver is the source of second hand smoke in the home.		
Denominator:	Denominator Codes	

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Asthma		
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All patients aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of asthma identified as tobacco users*  *Tobacco users include patients who currently use tobacco AND patients who do not currently use tobacco, but are exposed to second hand smoke in their home environment.  Exclusion(s):  None  Reporting Instructions:  Report 1032F or 1033F to indicate tobacco use status. If 1032F (tobacco smoker OR currently exposed to secondhand smoke), report 4000F OR 4001F to indicate type of tobacco use cessation intervention.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.	1032F 1033F	Current tobacco smoker OR currently exposed to secondhand smoke  Current tobacco non-smoker AND not currently exposed to secondhand smoke
Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma <sup>1</sup>		

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the patient aged 5 through 50 years old with a diagnosis of persistent asthma was prescribed long-term medication	4140F	Inhaled corticosteroids prescribed
Numerator:	4144F	Alternative long-term control medication prescribed
Patients who were prescribed long-term medication*		·
Long-term medication includes:		
Patients prescribed inhaled corticosteroids (the preferred long-term control medication at any step of asthma pharmacological therapy)		
OR		
Patients prescribed alternative long-term control medications	Danaminatar	
See measure specifications for list of preferred and alternative long-term control medications	Denominator Codes	
Denominator:		
All patients aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of persistent asthma	1038F	Persistent asthma (mild, moderate or severe)
Exclusion(s):		

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Documentation of medical (eg, patients diagnosed with Emphysema, COPD, Cystic Fibrosis, and Acute Respiratory Failure, other medical reason(s)) or patient reason(s) for not prescribing either an inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) or an alternative long-term control medication  Medical exclusions can be found in the measure specifications  Reporting Instructions:  Report 1038F or 1039F to indicate asthma severity. For patients with persistent asthma (1038F), report 4140F or 4144For both.  For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4140For 4144F, with modifier 1P or 2P.	1039F	Intermittent asthma
Assessment of Asthma Risk <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of asthma exacerbation was evaluated for the number of asthma exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids (asthma risk)	2016F	Asthma risk assessed

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Numerator:		
Patients who were evaluated for the number of asthma exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids in the prior 12 months (asthma risk*)		
*Asthma risk includes the number of asthma exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids in the prior 12 months		
Denominator:		
All patients aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of asthma exacerbation diagnosed during an emergency department or inpatient admission		
Exclusion(s):		
None		
Reporting Instructions:		

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Report this measure for each emergency department encounter or inpatient admission (with a diagnosis of acute asthma exacerbation).		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		
Asthma Discharge Plan <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 5 through 50 years old with a diagnosis of asthma exacerbation during an emergency department visit or inpatient admission was discharged with an asthma discharge plan	5250F	Acthma discharge plan provided to
Numerator:		Asthma discharge plan provided to patient
Patients discharged with an asthma discharge plan*		
Patients provided with oral and written discharge instructions *The asthma discharge plan must include:		
Instructions regarding inhaled corticosteroid use		

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
AND		
Information regarding discharge medications and how to use them (eg, instruction on inhaler technique)  AND		
3. Referral for a follow-up appointment		
AND		
4. Instructions for recognizing and managing relapse of exacerbation or recurrence of airflow obstruction  The hospital discharge day management codes are to be used to report the total duration of time spent by a physician for final hospital discharge of a patient. The codes include, as appropriate, final examination of the patient, discussion of the hospital stay, even if the time spent by the physician on that date is not continuous, instructions for continuing care to all relevant caregivers, and preparation of discharge records, prescriptions and referral forms. For a patient admitted and discharged from observation or inpatient status on the same date, the services should be reported with codes 99234-99236		
as appropriate.  Denominator:		
Denominator:		

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Asthma		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
All patients aged 5 through 50 years with a diagnosis of asthma exacerbation during an emergency department visit or inpatient admission		
Exclusion(s):		
None		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report this measure for each emergency department encounter or inpatient admission with a diagnosis of acute asthma exacerbation. Report 5250F if an asthma discharge plan is provided to patient at time of discharge.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		

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Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter (AFIB)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Assessment of Thromboembolic Risk Factors <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter had an assessment of all of the specified thromboembolic risk factors documented during the 12 month reporting period		
Numerator: Patients with an assessment of all of the specified thromboembolic risk factors* documented during the 12 month reporting period	1180F	All specified thromboembolic risk
*Thromboembolic risk factors to be assessed include: prior stroke or TIA, age ≥ 75 years, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and heart failure or impaired left ventricular systolic function.		factors assessed
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing risk factors (eg, patients with transient or reversible causes of atrial fibrillation (eg, pneumonia or hyperthyroidism),		

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Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter (AFIB)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
postoperative patients, patients who are pregnant, allergy to warfarin, risk of bleeding)		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter with an assessment of all of the specified thromboembolic risk factors documented		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1180F with modifier 1P.		
Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter at high risk for thromboembolism was prescribed warfarin during the	4012F	Warfarin therapy prescribed
12 month reporting period  Numerator: Patients who were prescribed warfarin during the 12 month reporting period	Denominator Codes	

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Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter (AFIB)		
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<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter at high risk for thromboembolism	3550F	Low risk for thromboembolism
Definitions of Risk		
Patients are identified by ACC/AHA/ESC 2006 guidelines at <b>low risk</b> for thromboembolism if there are none of the following factors: prior stroke or TIA, age ≥ 75 years, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and heart failure or impaired left ventricular systolic function.	3551F	Intermediate risk for thromboembolism
Patients are identified by ACC/AHA/ESC 2006 guidelines at intermediate risk for thromboembolism if there is one of the following factors: age ≥ 75 years, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and heart failure or impaired left ventricular systolic function.	3552F	High risk for thromboembolism
Patients are identified by ACC/AHA/ESC 2006 guidelines at <b>high risk</b> for thromboembolism if there is a prior stroke or TIA <b>OR</b> two or more of the following factors: age ≥ 75 years,		

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hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and heart failure or impaired left ventricular systolic function.		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reasons (eg, patients with transient or reversible causes of atrial fibrillation [eg, pneumonia or hyperthyroidism], postoperative patients, patients who are pregnant, allergy to warfarin, risk of bleeding) or patient reason(s) (eg, economic, social, and/or religious impediments, noncompliance or other reason for refusal to take warfarin) for not prescribing warfarin		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter at high risk for thromboembolism who were prescribed warfarin during the 12 month reporting period		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 3550F or 3551F or 3552F for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter. If the patient is classified as high		

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risk for thromboembolism and warfarin therapy is prescribed, also report 4012F.  For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4012F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Monthly International Normalized Ratio (INR) Measurement Therapy <sup>1</sup>		
Calendar months during reporting year during which the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter, receiving warfarin therapy, have at least one INR measurement made		
<b>Numerator:</b> Number of calendar months in which at least one INR measurement was made		
<b>Denominator</b> : Number of calendar months in which the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of	3555F	Patient had International Normalized Ratio (INR) measurement performed

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nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter received warfarin therapy		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of patient reason(s) for no INR measurement: Examples of patient reasons for no INR measurement include, but are not limited to:	Denominator Codes	
<ul> <li>Month(s) during a calendar year in which patient noncompliance with INR monitoring is documented, despite one or more documented attempts to contact the patient to ensure compliance.</li> </ul>	4300F	Patient receiving warfarin therapy for nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter
Documentation of system reason(s) for no INR measurement: Examples of system reasons for no INR measurement include, but are not limited to:		
Month(s) during a calendar year in which monitoring of INR is documented as the responsibility of another caregiver.	4301F	Patient not receiving warfarin therapy for nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter
<b>Percentage</b> of calendar months during the reporting year during which patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter,		

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receiving warfarin therapy, have at least one INR measurement made		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report this measure one or more times during each calendar month during the reporting year.		
Report 4300F or 4301F for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of nonvalvular atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter. If warfarin therapy is received and the patient has at least one INR measurement during that calendar month, also report 3555F.  For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3555F		
with modifier 2P or 3P.		

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Back Pain (BkP)		
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Initial Visit for Back Pain² Whether or not a patient with a diagnosis of back pain during the initial visit for the episode of back pain had back pain and function assessed.*  Numerator: Patients who had all five of the following components assessed*:  Pain assessment Functional status Patient history, including notation of presence or absence of warning signs Assessment of prior treatment and response and Employment status  Denominator:  All patients with diagnosis of back pain at the initial visit of the episode  Exclusion(s): None	1130F	Back pain and function assessed, including all of the following: Pain assessment AND functional status AND patient history, including notation of presence or absence of "red flags" (warning signs) AND assessment of prior treatment and response, <i>AND</i> employment status

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"Red flags" (warning signs) include:		
<ul> <li>History of cancer or         <ul> <li>Unexplained weight loss</li> </ul> </li> <li>Current infection or         <ul> <li>Immunosuppression</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fracture or suspected fracture         <ul> <li>Motor vehicle accident or industrial injury with suspicion of fracture</li> <li>Major fall with suspicion of fracture</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cauda equine syndrome or progressive neurologic deficit         <ul> <li>Saddle anesthesia</li> <li>Recent onset bladder dysfunction (urine retention, increased frequency, overflow incontinence)</li> <li>Recent onset fecal incontinence (loss of bowel control)</li> <li>Major motor weakness</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Denominator Codes	
<b>Percentage of</b> patients with a diagnosis of back pain during the initial visit for the episode of back pain had back pain and		
function assessed.	0525F	Initial visit for episode

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Back Pain (BkP)		
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Reporting Instructions:		
Report 0525F or 0526F for each patient. Use 0525F to indicate the initial visit and 0526F to indicate a subsequent visit during the episode of back pain.	0526F	Subsequent visit for episode
Report 1130F for all patients for whom, during the initial visit of the episode of back pain, pain assessment, functional status, patient history, assessment of prior treatment and response, <i>and</i> employment status was assessed.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
*Note: Measure specifications should be referred to in order to determine criteria to meet any of the required assessments.		

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Physical Exam after Back Pain Onset <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not a patient with a diagnosis of back pain received a physical examination during the initial visit for the episode of back pain		
Numerator:		
Patients who had a physical exam on the date of the initial visit for back pain*	2040F	Physical examination on the date of
For patients with radicular symptoms, documentation of physical exam must include the following (at a minimum):		the initial visit for low back performed, in accordance with
<ul> <li>Indication of straight leg raise test, and</li> </ul>		specifications
<ul> <li>Notation of completion of neurovascular exam (a neurovascular exam must include ankle and knee reflexes; quadriceps, ankle and great toe dorsiflexion strength; plantar flexion; muscle strength; motor testing; pulses in lower extremities; and sensory exam)</li> </ul>		
For patients without radicular symptoms, documentation of physical exam must include the following:		

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Documentation of straight leg raise or neurovascular exam or clear notation of absence or presence of neurologic deficits  Denominator:	Denominator Codes	
All patients with diagnosis of back pain at the initial visit of the episode	0525F	Initial visit for episode
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Medical exclusion for not receiving a physical examination (ie, patients with bilateral lower extremity amputations)	0526F	Subsequent visit for episode
Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of back pain who received a physical examination on the date of the initial visit		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 0525F or 0526F for each patient. Use code 0525F to indicate the initial visit and 0526F to indicate a subsequent visit during the episode of low back pain. Only initial visits (0525F) will be included in the numerator.		

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Report 2040F if a physical exam occurred as specified.		
If there is a valid medical reason for not receiving a physical examination during the initial visit for the episode of back pain, report 1P with 2040F		
*Note: Measure specifications should be referred to in order to determine criteria to meet any of the required assessments.		
Mental Health Assessment after Back Pain Onset <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not a patient with a diagnosis of back pain received a mental health assessment.		
Specifically a patient must have documentation of a mental health assessment present in the medical record prior to intervention (back surgery or epidural steroid injection) <b>or</b> when pain lasts longer than six weeks.		
Numerator:		

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Patients with documentation of at least one mental health assessment prior to intervention or for patients with back pain lasting longer than six weeks*  Denominator:  All patients undergoing back surgery or epidural steroid injection (see technical specifications for list of procedures) or who have had back pain lasting longer than six weeks	2044F	Documentation of mental health assessment prior to intervention (back surgery or epidural steroid injection) or for back pain episode lasting longer than 6 weeks
Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of back pain for whom documentation of a mental health assessment is present in the medical record prior to intervention or when pain lasts longer than six weeks after the initial visit  Reporting Instructions:  If reporting at the time of procedure, it is not necessary to	Denominator Codes 1134F	Episode of back pain lasting 6 weeks or less
reporting at the time of procedure, it is not necessary to report one of the denominator codes. If reporting at time of E/M visit, use denominator codes to indicate duration of pain.		

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
If a mental health assessment occurred as specified, report code 2044F. Report this measure only once during an episode of back pain. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.  * Note: Measure specifications should be referred to in order to determine criteria to meet the mental health assessment requirement.	1135F	Episode of back pain lasting longer than 6 weeks
Appropriate Imaging for Acute Back Pain <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not a patient with a diagnosis of back pain has a report of an imaging study performed during the six weeks after pain onset or order for an imaging study during the six weeks after pain onset, in the absence of "red flags" (warning signs - signs or symptoms that would warrant imaging) (overuse measure, lower performance is better)	3330F 3331F	Imaging study ordered
"Red flags" (warning signs) include:		Imaging study not ordered
History of cancer or     Unexplained weight loss		

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Current infection or Immunosuppression Fracture or suspected fracture Motor vehicle accident or industrial injury with suspicion of fracture Major fall with suspicion of fracture Major fall with suspicion of fracture Cauda equine syndrome or progressive neurologic deficit Saddle anesthesia Recent onset bladder dysfunction (urine retention, increased frequency, overflow incontinence) Recent onset fecal incontinence (loss of bowel control) Major motor weakness  Numerator:  Patients with an order for an imaging study related to this episode is considered evidence of an order. See technical specifications for listing of applicable imaging studies. Include	Denominator Codes  1134F  1135F	Episode of back pain lasting 6 weeks or less  Episode of back pain lasting longer than 6 weeks

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions:  Two codes must be reported for this measure. Report either 1134F or 1135F for each patient. If the duration of back pain is less than air weeks (4134F) and an imaging study week.		
is less than six weeks (1134F) and an imaging study was ordered, report 3330F; if an imaging study was not ordered, report 3331F. Evidence of an imaging study report for the back pain episode should be included as evidence of an order for an imaging study. If there is a valid medical reason to order an imaging study for patients with back pain lasting less than six weeks, report 1P with 3330F.		
Advice for Normal Activities for Back Pain Patients <sup>2</sup> Whether or not a patient during the initial visit for an episode of back pain was counseled (advised) to maintain or resume normal activities*		
Numerator:		

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CPT Category II	
Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
245F	Patient counseled during the initial visit to maintain or resume normal activities
Denominator	
Codes	
0525F	Initial visit for episode
0526F	Subsequent visit for episode
	245F  Denominator Codes  0525F

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.  * This advice must be tempered by consideration of the patient's usual job or life demands. Heavy lifting, trunk twisting and bodily vibrations should be avoided in the acute phase.		
Advice Against Bed Rest for Back Pain Patients <sup>2</sup> Whether or not a patient with an episode of back pain was counseled against bed rest lasting 4 days or longer during the initial visit  Numerator:  Patients with medical record documentation that a physician advised them against bed rest lasting four days or longer during the initial visit for back pain  Denominator:	4248F	Patient counseled during the initial visit for an episode of back pain against bed rest lasting 4 days or longer

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
All patients with diagnosis of back pain at the initial visit of the episode		
Exclusion(s): None	Denominator	
Percentage of patients with an episode of back pain who received advice against bed rest lasting four days or longer during initial visit with the physician	Codes	
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 0525F or 0526F for each patient. Use 0525F to indicate the initial visit and 0526F to indicate a subsequent visit during the episode of back pain. Only initial visits (0525F) will be included in the numerator.	0525F	Initial visit for episode
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.	0526F	Subsequent visit for episode
Recommendation for Exercise for Back Pain Patients <sup>2</sup>		

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not a patient during an episode of back pain lasting longer than 12 weeks received instructions for therapeutic exercise with follow up by physician <i>or</i> was counseled to perform supervised exercise		
Numerator:	4240F	Instruction in therapeutic exercise
Patients who were recommended a supervised exercise program <i>or</i>		with follow-up by the physician provided to patients during episode of back pain lasting longer than 12
Patients who were provided instructions for therapeutic exercise with follow-up by the physician		weeks
Denominator:		Counseling for supervised exercise program provided to patients during
All patients with back pain lasting longer than 12 weeks	4242F	episode of back pain lasting longer than 12 weeks
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patients who were recommended a supervised exercise program or who were provided instructions for		

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
therapeutic exercise with follow-up by the physician during an episode of back pain lasting longer than 12 weeks  Reporting Instructions:  Report either 1136F or 1137F for each patient. Report 4240F if instructions for therapeutic exercise with follow-up by the physician at the point of follow-up or after follow-up. If counseling for supervised exercise program was provided, report 4242F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.	Denominator Codes 1136F	Episode of back pain lasting 12 weeks or less
	1137F	Episode of back pain lasting longer than 12 weeks

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Back Pain (BkP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source CPT Category II Code Descriptor(s)		

Care for Older Adults (COA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor
Advance Care Planning <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not a patient aged 65 years and older had advance care planning during the measurement year.		
Numerator:		
Patients who have evidence of advance care planning <sup>a</sup> during the measurement year	1157F	

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Care for Older Adults (COA)		
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Definitions:  aAdvance care planning is a discussion about preferences for resuscitation, life-sustaining treatment and end of life care. Evidence of advance care planning must include either:  • The presence of an advance care plan in the medical record, or  • Documentation of an advance care planning discussion with the patient and the date on which it was discussed. The discussion must have occurred and be documented in the measurement year.  Denominator: All patients aged 65 years and older  Exclusion(s): None  Percentage of patients 65 years and older who have evidence of advance care planning during the measurement year.  Reporting Instructions:	1158F	Advance care plan or similar legal document present in the medical record  Advance care planning discussion documented in the medical record

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Report 1157F or 1158F at least once during the measurement year.  Alternatively: Report codes 1123F (Advance Care Planning discussed and documented; advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record) or 1124F (Advance Care Planning discussed; patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan), at least once during the measurement year. These codes represent documentation that exceeds the requirements of this numerator and when submitted will count toward the numerator. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Annual Medication Review <sup>2</sup> Whether or not a patient aged 65 years and older had at least one medication review conducted by a prescribing practitioner or a clinical pharmacist during the	1159F	Medication list documented in medical record

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Care for Older Adults (COA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor
measurement year and the presence of a medication list in the medical record.  Numerator:  Patients who have evidence of at least one medication review <sup>a</sup> conducted by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist during the measurement year AND the presence of a medication list <sup>b</sup> in the medical record  Definitions: <sup>a</sup> Medication review: a review of a patient's medications including prescription medications, over the counter medications (OTC) or herbal therapies. Evidence of a medication review is documentation that a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist has reviewed all medications that the patient is taking (including prescriptions, OTCs and herbal or supplemental therapies). If the patient is not taking any medications, documentation of this fact is also evidence of a medication review. A review of side effects for a single	1160F	Review of all medications by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist (such as, prescriptions, OTCs, herbal therapies and supplements) documented in the medical record

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medication at the time of prescription alone is not sufficient evidence of a medication review.		
<sup>b</sup> Medication List: A medication list is a list of patient's medications in the medical record which may include prescriptions, over the counter medications and herbal therapies or supplements		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 65 years and older		
Exclusion(s): None		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 65 years and older with at least one medication review conducted by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist during the measurement year AND the presence of a medication list in the medical record		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 1159F AND 1160F at least once during the measurement year. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor
may not be used. 1159F and 1160F do not need to be reported during the same visit.		
Functional Status Assessment <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not a patient aged 65 years and older had at a functional status assessment during the measurement year.		
Numerator:		
Patients who have evidence of a functional status assessment <sup>a</sup> during the measurement year.	1170F	Functional status assessed
<sup>a</sup> Definition: Evidence of functional status assessment may include the following:		
Functional independence		
<ul> <li>Loss of independent performance, Activities of Daily Living (ADL), social activities, or Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)</li> </ul>		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor
<ul> <li>The level of assistance needed to accomplish daily activities</li> <li>Result of assessment using a standardized functional status assessment tool. (See specification for list of standardized tools).</li> <li>Denominator: All patients aged 65 years and older</li> <li>Exclusion(s): None</li> <li>Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with a functional status assessment during measurement year</li> <li>Report 1170F at least once during the measurement year. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.</li> </ul>		
Pain Screening <sup>2</sup>		

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Care for Older Adults (COA)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor	
Whether or not a patient aged 65 years and older had a pain screening during the measurement year.	1125F	Pain severity quantified; pain present	
Numerator:	1126F		
Patients who have evidence of at least one pain screening <sup>a</sup> or a pain management plan** during the measurement year.	11201	Pain severity quantified; no pain present	
Definition:	0521F	Plan of care to address pain	
<sup>a</sup> Pain Screening: Evidence in the medical record of the presence or absence of pain OR the results of a screening using a standardized pain screening tool (see specification for examples of standardized tools).		documented	
**Pain Management Plan: Evidence in the medical record of no pain intervention and the rationale OR a plan for treatment of pain, which may include use of pain medications, psychological support, and patient/family education OR a plan for reassessment of pain including reassessment time interval			

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Care for Older Adults (COA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor
Denominator: All patients aged 65 years and older		
Exclusion(s): None		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 65 years and older with a pain screening or pain management plan		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 1125F or 1126F if pain severity quantified or 0521F if plan of care documented at least once during the measurement year. You may report both 1125F and 0521F. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Medication Reconciliation <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not after each inpatient facility discharge the patient aged 65 years and older had discharge medications reconciled with their current medication list within 30 days of discharge		

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Care for Older Adults (COA)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor	
Numerator:			
Patients who had evidence of a medication reconciliation <sup>a</sup> of the discharge medications with the current medication list within 30 days after every discharge.	1111F	Discharge medications reconciled with the current medication list in outpatient medical record	
<sup>a</sup> Definition: At a minimum, evidence of a medication reconciliation must include documentation of the medications prescribed during the inpatient stay or documentation that no medications were prescribed during the inpatient stay.			
<b>Denominator:</b> All discharges from an acute or non-acute inpatient facility for patients aged 65 years and older			
Exclusion(s): None			
<b>Percentage</b> of discharges for patients aged 65 years and older for whom medications were reconciled within 30 days of discharge			

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Care for Older Adults (COA)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor	
Reporting Instructions:  Report 1111F within 30 days of each discharge from an inpatient facility. If multiple discharges occur in the year, 1111F should be reported within 30 days of each patient discharge. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.			

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Blood Pressure Management¹  Number of visits with blood pressure measurement <130/80 mmHG OR ≥130/80 mmHG with a documented plan of care for the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of	0513F	

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Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT])  Numerator: Patient visits with blood pressure <130/80 mmHG  OR ≥130/80 mmHG with a documented plan of care*  A documented plan of care should include one or more of the following: recheck blood pressure at specified future date; initiate or alter pharmacologic therapy; documented review of patient's home blood pressure log which indicates that patient's blood pressure is or is not well controlled  If multiple blood pressure measurements are taken at a single visit, use the most recent measurement taken at that visit  Denominator: All visits for patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT)  Exclusion(s): None  Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT), with a blood pressure <130/80 mmHg OR blood pressure ≥ 130/80 with a documented plan of care	2000F 3074F 3075F 3077F 3078F	Elevated blood pressure plan of care documented  Blood pressure measured  Most recent systolic blood pressure, less than 130 mm Hg  Most recent systolic blood pressure, 130 to 139 mm Hg  Most recent systolic blood pressure, greater than or equal to 140 mm Hg	

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Reporting Instructions: For the systolic blood pressure value, report one of the three systolic codes; for the diastolic blood pressure value, report one of the three diastolic codes. If 3075F, 3077F, 3079F or 3080F are reported and there is a documented plan of care for elevated BP during the visit, also report 0513F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.	3079F 3080F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure, less than 80 mm Hg  Most recent diastolic blood pressure, 80 - 89 mm Hg  Most recent diastolic blood pressure, greater than or equal to 90 mm Hg	
ACE Inhibitor (ACE) or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT]) and hypertension and proteinuria was prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy during the 12 month reporting period			

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Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Numerator: Patients who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy during the 12 month reporting period  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not RRT) and hypertension and proteinuria  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not prescribing ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy  Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT), and hypertension and proteinuria who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy during the 12 month reporting period  Reporting Instructions: In order to qualify for the denominator, three ICD-9 codes must be reported: one for each of the following conditions: CKD (stage 4 or 5), and Hypertension and Proteinuria. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4010F with modifier 1P or 2P.	•4010F	Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) therapy prescribed or currently being taken	
Laboratory Testing (Calcium, Phosphorus, and Intact Parathyroid Hormone (PTH), and Lipid Profile) <sup>1</sup>			

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Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT]) had the following laboratory testing ordered at least once during the 12 month reporting period: serum levels of calcium, phosphorus and intact PTH, and lipid profile		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had the following laboratory testing ordered at least once during the 12 month reporting period: serum levels of calcium, phosphorus and intact PTH, and lipid profile		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT)	20705	
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not ordering serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact PTH, and/or lipid profile	3278F	Serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact Parathyroid Hormone (iPTH) and lipid profile ordered
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not ordering serum levels of calcium, phosphorus, intact PTH, and/or lipid profile		ordered
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT), who had the following laboratory testing ordered at least once		

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Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
during the 12 month reporting period: serum levels of calcium, phosphorus and intact PTH, and lipid profile		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3278F with modifier 1P or 2P.		

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Plan of Care – Elevated Hemoglobin for Patients Receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents (ESA) <sup>1</sup> Number of calendar months during which a patient aged 18	0514F	Plan of care for elevated hemoglobin level documented for patient receiving Erythropoiesis-Stimulating
years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4		Agent (ESA) therapy
or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT]), receiving ESA therapy, and has a hemoglobin level < 13 g/dL OR has a hemoglobin level ≥ 13 g/dL with a documented plan of care for elevated hemoglobin level	3279F	Hemoglobin level greater than or equal to 13 g/dL
Numerator: Number of calendar months during which patients' hemoglobin level is < 13 g/dL OR patients' hemoglobin level is ≥ 13 g/dL with a documented plan of care for elevated hemoglobin level	3280F	Hemoglobin level 11 g/dL to 12.9 g/dL
A documented plan of care should include reducing the ESA dose and repeating hemoglobin at a specified future date	3281F	Hemoglobin level less than 11 g/dL
<b>Denominator</b> : Calendar months for all patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT), receiving ESA therapy		
Exclusion(s): None	Denominator	
<b>Percentage</b> of calendar months during the 12 month reporting period during which patients aged 18 years and older with the	Codes	
diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT), receiving ESA therapy, have a hemoglobin level < 13 g/dL OR whose hemoglobin level is ≥ 13 g/dL with a documented plan of care for elevated hemoglobin level	4171F	Patient receiving Erythropoiesis- Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy

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Reporting Instructions: Report this measure once during each calendar month that the patient receives professional services (see technical specifications). Report 4171F or 4172F for each patient. If patient is receiving ESA therapy, report the code that corresponds to the hemoglobin level using 3279F or 3280F or 3281F. If patient is receiving ESA therapy and hemoglobin level is ≥ 13 g/dL and plan of care for elevated hemoglobin level is documented, also report 0514F. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P or 2P or 3P may not be used.	4172F	Patient not receiving Erythropoiesis- Stimulating Agent (ESA) therapy
Influenza Immunization <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT]) received the influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)  Numerator: Patients who received the influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)		
Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for patient not receiving the influenza immunization Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT),	4037F	Influenza immunization ordered or administered

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who received the influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4037F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		
Referral for AV Fistula <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving Renal Replacement Therapy [RRT]), was referred for AV fistula at least once during the 12 month reporting period		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were referred for AV fistula at least once during the 12 month reporting period		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT)		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not referring for an AV fistula	4051F	Referred for an arteriovenous
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT), who were referred for AV fistula at least once during the 12 month reporting period		(AV) fistula
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4051F with modifier 1P or 2P.		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Smoking Assessment <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient with COPD was queried about smoking		
<b>Numerator:</b> All patients who were queried about smoking during one or more office visits each year	1000F	Tobacco use assessed
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with the diagnosis of COPD		
Exclusion(s): NONE	1034F	Current tobacco smoker
Percentage of patients who were queried about smoking at least annually		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> When reporting 1000F, it is required to report 1034F, and/or 1035F, or 1036F.	1035F	Current smokeless tobacco user (eg, chew, snuff)
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.	1036F	Current tobacco non-user

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Assessment of Symptoms <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient had COPD symptoms assessed at least annually		
<b>Numerator</b> : All patients with COPD symptoms assessed during one or more office visits each year		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with the diagnosis of COPD	disease (COPD) sympto assessed (Includes asse least one of the following cough/sputum, wheezing respiratory symptom ass	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) symptoms
Exclusion(s): NONE		assessed (Includes assessment of at least one of the following: dyspnea,
Percentage of patients who were assessed for COPD symptoms at least annually		cough/sputum, wheezing), or respiratory symptom assessment
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		tool completed
Spirometry Evaluation <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient spirometry results were documented		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Numerator: All patients with documented spirometry results on the medical record	3023F	Spirometry results documented and
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with the diagnosis of COPD	30201	reviewed
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not documenting and reviewing spirometry evaluation		
Percentage of patients with COPD who had a spirometry evaluation documented		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3023F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Smoking Cessation Intervention <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient who is a smoker received a smoking cessation intervention		
<b>Numerator:</b> All smokers who received a smoking cessation intervention during one or more office visits each year		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with the diagnosis of COPD identified as smokers	4000F	Tobacco use cessation intervention,
Exclusion(s): NONE		counseling
<b>Percentage</b> of smokers with COPD who received a smoking cessation intervention at least annually	4001F	Tobacco use cessation intervention,
Reporting Instructions:		pharmacologic therapy
Report 1034F for each cigarette smoker. Report either 1034F, 1035F, or 1036 for each patient. If patient is a smoker and received cessation intervention, report 4000F or 4001F, or both. Report 4000F or 4001F only if 1034F has been reported.	Denominator Codes	
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.	1034F	Current tobacco smoker

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	1035F	Current smokeless tobacco user (eg, chew, snuff)
	1036F	Current tobacco non-user
Inhaled Bronchodilator <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the symptomatic patient was prescribed an inhaled bronchodilator	4025F	Inhaled bronchodilator prescribed
<b>Numerator</b> : All symptomatic patients who were prescribed an inhaled bronchodilator	D	
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with the diagnosis of COPD who have an FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC < 70 % and have symptoms	Denominator Codes	
Denominator Inclusions:		
Documentation of COPD symptoms;	3025F	
Documentation of FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC < 70%		Spirometry test results demonstrate FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC<70% with COPD

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Denominator Exclusions:  Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not prescribing an inhaled bronchodilator  Percentage of symptomatic patients with COPD who were prescribed an inhaled bronchodilator  Reporting Instructions:  Report either 3025F or 3027F for all COPD patients. For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4025F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.	3027F	symptoms (eg, dyspnea, cough/sputum, wheezing)  Spirometry test results demonstrate FEV₁/FVC≥70% or patient does not have COPD symptoms
Assessment of Oxygen Saturation <sup>1</sup> Whether or not oxygen saturation was assessed at least annually  Numerator: All patients with oxygen saturation assessed and documented  Denominator: All patients with the diagnosis of COPD and a FEV <sub>1</sub> < 40% of predicted value  Denominator Inclusion: Documentation of FEV <sub>1</sub> < 40% of predicted value.	3028F	Oxygen saturation results documented and reviewed (Includes assessment through pulse oximetry or arterial blood gas measurement)

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator Exclusions:</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing oxygen saturation		
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not assessing oxygen saturation	Denominator	
Documentation of systems reason(s) for not assessing oxygen saturation	Codes	
<b>Percentage</b> of COPD patients with oxygen saturation assessed at least annually	3040F	
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 3040F or 3042F for all COPD patients. If oxygen saturation assessed, also report 3028F.	00 101	Functional expiratory volume (FEV <sub>1</sub> ) < 40% of predicted value
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3028F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P	3042F	Functional expiratory volume (FEV₁) ≥ 40% of predicted value

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Long Term Oxygen Therapy <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient with COPD was prescribed long term oxygen therapy		
<b>Numerator:</b> All patients who were prescribed long term oxygen therapy		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of COPD and an oxygen saturation ≤ 88 % or a Pa0₂ ≤ 55 mm Hg	4030F	Long term oxygen therapy
<b>Denominator Inclusion:</b> Pa0 <sub>2</sub> ≤55 mm Hg or oxygen saturation ≤ 88%		prescribed (more than fifteen hours per day)
<b>Denominator Exclusion:</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing long term oxygen therapy.		
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing long term oxygen therapy	Denominator Codes	
Documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing long term oxygen therapy		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients with COPD that were prescribed long term oxygen therapy	3035F	Oxygen saturation ≤ 88 % or a Pa0₂ ≤ 55 mm Hg

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions: Report 3035F or 3037F for all COPD patients. Report 4030F with 3035F if long term oxygen therapy prescribed.  For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4030F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.	3037F	Oxygen saturation >88% or PaO <sub>2</sub> >55 mmHg
Recommendation of Influenza Immunization¹ Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of COPD was recommended to receive an influenza immunization annually  Numerator: Patients who were recommended to receive an influenza immunization annually  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of COPD  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical (eg, documentation of immunization previously given during the current flu season*) or system reason(s) for not recommending an	4035F	Influenza immunization recommended

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
*Current flu season is defined as September-February  Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of COPD who were recommended to receive an influenza immunization annually  Reporting Instructions:  Report either 4035F for patients who have been recommended an influenza immunization or 4037F for patients for whom an influenza immunization-was ordered or administered.  For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4035F with modifier 1P or 3P.	4037F	Influenza immunization ordered or administered
Influenza Immunization Administered¹ Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of COPD received an influenza immunization during the current flu season  Numerator: Patients who are administered an influenza immunization during the visit or who have already received an influenza immunization during the current flu season*		

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
*Current flu season is defined as September through February.	100==	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the a diagnosis of COPD seen during the flu season	4037F	Influenza immunization ordered or administered
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not administering the influenza immunization		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of COPD who received an influenza immunization during the current flu season		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 4037F for patients for whom an influenza immunization was ordered or administrated.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4037F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Assessment of Pneumococcus Immunization Status <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 year and older with a diagnosis of COPD was assessed for pneumococcus immunization status	1022F	Pneumococcus immunization status assessed	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were assessed for pneumococcus immunization status			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of COPD			
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical (eg, documentation that pneumococcus immunization was not indicated), patient, or system reason(s) for not assessing pneumococcus immunization status			
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of COPD who were assessed for pneumococcus immunization status			
Reporting Instructions:			
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1022F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.			

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Pneumococcus Immunization Administered <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of COPD received a pneumococcus immunization	4040F	Pneumococcal vaccine administered or previously received (COPD)	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who are administered a pneumococcus immunization during a visit or who have already received a pneumococcus immunization status			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of COPD			
<b>Exclusions Criteria:</b> Documentation of medical, patient, or system (eg, pneumococcus immunization recommended, but not administered) reason(s) for not administering the pneumococcus immunization			
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of COPD who received a pneumococcus immunization			
Reporting Instructions:			
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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4040F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Exercise Training Recommended <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient exercise training was recommended		
<b>Numerator:</b> All patients for whom exercise training was recommended	40225	Dulman and wak akilitation avenue
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with the diagnosis of COPD and dyspnea	4033F	Pulmonary rehabilitation exercise training recommended
<b>Denominator Inclusion:</b> Documentation of dyspnea (1019F)		
<b>Denominator Exclusion:</b> Documentation of medical or system reason(s) for not recommending exercise training	Denominator Codes:	
<b>Percentage</b> of patients for whom exercise training was recommended	1018F	
Reporting Instructions:		Dyspnea assessed, not present
Report 1018F or 1019F for all COPD patients.	1019F	
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4033F with modifier 1P or 3P;		Dyspnea assessed, present
Report 4033F with 1019F.		

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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Blood Pressure Control <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD has a blood pressure < 140/90 OR has a blood pressure ≥ 140/90 and is prescribed 2 or more antihypertensive agents during the most recent office visit	3074F	Most recent systolic blood pressure < 130 mm Hg	
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at <a href="https://www.physicianconsortium.org">www.physicianconsortium.org</a> **	3075F	Most recent systolic blood pressure 130 - 139 mm Hg	
Numerator:			
Patients with a blood pressure < 140/90 mm Hg	3077F	Most recent systolic blood pressure ≥ 140 mm Hg	
<u>OR</u>			
Patients with a blood pressure ≥140/90 mm Hg and prescribed 2 or more anti-hypertensive medications during the most recent office visit	3078F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure < 80 mm Hg	
Denominator:			

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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease	3079F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80 – 89 mm Hg
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical (eg, allergy, intolerant, postural		Most recent diastolic blood pressure
hypotension, other medical reasons), patient (eg, patient declined, other patient reasons), or system (eg, financial reasons, other reasons attributable to the health care delivery system) reason(s) for not prescribing 2 or more anti-	3080F	≥ 90 mm Hg
hypertensive agents	4145F	Two or more anti-hypertensive
Reporting Instructions:		agents prescribed or currently being taken
For the systolic blood pressure value, report one of the three systolic codes; for the diastolic blood pressure value, report one of the three diastolic codes. If 3077F or 3080F are reported AND patient is prescribed or currently taking two or more anti-hypertensive agents, report 4145F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4145F, with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		

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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Lipid Control <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD has an LDL-C result less than ` 100 mg/dL OR has an LDL-C result greater than or equal to 100 mg/dL and a plan of care is documented to achieve LDL-C less than 100 mg/dL, which includes prescription of a statin, at a minimum	3048F	Most recent LDL-C < 100 mg/dL	
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at <a href="https://www.physicianconsortium.org">www.physicianconsortium.org</a> **	3049F	Most recent LDL-C 100 - 129 mg/dL	
Numerator:	3050F	Most recent LDL-C greater than or equal to 130 mg/dL	
Patients who have a LDL-C result < 100 mg/dL			
<u>OR</u>			
Patients who have a LDL-C result ≥100 mg/dL and have a documented plan of care to achieve LDL-C <100 mg/dL, including at a minimum the prescription of a statin	4013F	Statin therapy prescribed or currently being taken	

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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Denominator:			
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease	0556F	Plan of care to achieve lipid control documented	
Exclusion(s):			
Documentation of medical (eg, allergy, intolerance to statin medication(s), other medical reasons), patient, (eg, patient declined, other patient reasons), or system (eg, financial reasons, other reasons attributable to the health care delivery system) reason(s) for not prescribing a statin			
Reporting Instructions:			
Report 3048F OR 3049F OR 3050F to record patient LDL-C result value. If LDL-C result is greater than or equal to 100mg/dL (3049F or 3050F), report 4013F if statin therapy was prescribed or currently taken. In addition to 3049F or 3050F AND 4013F, if a plan of care is documented to achieve lipid control, also report 0556F.			

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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4013F, with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.			
Symptom and Activity Assessment <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD have results of an evaluation of level of activity and results of evaluation of anginal symptoms documented in the medical record  **For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at <a href="https://www.physicianconsortium.org">www.physicianconsortium.org</a> **	1010F 1011F	Severity of angina assessed by level of activity  Angina present	
Numerator:  Patients for whom there is documented results of an evaluation of level of activity	1012F	Angina absent	
AND			
an evaluation of presence or absence of anginal symptoms in the medical record			

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Denominator:			
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease			
Exclusion(s):			
None			
Reporting Instructions:			
This measure is paired with Measure #4 – Symptom Management. Implementers of this measure should not use			
this measure without the Symptom Management measure.			
Report 1010F if level of activity was evaluated. In addition, report 1011F or 1012F to indicate presence or absence of anginal symptoms upon assessment.			

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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)		
CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
0557F	Plan of care to manage anginal symptoms documented	
	Code(s)	

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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease with results of an evaluation of both level of activity AND presence or absence of anginal symptoms  Exclusion(s):	Denominator Codes	
Documentation of medical (eg, allergy, intolerance, other medical reason(s)), patient (eg, patient declined, other patient reason(s)), or system (eg, financial reasons, other reason(s) attributable to the health care system) reason(s) for not providing any specified element of plan of care to achieve control of anginal symptoms	1010F	Severity of angina assessed by level of activity
Reporting Instructions:	1011F	Angina present
This measure is paired with Measure #3 – Symptom and Activity Assessment. Implementers of this measure should not use this measure without the Symptom and Activity Assessment measure. Report 1010F and 1011F OR 1012F, if the patient's level of activity was evaluated and was assessed for presence or absence of anginal symptoms. If anginal	1012F	Angina absent

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
symptoms are present (1011F), report 0557F if plan of care to manage anginal symptoms is documented.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 0557F, with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Tobacco Use : Screening and Cessation Intervention <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD was screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user		
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at <a href="https://www.physicianconsortium.org">www.physicianconsortium.org</a> **		
Numerator:		
Patients who were screened for tobacco use		
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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)		
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who received tobacco cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user  Denominator:  All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease  Exclusion(s):  None  Reporting Instructions:  Report 4004F for each patient that is identified as a tobacco user AND received tobacco cessation counseling. If patient is identified as a current tobacco non-user, report 1036F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.	4004F	Patient screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation intervention (counseling, pharmacotherapy, or both), if identified as a tobacco user  Current tobacco non-user

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Antiplatelet Therapy <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD was prescribed aspirin or clopidogrel **For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at www.physicianconsortium.org**			
Numerator:			
Patients who were prescribed aspirin or clopidogrel			
Denominator:	4086F	Aspirin or clopidogrel prescribed or	
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease	4000F	currently being taken	
Exclusion(s):			
Documentation of medical (eg, allergy, intolerance, receiving other thienopyridine therapy, receiving warfarin therapy, bleeding coagulation disorders, other medical reason(s)), patient (eg, patient declined, other patient reason(s)), or			

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system (eg, lack of drug availability, other reason(s) attributable to the health care system) reason(s) for not prescribing aspirin or clopidogrel		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 4086F for all patients meeting denominator criteria.		
For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4086F, with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Beta-Blocker Therapy–Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or		
Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF < 40%) <sup>1</sup>		

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Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD who also has a prior MI or a current or prior LVEF < 40% was prescribed beta-blocker therapy			
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at <a href="https://www.physicianconsortium.org">www.physicianconsortium.org</a> **			
Numerator:			
Patients who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy	4008F	Beta-Blocker therapy prescribed or currently being taken	
Denominator:			
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease who also have prior MI or a current or prior LVEF < 40%			
Exclusion(s):			
Documentation of medical (eg, allergy, intolerance, other medical reason(s)), patient (eg, patient declined, other patient reason(s)), or system (eg, reason(s) attributable to the health			

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care system) reason(s) for not prescribing beta-blocker therapy			
Reporting Instructions:			
If patient has CAD and prior MI (both diagnosis' identified through ICD-9 CM coding (see measure specifications for applicable ICD-9-CM codes) and was prescribed or currently taking beta-blocker therapy, report 4008F.	Denominator Codes		
Report 3021F or 3022F for each patient with a diagnosis of CAD (without prior MI). If the patient has ever had a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular evertalis function (2021F) AND was prescribed or	3021F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function	
ventricular systolic function (3021F) AND was prescribed or currently taking beta-blocker therapy, report 4008F in addition.  In the event that patient has CAD with a prior MI and LVEF < 40% and was prescribed or currently taking beta-blocker therapy, report 3021F AND 4008F.	3022F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) ≥ 40% or documentation as normal or mildly depressed left ventricular systolic function	

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4008F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.			
ACE Inhibitor or ARB Therapy—Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF <40%) <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD who also has diabetes or a current or prior LVEF < 40% was prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy			
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Numerator:			
Patients who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy			
Denominator:	4010F	Angiotensin converting enzyme	
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease who also have diabetes or a current or prior LVEF < 40%		(ACE) inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) therapy prescribed or currently being taken	
Exclusion(s):			
Documentation of medical (eg, allergy, intolerance, other medical reason(s)), patient (eg, patient declined, other patient reason(s)), and system (eg, lack of drug availability, other reason(s) attributable to the health care system) reason(s) for not prescribing ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy			
Reporting Instructions:			
If patient has CAD and diabetes (both diagnoses identified through ICD-9 CM coding; see measure specifications for applicable ICD-9-CM codes.) and was prescribed or			

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
currently taking ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy report 4010F.  2) Report 3021F OR 3022F for each patient with a diagnosis of CAD (without diabetes) to indicate left ventricular ejection fraction value. If the patient has ever had a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function (3021F), also report 4010F if ACE or ARB therapy was prescribed or currently being taken.  3) If the patient has CAD, diabetes AND LVEF < 40%, report 3021F and if ACE or ARB therapy prescribed or currently being taken, report 3021F and 4010F.  For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4010F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.	Denominator Codes 3021F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function  Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) ≥ 40% or documentation as normal or mildly depressed left ventricular systolic function	

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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral From an Outpatient Setting <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a qualifying event/diagnosis was referred to an outpatient cardiac rehabilitation program [or already participated in an outpatient cardiac rehabilitation program]		
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at		
www.physicianconsortium.org**		
Numerator:		
Patients in an outpatient clinical practice who have had a qualifying event during the previous 12 months who have		

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Chronic Stable Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
been referred* to an outpatient CR program [or already participated in an outpatient cardiac rehabilitation program]			
Denominator:  Number of patients in an outpatient clinical practice who have had a qualifying event/diagnosis during the previous 12 months  **See ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes and CPT® procedure codes in the measure specifications that define 'qualifying	4500F 4510F	Referred to an outpatient cardiac rehabilitation program  Previous cardiac rehabilitation for qualifying cardiac event completed	
event/diagnosis'**  Exclusion(s):  Documentation of medical (eg, patient deemed by provider to have a medically unstable, life-threatening condition, other medical reason(s)), patient (eg, patient resides in a long-term nursing care facility, other patient reason(s)), system (eg, no cardiac rehabilitation program available within 60 minutes of travel time from the patient's home, other system reason(s))	Denominator Codes 1460F	Qualifying cardiac event/diagnosis in previous 12 months	

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
reason(s) for not referring a patient to an outpatient CR program	1461F	No qualifying cardiac event/diagnosis in previous 12 months
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 1460F OR 1461F to indicate presence or absence of qualifying cardiac event/diagnosis. For patients with 1460F reported, also report 4500F if referred to an outpatient cardiac rehabilitation program or 4510F if patient has already completed_a cardiac rehabilitation program for the qualifying cardiac event.		
For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4500F, with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		

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Chronic Wound Care (CWC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Use of Wound Surface Culture Technique in Patients with Chronic Skin Ulcers (Overuse Measure) <sup>5</sup> Patient visits for the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer without the use of a wound surface culture technique*  Numerator: Patient visits without the use of a wound surface culture technique*  *The numerator will also be met if there is documentation that a technique other than surface culture of the wound exudate has been used to acquire the wound culture (eg, Levine/deep swab technique, semi-quantitative or quantitative swab technique).  Denominator: All patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer	4260F 4261F	Wound surface culture technique used  Technique other than surface culture of the wound exudate used (eg, Levine/deep swab technique, semi-quantitative or quantitative swab technique) OR wound surface culture technique not used

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<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason for using a wound surface culture technique [eg, surface culture for methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) screening]		
<b>Percentage</b> of patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer <b>without</b> the use of a wound surface culture technique*		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 4260F or 4261F for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4260F-1P.		
Use of Wet to Dry Dressings in Patients with Chronic Skin Ulcers (Overuse Measure) <sup>5</sup>		
Patient visits for the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer without a prescription or recommendation to use wet to dry dressings		
Numerator: Patient visits without a prescription or	4265F	Use of wet to dry dressings prescribed or recommended
recommendation to use wet to dry dressings	4266F	

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Chronic Wound Care (CWC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer		Use of wet to dry dressings neither prescribed nor recommended
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing/recommending the use of wet to dry dressings (eg, presence of necrotic tissue requiring debridement, highly exudative wound that is unlikely to dry out between dressing changes)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer without a prescription or recommendation to use wet to dry dressings		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 4165F or 4266F for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer. For patient visits with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4165F with modifier 1P.		
There are no performance exclusions for code 4266F. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with this code.		
Assessment of Wound Characteristics in Patients Undergoing Debridement <sup>5</sup>	2050F	Wound characteristics including size AND nature of wound base tissue

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer undergoing debridement had documentation of wound characteristics (including at a minimum: size AND nature of wound base tissue, AND amount of drainage) prior to debridement  Numerator: Patients with documentation of wound characteristics (including at a minimum: size AND nature of wound base tissue AND amount of drainage) prior to debridement		AND amount of drainage prior to debridement, documented
Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer undergoing debridement Exclusion(s): NONE		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic skin ulcer undergoing debridement with documentation of wound characteristics (including at a minimum: size AND nature of wound base tissue AND amount of drainage) prior to debridement		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions: There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Use of Compression System in Patients with Venous Ulcers⁵		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of venous ulcer was prescribed compression therapy within the 12 month reporting period		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were prescribed compression therapy within the 12 month reporting period	4267F	Compression therapy prescribed
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of venous ulcer		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing compression therapy (eg, severe arterial occlusive disease)		
Documentation of patient or system reason(s) for not prescribing compression therapy		

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Chronic Wound Care (CWC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of venous ulcer who were prescribed compression therapy within the 12 month reporting period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4267F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Patient Education Regarding Long Term Compression Therapy <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of venous ulcer received education regarding the need for long term compression therapy including interval replacement of compression stockings within the 12 month reporting period		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who received education regarding the need for long term compression therapy including interval replacement of compression stockings within the 12 month reporting period	4268F	Patient education regarding the need for long term compression therapy including interval replacement of compression stockings, received
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of venous ulcer		

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Chronic Wound Care (CWC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s): NONE		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of venous ulcer who received education regarding the need for long term compression therapy including interval replacement of compression stockings within the 12 month reporting period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		
Offloading (Pressure Relief) of Diabetic Foot Ulcers <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes and foot ulcer was prescribed an appropriate method of offloading (pressure relief) within the 12 month reporting period		
Numerator: Patients who were prescribed an appropriate* method of offloading (pressure relief) within the 12 month reporting period	4269F	Appropriate method of offloading (pressure relief) prescribed
*An appropriate method of offloading includes any of the following: crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, custom shoes, depth		

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Chronic Wound Care (CWC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
shoes, shoe modifications, custom inserts, custom relief orthotic walkers (CROW), diabetic boots, forefoot and heel relief shoes, or total contact casts		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes and foot ulcer		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing an appropriate method of offloading (pressure relief) (eg, non-plantar location)		
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing an appropriate method of offloading (pressure relief)		
Documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing an appropriate method of offloading (pressure relief)		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes and foot ulcer who were prescribed an appropriate method of offloading (pressure relief) within the 12 month reporting period		

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Chronic Wound Care (CWC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4269F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Patient Education Regarding Diabetic Foot Care <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes and foot ulcer received education regarding appropriate foot care AND daily inspection of the feet within the 12 month reporting period		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who received education regarding appropriate foot care* AND daily inspection of the feet within the 12 month reporting period	4305F	Patient education regarding appropriate foot care AND daily inspection of the feet, received
*Definition - Appropriate foot care may include self-inspection and surveillance, monitoring foot temperatures, appropriate daily foot hygiene, use of proper footwear, good diabetes control, and prompt recognition and professional treatment of newly discovered lesions.		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes and foot ulcer		
Exclusion(s): NONE		

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Chronic Wound Care (CWC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes and foot ulcer who received education regarding appropriate foot care AND daily inspection of the feet within the 12 month reporting period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P or 2P or 3P may not be used.		

Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CAP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Chest Radiograph <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient had a chest X-ray performed		
Numerator: All patients with a chest x-ray performed		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with the diagnosis of community-		
acquired bacterial pneumonia	3006F	

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Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for no performing a chest x-ray (eg, chest x-ray equipment not	t	-
Percentage of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia patients ≥18 years of age with a chest x-ray performed Reporting Instructions:  For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3006F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Composite Measure: Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia Assessment - See individual measures listed below for (includes all of the following components): Co-morbid conditions assessed (1026F) Vital signs recorded (2010F) Mental status assessed (2014F) Hydration status assessed (2018F)  Assessment of Co-morbid Conditions <sup>1</sup>	0012F	Community-acquired bacterial pneumonia assessment

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Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CAP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not patient was assessed for co-morbid conditions		
<b>Numerator</b> : All patients assessed for history of co-morbid conditions		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with the diagnosis of Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia	1026F	Co-morbid conditions assessed (eg, includes assessment for presence or
Exclusion(s): NONE		absence of: malignancy, liver
<b>Percentage</b> of patients ≥18 years of age with Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia who were assessed for comorbid conditions		disease, congestive heart failure, cerebrovascular disease, renal disease, chronic obstructive
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		pulmonary disease, asthma, diabetes, other co-morbid conditions)

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Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CAP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Vital Signs¹ Whether or not patient had vital signs recorded Numerator: All patients with vital signs recorded Denominator: All patients with the diagnosis of Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia Exclusion(s): NONE Percentage of Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia patients ≥18 years of age with vital signs recorded	2010F	Vital signs (temperature, pulse, respiratory rate, and blood pressure) documented and reviewed
Assessment of Oxygen Saturation¹ Whether or not patient had oxygen saturation assessed Numerator: All patients with oxygen saturation assessed Denominator: All patients with the diagnosis of community- acquired bacterial pneumonia Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical, patient, system reason(s) for not assessing oxygen saturation (eg, oxygen saturation equipment not available).	3028F	Oxygen saturation results documented and reviewed (Includes assessment through pulse oximetry or arterial blood gas measurement)

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Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CAP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients ≥18 years of age with community- acquired bacterial pneumonia with oxygen saturation assessed		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3028F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		
Assessment of Mental Status <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient had mental status assessed		
Numerator: All patients with mental status assessed		Mental status assessed
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with the diagnosis of Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia	2014F	
Exclusion(s): NONE	20111	
Percentage of Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia patients age ≥18 years of age with mental status assessed		
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Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CAP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Assessment of Hydration Status <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not had hydration status assessed		
Numerator: All patients with hydration status assessed		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia	2018F	Hydration status assessed
Exclusion(s): NONE	20.01	(normal/mildly dehydrated/severely
Percentage of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia patients age ≥18 years of age with hydration status assessed		dehydrated)
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		
Level of Care Rationale <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not an assessment was made to determine the level of care		
<b>Numerator:</b> All patients with documented rationale for level of care	60055	
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia	6005F	

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Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CAP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s): NONE  Percentage of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia patients ≥ 18 years of age who had a documented rationale for level of care based on severity of illness and safety of home care  Reporting Instructions: There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not		Rationale (eg, severity of illness and safety) for level of care (eg, home, hospital) documented
be used.  Empiric Antibiotic¹		
Whether or not patient was prescribed an appropriate empiric antibiotic		
Numerator: All patients with an appropriate empiric antibiotic prescribed		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia	4045F	Appropriate empiric antibiotic
Exclusion(s):  Documentation of medical, patient, or system reasons(s) for not prescribing an antibiotic.		prescribed (See measure developer's Web site for definition of appropriate antibiotic)

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Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CAP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia patients ≥ 18 years of age who were prescribed an appropriate empiric antibiotic		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4045F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Smoking Assessment <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient was queried about smoking	1000F	Tobacco use assessed
Numerator: All patients who were queried about smoking		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia <b>Exclusion(s): NONE</b>	1034F	Current tobacco smoker
Percentage of patients with community-acquired bacterial pneumonia who were queried about smoking	1035F	Current smokeless tobacco user (eg, chew, snuff)
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> When reporting 1000F, it is required to report 1034F, and/or 1035F, or 1036F.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.	1036F	Current tobacco non-user

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Smoking Cessation Intervention <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient received a smoking cessation intervention	4000F	Tobacco use cessation intervention, counseling
<b>Numerator:</b> All patients who received a smoking cessation intervention		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with the diagnosis with Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia identified as smokers	4001F	Tobacco use cessation intervention, pharmacologic therapy
Exclusion(s): NONE		pharmacologic incrapy
Percentage of patients ≥ 18 years of age with community- acquired bacterial pneumonia who received a smoking cessation intervention		
Reporting Instructions:		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Report 1034F for each cigarette smoker. Report either 1034F, 1035F, or 1036F for each patient. If patient is a smoker and received cessation intervention, report 4000F or 4001F, or both. Report 4000F or 4001F only if 1034F has been reported.	Denominator Codes	
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.	1034F	Current tobacco smoker
	1035F	Current smokeless tobacco user ( <i>eg</i> , chew, snuff)
	1036F	Current tobacco non-user
Assessment of Influenza Immunization Status <sup>1,2</sup>	1030F	Influenza immunization status assessed

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Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CAP)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia was assessed for influenza immunization status			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were assessed for influenza immunization status			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 year and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia			
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing influenza immunization status (eg, documentation that immunization was not indicated)			
<b>Percentage</b> of patients age 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia who were assessed for influenza immunization status			
Reporting Instructions:			
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1030F with modifier 1P.			
Assessment of Pneumococcus Immunization Status <sup>1</sup>			

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Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CAP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia was assessed for pneumococcus immunization status		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were assessed for pneumococcus immunization status		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia	1022F	Pneumococcus immunization status assessed
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing pneumococcus immunization status (eg, documentation that immunization was not indicated)		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia who were assessed for pneumococcus immunization status		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1022F with modifier 1P.		

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) Graft in Primary, Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery <sup>6</sup>			
Whether or not a patient received an IMA graft in the performance of a primary, isolated CABG procedure.			
<b>Numerator:</b> All patients who received an IMA graft in isolated CABG procedures	4110F	Internal mammary artery graft performed for primary, isolated	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients who received a primary isolated CABG procedure			
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Medical reasons for not receiving an IMA graft in the performance of a primary, isolated CABG procedure			
Reporting Instructions:		coronary artery bypass graft procedure	
This measure is not intended for use with repeat CABG procedures.		procedure	
For patients with documented medical reasons for not receiving an IMA graft in the performance of a primary, isolated CABG procedure, report modifier 1P with code 4110F.			

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Use of Beta Blocker in Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery <sup>6</sup>		
Whether or not a patient was administered beta blocker within 24 hours prior to surgical incision for isolated CABG surgery		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were administered beta blocker within 24 hours prior to surgical incision		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients undergoing isolated CABG surgery		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Medical reasons for not administering beta blocker within 24 hours prior to surgical incision for isolated CABG surgery	4115F	Beta blocker administered within 24 hours prior to surgical incision
<b>Percentage of</b> patients who were administered beta blocker within 24 hours prior to surgical incision for isolated CABG surgery		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with medical reasons for not administering beta blocker within 24 hours prior to surgical incision for isolated CABG surgery, report modifier 1P with code 4115F.		

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The measures for Coronary Artery Disease have been deleted. See the measures included in the <u>Chronic Stable</u> Coronary Artery Disease measures.

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Dementia (DEM)		
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Staging of Dementia <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia had severity of dementia classified as mild, moderate or severe at least once within a 12 month period		
Numerator:	1490F	Dementia severity classified, mild
Patients whose severity of dementia was classified as mild, moderate or severe*	1491F	Dementia severity classified, moderate
*See measure specifications for additional information regarding classification of dementia severity and for definitions of mild, moderate, and severe dementia.	1493F	Dementia severity classified, severe
Denominator:		
All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia		
Exclusion(s):		
None		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 1490F OR 1491F OR 1493F to indicate dementia severity classification.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		

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# Cognitive Assessment<sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia had an assessment of cognition performed and the results were reviewed at least once within a 12 month period **Numerator:** 1494F Cognition assessed and reviewed Patients for whom an assessment of cognition\* is performed and the results reviewed \*See measure specifications for examples. **Denominator:** All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical (eg, patient with very advanced stage dementia, other medical reason(s)) or patient reason(s) for not assessing cognition Reporting Instructions: Report 1494F if assessment of cognition is performed and the results reviewed.

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For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1494F with modifier 1P or 2P; modifier 3P may not be reported.		

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## Functional Status Assessment<sup>1</sup>

Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia had an assessment of functional status performed and the results reviewed at least once within a 12 month period

#### Numerator:

Patients for whom an assessment of functional status\* is performed and the results reviewed

- \* Functional status can be assessed by direct examination of the patient or knowledgeable informant. An assessment of functional status should include, at a minimum, an evaluation of the patient's ability to perform instrumental activities of daily living and basic activities of daily living (ADL). Functional status can also be assessed using one of a number of available valid and reliable instruments available from the medical literature. Examples include, but are not limited to:
- Barthel ADL Index
- Katz Index of Independence in ADL

#### **Denominator:**

All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia

#### Exclusion(s):

1175F

Functional status for dementia assessed and results reviewed

#### Footnotes

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Dementia (DEM)		
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Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing functional status (eg, patient is severely impaired and caregiver knowledge is limited, other medical reason(s))		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 1175F if assessment of functional status is performed and the results reviewed.		
For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1175F with modifier 1P; modifiers 2P and 3P may not be reported.		

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## Neuropsychiatric Symptom Assessment<sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia had an assessment of neuropsychiatric symptoms performed and results reviewed at least once in a 12 month period **Numerator:** 1181F Neuropsychiatric symptoms assessed and results reviewed Patients for whom an assessment of neuropsychiatric symptoms\*\* is performed and results reviewed \*\* Neuropsychiatric symptoms can be assessed by direct examination of the patient or knowledgeable informant. Please see measure specifications for examples of neuropsychiatric symptoms. **Denominator:** All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia Exclusion(s): None **Reporting Instructions:** This measure is paired with measure #5- Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms. Implementers of this measure should not use this Neuropsychiatric Symptom Assessment

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Dementia (DEM)		
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without the Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms measure.		
Report 1181F if assessment of neuropsychiatric symptoms performed and results reviewed.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		

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Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia received or was recommended to receive an intervention for neuropsychiatric symptoms within a 12 month period		
Numerator:  Patients who received or were recommended to receive an intervention for neuropsychiatric symptoms  Denominator:  All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia	4525F 4526F	Neuropsychiatric intervention ordered  Neuropsychiatric intervention received
who have one or more neuropsychiatric symptoms  Exclusion(s):  None	Denominator Codes	Neuropsychiatric symptoms, one or
Reporting Instructions:  This measure is paired with Measure #4 – Neuropsychiatric Symptom Assessment. Implementers of this measure should not use this measure without the Neuropsychiatric Symptom Assessment measure. Report 1182F OR 1183F to indicate number of neuropsychiatric symptoms. If one or more	1183F	Meuropsychiatric symptoms, absent
neuropsychiatric symptoms present (1182F), report <u>4525F</u> if		

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Dementia (DEM)		
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patient was recommended to receive or report 4526F if patient has received an intervention for		
neuropsychiatric symptoms.		
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Screening for Depressive Symptoms <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia was screened for depressive symptoms within a 12 month period		
Numerator:	3725F	Screening for depression performed
Patients who were screened for depressive symptoms*		3 1 1
*See measure specifications for definition of screening for depressive symptoms		
Denominator:		
All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia		
Exclusion(s):		
None		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 3725F if patient was screened for depressive symptoms.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Counseling Regarding Safety Concerns <sup>1</sup>		

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Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia (or the patient's caregiver) was counseled or referred for counseling regarding safety concerns within a 12 month period		
Numerator:	6101F	Safety counseling for Dementia
Patients or their caregiver(s) who were counseled* or referred for counseling regarding safety concerns		provided
*Counseling should include a discussion with the patient and their caregiver(s) regarding one or more of the common safety concerns listed in the measure specifications and potential risks to the patient.	6102F	Safety counseling for Dementia ordered
Denominator:		
All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not counseling regarding safety concerns (eg, patient at end of life, other medical reason(s))		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 6101F if patient (or caregiver) counseled <u>regarding</u> <u>safety concerns</u> or <u>report 6102F if patient (or caregiver) was referred for counseling regarding safety concerns.</u>		

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Dementia (DEM)		
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For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 6102F with modifier 1P; modifiers 2P and 3P may not be reported.		

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### Counseling Regarding Risks of Driving<sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia (or their caregiver) was counseled regarding the risks of driving and driving alternatives within a 12 month period 6110F Counseling provided regarding risks of driving and the alternatives to Numerator: driving Patients or their caregiver(s) who were counseled regarding the risks of driving and the alternatives to driving **Denominator:** All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not counseling regarding the risks of driving (eg, patient is no longer driving, other medical reason(s)) **Reporting Instructions:** Report 6110F if patient (or caregiver) was counseled regarding the risks of driving and alternatives to driving.

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Palliative Care Counseling and Advance Care Planning¹ Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia (or their caregiver) received 1) comprehensive counseling regarding ongoing palliation and symptom management and end of life decisions AND 2) has an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan** within two years of initial diagnosis or assumption of care		
Numerator:  Patients or their caregiver(s) who received 1) comprehensive counseling regarding ongoing palliation and symptom management and end of life decisions* AND 2) have an	4350F	Counseling provided on symptom management, end of life decisions, and palliation
advance care plan or surrogate decision maker in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan  *Comprehensive counseling regarding end of life decisions	1123F	Advance care planning discussed and documented advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record
includes a discussion of the risks and benefits of various medical interventions to address the major clinical issues associated with advanced dementia. See measure specifications for details.	1124F	Advance care planning discussed and documented in the medical record, patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate

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Dementia (DEM)		
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Denominator:  All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia		decision maker or provide an advance care plan
Exclusion(s):		
No		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 4350F if patient (or caregiver) received comprehensive counseling regarding ongoing palliation and symptom management and end of life decisions. In addition, report 1123F or 1124F, to indicate advance care planning discussion and decision regarding an advance care plan.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		

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### Caregiver Education and Support<sup>1</sup> Whether or not the caregiver for a patient with a diagnosis of dementia, regardless of age, was provided with education on disease management and health behavior changes AND referred to additional resources for support within a 12-month period **Numerator:** Patients whose caregiver(s) were provided with education\* on 4322F Caregiver provided with education disease management and health behavior changes AND and referred to additional resources referred to additional resources for support for support \*See measure specification for details **Denominator:** All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of dementia Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not providing the caregiver with education on disease management and health behavior changes or referring to additional sources for support

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**Reporting Instructions:** 

(eg, patient does not have a caregiver, other medical reason)

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Dementia (DEM)		
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Report 4322F if patient's caregiver was provided education on disease management and health behavior changes performed AND referred to additional resources for support.  For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report		
4322F with modifier 1P; modifiers 2P and 3P may not be reported.		

Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
A1c Management <sup>4</sup> Whether or not patient received one or more A1c test(s) Numerator: Patients who received one or more A1c test(s)	3044F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level < 7.0%
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients with diagnosed diabetes 18-75 years of age	▶3051F◀	► Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0% ◀

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients with diagnosed diabetes aged 18-75 years with one or more A1c test(s).  Exclusion(s): NONE	▶3052F◀	► Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% ◀
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> In order to meet this measure, the date of test, when it was performed, and the corresponding result are required. For this reason, report one of the three Category II codes listed and use the date of service as the date of the test, not the date of the reporting of the Category II code. The measure may also be met by reporting the Category I code, 83036 Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1C), when performed.	3046F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level > 9.0%
►To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level ≤9.0%, see codes 3044F, 3051F, 3052F. ◀		
►A1c Management <sup>2</sup> Whether or not patient's most recent A1c level > 9.0% (poor control)	3044F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c level < 7.0%
Numerator: Patients with most recent A1c level > 9.0% (poor control)	▶3051F◀	► Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age		to 7.0% and less than 8.0% ◀
	▶3052F◀	

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients with most recent A1c level > 9.0% (poor control)  Exclusion(s): NONE  ▶ Reporting Instructions: In order to meet this measure, the date of test when it was performed and the corresponding result are required. For this reason, report one of the four Category II codes listed and use the date of service as the date of the test, not the date of the reporting of the Category II code.  To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level ≤9.0%, see codes 3044F, 3051F, and 3052F. ◀  Back to Top	3046F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% ◀  Most recent hemoglobin A1c level > 9.0%
A1c Management²  ► Whether or not patient's most recent A1c level is controlled ◀  ► Numerator: Patients with most recent A1c level < 7.0% for a selected population OR Patients with most recent A1c level <8.0% OR Patients with most recent level >9.0% ◀  Denominator: Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age	3044F ▶3051F◀	Most recent hemoglobin A1c level less than 7.0%  Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0% ◀
	▶3052F◀	

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
►Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reasons for not pursuing tight control of A1c level (eg, steroid-induced or gestational diabetes, frailty and/or advanced illness) ◀		► Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% ◀
▶Percentage of patients with most recent A1c level controlled ◀	20465	
Reporting Instructions:	3046F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0%
▶ In order to meet this measure, the date of test when it was performed and the corresponding result are required. For this reason, report one of the four Category II codes listed and use the date of service as the date of the test, not the date of the reporting of the Category II code.  Reference the HEDIS Value Sets cited in the Comprehensive		
Diabetes Care Exclusions section for information on reporting for patients with appropriate exclusion criteria		
To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level <7.0% use 3044F. To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0%, use 3051F. To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than 9.0%, use 3052F. To report most recent A1c level ≤9.0%, see codes 3044F, 3051F, 3052F. ◀		
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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Lipid Management <sup>4</sup> Whether or not patient received at least one LDL-C test Numerator: Patients who received at least one LDL-C test	3048F	Most recent LDL-C <100 mg/dL
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age	3049F	Most recent LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL
Percentage of patients diagnosed with diabetes aged 18-75 years with at least one LDL-C test  Exclusion(s): NONE  Reporting Instructions: In order to meet this measure, the date of test when it was performed and the corresponding result are required. For this reason, report one of the three Category II codes listed and use the date of service as the date of the test, not the date of the reporting of the Category II code. The measure may also be met by reporting the listed lipid test category I codes, when performed.	3050F	Most recent LDL-C ≥ 130 mg/dL
Lipid Management <sup>4</sup> Whether or not patient's most recent LDL-C < 130 mg/dL  Numerator: Patients with most recent LDL-C < 130 mg/dL	3048F	Most recent LDL-C <100 mg/dL

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients diagnosed with diabetes aged 18-75 years	3049F	Most recent LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL
<b>Percentage</b> of patients diagnosed with diabetes aged 18-75 years with most recent LDL-C < 130 mg/dL	3050F	Most recent LDL-C ≥ 130 mg/dL
Exclusion(s): NONE		
Reporting Instructions: In order to meet this measure, the date of test when it was performed and the corresponding result are required. For this reason, report one of the three Category II codes listed and use the date of service as the date of the test, not the date of the reporting of the Category II code.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		
Lipid Management <sup>4</sup> Whether or not patient's most recent LDL-C < 100 mg/dL  Numerator: Patients whose most recent LDL-C is <100 mg/dL	3048F	Most recent LDL-C <100 mg/dL
	3049F	Most recent LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age Percentage of patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age whose most recent LDL-C < 100 mg/dL	3050F	Most recent LDL-C ≥ 130 mg/dL
Exclusion(s): NONE		
Reporting Instructions: In order to meet this measure, the date of test, when it was performed and the corresponding result are required. For this reason, report one of the three Category II codes listed and use the date of service as the date of the test, not the date of the reporting of the Category II code.		
Urine Protein Screening <sup>4</sup> Whether or not a patient received at least one test for microalbumin during the measurement year OR had evidence of medical attention for existing nephropathy, OR has documentation of microalbuminuria or albuminuria, OR is on an Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or	3060F 3061F	Positive microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed  Negative microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB)  Numerator: Patients with at least one test for microalbumin during the measurement year; or who had evidence of medical attention for existing nephropathy or documentation of	3062F	assumented and reviewed
during the measurement year; or who had evidence of	3062F	

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
microalbuminuria or albuminuria or are on an ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy		Positive macroalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age		
Exclusion(s): NONE		
Percentage of patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age with at least one test for microalbumin during the measurement year; or who had evidence of medical attention for existing nephropathy or documentation of microalbuminuria or albuminuria or are on an ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy  Reporting Instructions:	3066F	Documentation of treatment for nephropathy (eg, patient receiving dialysis, patient being treated for ESRD, CRF, ARF, or renal insufficiency, any visit to a nephrologist)
Report any one of the codes listed using the following:		
<ol> <li>Codes 3060F, 3061F, and 3062F may be used to indicate that a patient received at least one test for microabluminuria.</li> <li>Codes 3066F may be used if there is evidence of nephropathy OR if there was a patient visit to a nephrologist</li> </ol>	4010F	Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) therapy prescribed or currently being taken

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Codes 3062F may be used to indicate that a patient had documentation of microalbuminuria or albuminuria.		
<ol> <li>Codes 4010F may be used if patient is on an ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy.</li> </ol>		
<ol> <li>Any CPT category I code and corresponding result, when performed, and reported with any of the following ICD-9 diagnosis or procedure codes found in specifications:</li> </ol>		
ICD-9-CM Codes 39.27, 39.42, 39.43, 39.53, 39.93-39.95, 54.98, 55.4-55.6, 250.4, 403, 404, 405.01, 405.11, 405.91, 581.81, 582.9, 583.81, 584-586, 588, 753.0, 753.1, 791.0; V-Codes V42.0, V45.1, V56		
CPT category I codes for microalbumin measurement or quantitative timed urine albumin measurement and corresponding result as follows: 82042, 82043, 82044,83518, 84156 or (84160, 84165, 84166) with code 81050		
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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Urine Protein Screening (Medical Attention for Nephropathy) <sup>4</sup> To assess the percentage of patients aged 18 – 75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received urine protein screening or medical attention for nephropathy.	3060F	Positive microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
Numerator:  Patients who have a nephropathy screening during one or more office visits within 12 months. This measure is looking for a nephropathy screening test or evidence of nephropathy.	3061F	Negative microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 – 75 years of age with the diagnosis of diabetes	3062F	Positive macroalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
Exclusion(s): None.  The percentage of patients aged 18 – 75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received urine protein screening or medical attention for nephropathy.  Reporting Instructions:  Report one or more of these codes for urine protein screening or medical attention to nephropathy at least once per reporting period.	3066F	Documentation of treatment for nephropathy (eg, patient receiving dialysis, patient being treated for ESRD, CRF, ARF, or renal insufficiency, any visit to a nephrologist)

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Diabetes (DM)		
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There are no exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.	4010F	Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) therapy prescribed or currently being taken
Eye Examination <sup>4</sup>	2022F	Dilated retinal eye exam with
Whether or not patient received a dilated eye exam or seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an		interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and
ophthalmologist or optometrist or imaging validated to match diagnosis from these photos during the reporting year, or		reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy
during the prior year if patient is at low risk* for retinopathy  Numerator: Patients who received a dilated eye exam or	2023F	without evidence of retinopathy
seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist or imaging validated to		OR
match diagnosis from these photos during the reporting year, or during the prior year, if patient is at low risk* for retinopathy	2024F	7 standard field stereoscopic photos
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients with diagnosed diabetes 18-75 years of age; Low risk patient (defined as a patient who had no		with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with
evidence of retinopathy in the prior year) must have had an evaluation in the prior year		evidence of retinopathy
Exclusion(s): NONE	2025F	without evidence of retinopathy

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients who received a dilated eye exam or seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist or imaging validated to match diagnosis from these photos during the reporting year Reporting Instructions: Only one of these codes should be reported.	2026F	OR  Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photos results documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.	2033F	without evidence of
* A patient is considered low risk if the following criterion is met: has no evidence of retinopathy on one of the accepted examination in the prior year		retinopathy
Back to Top	3072F	Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Foot Examination <sup>4</sup> Whether or not patient received at least one foot exam, defined in any manner Numerator: Patients who received at least one foot exam, defined in any manner Denominator: Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age Exclusion(s): Patients with bilateral foot/leg amputation Percentage of patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age receiving at least one foot exam, defined in any manner Reporting Instructions: Report 2028F with modifier 1P for patients with bilateral foot/leg amputation.	2028F	Foot examination performed (includes examination through visual inspection, sensory exam with monofilament, and pulse exam – report when any of the 3 components are completed)

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Diabetes (DM)		
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Blood Pressure Management <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not patient's most recent blood pressure is < 130 mm Hg systolic and < 80 mm Hg diastolic	*2000F	Blood pressure measured
Numerator: Patients whose most recent blood pressure is < 130 mm Hg systolic and < 80 mm Hg diastolic.  Denominator: Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age	3074F	Most recent systolic blood pressure < 130 mm Hg
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reasons that diastolic < 80 is not medically indicated.  Documentation of medical reasons that systolic < 130 is not	3075F	Most recent systolic blood pressure
medically indicated.	00701	130 to 139 mm Hg
<b>Percentage of</b> patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age with most recent blood pressure < 130 mm Hg systolic and <80 mm Hg diastolic.		Most recent systolic blood pressure
Reporting Instructions:	3077F	≥ 140 mm Hg
Two codes must be reported here. For the systolic blood pressure value, report one of the three systolic codes; for the diastolic blood pressure value, report one of the three diastolic codes. For patients in whom a goal of 130/80 is not medically indicated, report codes 3075F, 3077F, 3078F, 3079F, 3080F with modifier 1P.	3078F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure < 80 mm Hg

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*Code 2000F has been included with the Diabetes measure set to reflect potential use in the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) to identify non-performance of a blood pressure check. To identify non-performance of a blood	3079F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80 - 89 mm Hg
pressure check report code 2000F with modifier 8P. 2000F is not valid for another use in this measure.	3080F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure ≥ 90 mm Hg
Blood Pressure Management <sup>4</sup>	Systolic Codes:	
Whether or not patient's most recent blood pressure is <		
140/80 mm Hg  Numerator: Patients in whose most recent blood pressure <	3074F	Most recent systolic blood pressure < 130 mm Hg
140/80 mm Hg <b>Denominator:</b> Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age	3075F	Most recent systolic blood pressure 130 to 139 mm Hg
Exclusion(s): None	3077F	Most recent systolic blood pressure ≥ 140 mm Hg
<b>Percentage</b> of patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years	Diastolic Codes	, and the second
of age with most recent blood pressure < 140/80 mm Hg  Reporting Instruction: Two codes must be reported here.	3078F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure < 80 mm Hg
For the systolic blood pressure value, report one of the two	3079F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80 - 89 mm Hg

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Diabetes (DM)		
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systolic codes; for the diastolic blood pressure value, report one of the three diastolic codes.	3080F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure
To report most recent systolic blood pressure <140 mm Hg, see codes 3074F-3075F.		≥ 90 mm Hg
Smoking Cessation <sup>4</sup>	40005	Tabana was assation into wanting
Whether or not patient's smoking status was ascertained and documented	4000F	Tobacco use cessation intervention, counseling
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients whose smoking status was ascertained and documented	4001F	Tobacco use cessation intervention, pharmacologic therapy
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years		
of age	Denominator Codes	
<b>Percentage</b> of patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age whose smoking status was ascertained and	Codes	
documented	1034F	Current tobacco smoker
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 1034F for each cigarette smoker. Report either 1034F, 1035F, or 1036F for each	1035F	Current smokeless tobacco user (eg, chew, snuff)
patient. If patient is a smoker and received cessation		
intervention, report 4000F or 4001F, or both. Report 4000F or 4001F only if 1034F has been reported.	1036F	Current tobacco non-user

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Diabetes (DM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		
Appropriate Eye Exam for People with Diabetes <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not patients aged 18 – 75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) had a dilated eye exam.  Numerator:	2022F	Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and
Patients who have an eye exam for diabetic retinal disease  Denominator:		reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy
All patients aged 18 – 75 years of age with the diagnosis of diabetes	2023F	without evidence of retinopathy
Exclusion(s): None  The percentage of patients aged 18 – 75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had a retinal eye exam.  Reporting Instructions:	2024F	7 standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy
Report either code 2022F, 2023F, 2024F, 2025F, 2026F 2033F, or 3072F for each patient. The date of service for codes 2022F, 2023F, 2025F, 2026F, 2033F should match the service date of the service with the eye care professional.	2025F	without evidence of retinopathy
3072F should be filed with a date of service for the current year to appropriately reflect prior year's risk.	2026F	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field

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Diabetes (DM)		
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There are no exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy
	2033F	without evidence of retinopathy
	3072F	Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)

Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy (DSP		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy (DSP) Diagnosis Criteria: DSP Symptoms and Signs <sup>8</sup> Whether or not the patient diagnosed with distal symmetric polyneuropathy had their neuropathic symptoms and signs* reviewed and documented at the initial evaluation for distal symmetric polyneuropathy		

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Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy (DSP		
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<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had their neuropathic symptoms and signs* reviewed and documented at the initial evaluation for distal symmetric polyneuropathy		
Definitions:  *Neuropathic Symptoms: numbness, altered sensation, or pain	1500F	Symptoms and signs of distal symmetric polyneuropathy reviewed and documented
in the feet.  Neuropathic Signs: decreased or absent ankle reflexes, decreased distal sensation, and distal muscle weakness or atrophy	1119F 1501F	Initial evaluation for condition  Not initial evaluation for condition
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients age 18 years and older with a diagnosis of distal symmetric polyneuropathy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of a medical reason for not reviewing and documenting neuropathic symptoms and signs (eg, patient has profound mental retardation, language disturbance, or cognitive impairment)		
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For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report either 1119F or 1501F.		
When 1119F is reported, also report 1500F.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1500F with modifier 1P.		
Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy (DSP) Diagnosis Criteria – Electrodiagnostic Studies <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient age 18 years and older diagnosed with distal symmetric polyneuropathy had electrodiagnostic studies conducted, documented, and reviewed within 6 months of the initial evaluation for distal symmetric polyneuropathy		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had electrodiagnostic (EDX) studies conducted, documented, and reviewed within 6 months of the initial evaluation for distal symmetric polyneuropathy		
Note: It may be necessary to look for findings in the patient medical record or request studies previously conducted from		

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another physician office which may require additional time. Another electrodiagnostic study should not be performed if a satisfactory study has already been done and can be reviewed.  Denominator:  All patients age 18 years and older with a diagnosis of distal	3751F	Electrodiagnostic studies for distal symmetric polyneuropathy conducted (or requested), documented, and reviewed within 6 months of initial evaluation for condition	
Exclusion(s):  Documentation of a medical (eg, patient has a skin condition which contraindicates EDX), patient (eg, patient declines to undergo testing), or system (eg, patient does not have	3752F	Electrodiagnostic studies for distal symmetric polyneuropathy <b>not</b> conducted (or requested), documented, or reviewed within 6 months of initial evaluation for condition	
insurance to pay for the testing) reason(s) for not conducting, documenting, and reviewing EDX studies  Reporting Instructions:  For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report either 3751F or 3752F or 3753F.	3753F	Patient has clear clinical symptoms and signs that are highly suggestive of neuropathy AND cannot be attributed to another condition, AND has an obvious cause for the neuropathy	

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For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3751F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Diabetes/Pre-Diabetes Screening for Patients with DSP <sup>8</sup> Whether or not the patient age 18 years and older diagnosed with distal symmetric polyneuropathy had screening tests for diabetes (eg, fasting blood sugar test, hemoglobin A1C, or a 2 hour Glucose Tolerance Test) reviewed, requested, or ordered when seen for the initial evaluation for distal symmetric polyneuropathy		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had screening tests for diabetes (eg, fasting blood sugar test, hemoglobin A1C, or a 2-hour Glucose Tolerance Test) reviewed, requested, or ordered		

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when seen for an initial evaluation for distal symmetric polyneuropathy	3754F	Screening tests for diabetes mellitus reviewed, requested, or ordered
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients age 18 years and older with a diagnosis of distal symmetric polyneuropathy	1119F	Initial evaluation for condition
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical (eg, patient already has a diagnosis of diabetes, patient has a known medical condition to cause neuropathy, patient had previous diabetes screening), patient (eg, patient declines to undergo testing), or system (eg, patient does not have insurance to pay for testing) reason(s) for not reviewing, requesting, or ordering diabetes screening tests	1501F	Not initial evaluation for condition
Reporting Instructions:		
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When 1119F is reported, also report 3754F.		

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For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3754F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Screening for Unhealthy Alcohol Use <sup>8</sup> Whether or not the patient age 18 years and older diagnosed with distal symmetric polyneuropathy was screened with a validated screening instrument for unhealthy alcohol use* when seen for the initial evaluation for distal symmetric polyneuropathy		
Numerator:		
Patients who were screened with a validated screening instrument for unhealthy alcohol use* when seen for an initial evaluation for distal symmetric polyneuropathy.		
*Unhealthy alcohol use covers a spectrum that is associated with varying degrees of risk to health. Categories representing unhealthy alcohol use include risky use, problem drinking, harmful use, and alcohol abuse, and the less common but more severe alcoholism and alcohol dependence.	3016F 1119F	Patient screened for unhealthy alcohol use using a validated screening instrument  Initial evaluation for condition

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Unhealthy alcohol use can be assessed using one of a number of available valid and reliable instruments available from medical literature. Examples include, but are not limited to:	1501F	Not initial evaluation for condition
<ul> <li>CAGE-AID (Cut-down, Annoyed, Guilty, Eye-opener)</li> <li>AUDIT C (Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test – Consumption)</li> <li>A systematic method of assessing for unhealthy alcohol use should be utilized. Please refer to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism publication: Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much: A Clinician's Guide for additional information regarding systematic screening methods.</li> </ul>		
Denominator:  All patients age 18 years and older with a diagnosis of distal symmetric polyneuropathy.		
Exclusion(s):		

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Documentation of medical (eg, patient diagnosed with alcoholism) or patient (eg, patient declines to answer questions/complete the screening) reason(s) for not screening patient with a validated screening instrument for unhealthy alcohol use			
Reporting Instructions:			
For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report either 1119F or 1501F.			
When 1119F is reported, also report 3016F.			
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3016F with modifier 1P or 2P.			
Querying about Pain and Pain Interference with Function <sup>8</sup> Whether or not at the visit for the patient age 18 years and older with a diagnosis of distal symmetric polyneuropathy, the patient was queried about pain and pain interference with			

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function using a valid and reliable instrument (eg, Graded Chronic Pain Scale).  Numerator: Patient visits with patient queried about pain and pain interference with function using a valid and reliable instrument (eg, Graded Chronic Pain Scale).  Note: Neuropathic pain can be assessed using one of a number of available valid and reliable instruments available from medical literature. Examples include, but are not limited to:  Graded Chronic Pain Scale <sup>49</sup> Denominator: All visits for patients age 18 years and older with a diagnosis of distal symmetric polyneuropathy  Exclusion(s): Documentation of a medical (eg, patient cognitively impaired and unable to respond) or patient (eg, patient declines to respond to questions) reason(s) for not querying patient about pain and pain interference with function	1502F	Patient queried about pain and pain interference with function using a valid and reliable instrument	

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Reporting Instructions:		
For all visits meeting denominator criteria, report 1502F.		
For visits with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1502F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Querying about Falls for Patients with DSP <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not a patient age 18 years old and older with a diagnosis of distal symmetric polyneuropathy was queried at least once annually about falls within the past 12 months		
<b>Numerator</b> : Patients who were queried at least once annually about falls within the past 12 months		
Note: Participants are encouraged to use validated assessments. An example of this is the multi-factorial falls risk assessment, which is to be performed once a year as part of an exam.	6080F	Patient (or caregiver) queried about
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients age 18 years and older with a diagnosis of distal symmetric polyneuropathy.		falls
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of a medical (eg, patient is cognitively impaired and unable to communicate) or patient (eg, patient declines to answer the query about falls)		

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Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy (DSP			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
reason(s) for not querying about falls within the past 12 months			
Reporting Instructions:			
For all patients meeting denominator criteria, report 6080F.			
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 6080F with modifier 1P or 2P.			

Emergency Medicine (EM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Electrocardiogram Performed for Non-Traumatic Chest Pain <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 40 years and older with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of non-traumatic chest pain had an ECG performed  Numerator: Patients who had an ECG performed	3120F	12-Lead ECG performed

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Emergency Medicine (EM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 40 years and older with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of non-traumatic chest pain		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing an ECG; documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing an ECG		
Percentage of patients aged 40 years and older with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of non-traumatic chest pain who had an ECG performed		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3120F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Aspirin at Arrival for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of AMI had documentation of receiving aspirin within 24 hours before emergency department arrival or during emergency department stay	4084F	Aspirin received within 24 hours before emergency department arrival or during emergency department stay

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Emergency Medicine (EM)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had documentation of receiving aspirin within 24 hours before emergency department arrival or during emergency department stay			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction			
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not receiving aspirin within 24 hours before emergency department arrival or during emergency department stay; documentation of patient reason(s) for not receiving aspirin within 24 hours before emergency department arrival or during emergency department stay			
Percentage of patients with AMI who had documentation of receiving aspirin within 24 hours before or after hospital arrival			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4084F with modifier 1P or 2P.			
Electrocardiogram Performed for Syncope⁵			
Whether or not the patient aged 60 years and older with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of syncope had an ECG performed			
Numerator: Patients who had an ECG performed	3120F	12-Lead ECG performed	

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Emergency Medicine (EM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 60 years and older with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of syncope		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing an ECG; documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing an ECG		
Percentage of patients aged 60 years and older with an emergency department discharge diagnosis of syncope who had an ECG performed		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3120F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Vital Signs for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia⁵		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired pneumonia had vital signs documented and reviewed	2010F	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with vital signs (temperature, pulse, respiratory rate, and blood pressure) documented and reviewed		Vital signs (temperature, pulse, respiratory rate, and blood pressure) documented and reviewed
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia		

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Emergency Medicine (EM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with vital signs documented and reviewed		
Reporting Instructions:		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
Assessment of Oxygen Saturation for Community- Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia had oxygen saturation documented and reviewed		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with oxygen saturation documented and reviewed	3028F	Oxygen saturation results documented and reviewed (Includes assessment through pulse oximetry or arterial blood gas measurement)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of physician reason(s) for not documented and reviewed oxygen saturation; documentation of patient reason(s) for not assessing documented and		

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Emergency Medicine (EM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
reviewed oxygen saturation; documentation of system reason(s) for not documented and reviewed oxygen saturation		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with oxygen saturation documented and reviewed		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3028F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		
Assessment of Mental Status for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia had mental status assessed	2014F	Mental status assessed
Numerator: Patients with mental status assessed		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with mental status assessed.		
Exclusions: None		

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Emergency Medicine (EM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with mental status assessed		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
Empiric Antibiotic for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia had an appropriate empiric antibiotic prescribed		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with an appropriate empiric antibiotic prescribed	4045F	Appropriate empiric antibiotic prescribed
Appropriate empiric antibiotic for treatment of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CAP) should include any medication from one of the following four drug classes: Fluoroquinolones, Macrolides, Doxycycline, Beta Lactam with Macrolide or Doxycycline (as defined by current ATS/IDSA guidelines).		prescribed

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Emergency Medicine (EM)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia			
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of physician reason(s) for not prescribing an antibiotic; documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing an antibiotic; documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing an antibiotic			
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with an appropriate empiric antibiotic prescribed			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4045F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.			

End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Plan of Care for Inadequate Hemodialysis <sup>1</sup>		

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Number of calendar months during which a patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving hemodialysis has Kt/V ≥1.2 OR has Kt/V <1.2 with a documented plan of care	0505F	Hemodialysis plan of care documented	
Numerator: Number of calendar months during which patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD	3082F	Kt/V less than 1.2 (Clearance of urea (Kt)/volume (V))	
receiving hemodialysis have Kt/V ≥1.2 OR have Kt/V <1.2 with a documented plan of care	3083F	Kt/V equal to or greater than 1.2 and less than 1.7 (Clearance of	
A documented plan of care may include checking for adequacy of the AV access, increasing the blood flow, increasing the dialyzer size, increasing the time of dialysis sessions, adjusting dialysis prescription, or documenting residual renal function.	3084F	urea (Kt)/volume (V))  Kt/V greater than or equal to 1.7 (Clearance of urea (Kt)/volume (V))	
<b>Denominator:</b> Calendar months for all patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD who are receiving	Denominator Codes		
hemodialysis	4052F	Hemodialysis via functioning arteriovenous (AV) fistula	
Exclusion(s): None		verious (AV) listula	
<b>Percentage</b> of calendar months during the 12-month reporting period in which patients aged 18 years and older with a	4053F	Hemodialysis via functioning arteriovenous (AV) graft	
	4054F	Hemodialysis via catheter	

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End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)		
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diagnosis of ESRD receiving hemodialysis have a Kt/V ≥1.2 OR have a Kt/V <1.2 with a documented plan of care  Reporting Instructions: Report this measure during each calendar month a patient is receiving hemodialysis. Report 4052F or 4053F or 4054F for each patient. Report 3082F or 3083F or 3084F for the corresponding Kt/V measurement.  If Kt/V < 1.2 (3082F) and patient has a plan of care for inadequate hemodialysis, also report 0505F. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		
Plan of Care for Inadequate Peritoneal Dialysis¹  Whether or not a patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving peritoneal dialysis has a Kt/V ≥1.7 OR has a Kt/V<1.7 with a documented plan of care at least three times during the 12-month reporting period  Numerator: Patients who have a Kt/V ≥1.7 OR have a Kt/V < 1.7 with a documented plan of at least three times during the 12-month reporting period	0507F	Peritoneal dialysis plan of care documented

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A documented plan of care may include assessing for non-adherence with the peritoneal prescription, sampling, and collection; assessing for error in the peritoneal dialysis prescription and/or inadequate monitoring of the delivered dose; performing peritoneal equilibrium testing; assessing for inadequate patient education; increasing the exchange volume; increasing the number of exchanges per 24 hours; assessing for modality (continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) or continuous cyclic peritoneal dialysis (CCPD).  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a	3082F 3083F	Kt/V <1.2 (Clearance of urea (Kt)/volume (V))  Kt/V equal to or greater than 1.2 and less than 1.7 (Clearance of urea (Kt)/volume (V))	
diagnosis of ESRD receiving peritoneal dialysis  Exclusion(s): None	3084F		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving peritoneal dialysis who have a Kt/V ≥1.7 OR have a Kt/V<1.7 with a documented plan of care at least three times during the 12-month reporting period	30041	Kt/V ≥ 1.7 (Clearance of urea (Kt)/volume (V))	
Reporting Instructions:			

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Report 3082F or 3083F or 3084F for the corresponding Kt/V measurement during the calendar month when patient is receiving peritoneal dialysis.		
If Kt/V < 1.7 (3082F or 3083F), and patient has a plan of care, also report 0507F. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P or 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Influenza Immunization <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving dialysis received the influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who received the influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving dialysis		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for patient not receiving the influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)	4037F	Influenza immunization ordered or administered

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<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving dialysis who received the influenza immunization during flu season (September through February)			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria use 4037F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.			
Vascular Access-Patients receiving Hemodialysis <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving hemodialysis has a	105.15		
	4051F	Referred for an arterio-venous (AV) fistula	

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End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)				
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functioning AV fistula or is referred for an AV fistula at least once during the 12-month reporting period  Numerator: Patients who have a functioning AV fistula OR	4052F	Hemodialysis via functioning arterio-venous (AV) fistula		
patients who are referred for AV fistula at least once during the 12-month reporting period	Denominator Codes			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving hemodialysis	4052F	Hemodialysis via functioning		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not having a functioning AV fistula or being referred for an AV fistula (eg, documentation of a functioning AV graft)	4053F	arterio-venous (AV) fistula  Hemodialysis via functioning		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving hemodialysis who have a	4054F	arterio-venous (AV) graft  Hemodialysis via catheter		
functioning AV fistula OR patients who are referred for an AV fistula at least once during the 12-month reporting period	4055F	Patient receiving peritoneal dialysis		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 4052F or 4053F or 4054F or 4055F to specify the type of access for each patient receiving hemodialysis.				
If patient is receiving hemodialysis via functioning AV fistula, report 4052F only once; additional codes do not need to be reported.				

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For patient receiving hemodialysis via a catheter, report 4051F if referred for an AV fistula.			
For patient receiving hemodialysis via AV graft, reporting 4053F will exclude patient from measure; 1P or 2P is not required.			
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4051F with modifier 1P or 2P.			
Vascular Access-Patients Receiving Hemodialysis with a Permanent Catheter <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving hemodialysis with a permanent catheter is referred for evaluation for AV fistula at least once during the 12-month reporting period			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who are referred for evaluation for AV fistula at least once during the 12-month reporting period			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving hemodialysis with a permanent catheter			

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Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, documentation of a functioning AV graft, documentation that patient is enrolled in Hospice) or patient reason(s) for not being referred for evaluation for AV fistula  Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving hemodialysis with a permanent catheter who are referred for evaluation for AV fistula at least once during the 12 month reporting period  Reporting Instructions: Report 4052F or 4053F or 4054F or 4055F for each patient.  If patient has a permanent catheter (4054F) and has been referred for evaluation for AV fistula, also report 4051F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4051F with modifier 1P or 2P. For patient receiving hemodialysis via AV graft, reporting 4053F alone will exclude patient from measure; 1P or 2P is not required.	4051F  Denominator Codes  4052F  4053F	Referred for an arterio-venous (AV) fistula  Hemodialysis via functioning arterio-venous (AV) fistula  Hemodialysis via functioning arterio-venous (AV) graft		
	4054F	Hemodialysis via catheter		

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	4055F	Patient receiving peritoneal dialysis
Plan of Care for Anemia¹  Number of calendar months during which a patient with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving dialysis had a hemoglobin (Hgb) ≥ 11 g/dL OR had a Hgb < 11 g/dL with a documented plan of care  Numerator: Number of calendar months during which patients have a Hgb ≥ 11 g/dL OR have a Hgb < 11 with a documented plan of care	3279F 3280F	Hemoglobin level greater than or equal to 13 g/dL  Hemoglobin level 11 g/dL to 12.9 g/dL

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End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> Calendar months during which all patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD are receiving dialysis	3281F	Hemoglobin level less than 11 g/dL
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of calendar months during the 12-month reporting period in which patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ESRD who are receiving dialysis have a Hgb ≥ 11 g/dL OR have a Hgb < 11 g/dL with a documented plan of care	0516F	Anemia plan of care documented
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report this measure for each calendar month a patient is receiving dialysis.		
Report the code that corresponds to the hemoglobin value. If hemoglobin <11 g/dL (3281F) and patient has a documented plan of care, also report 0516F.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P or 2P or 3P may not be used.		

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Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance (End/Polyp)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Appropriate follow-up interval for normal colonoscopy in average risk patients <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 50 years and older receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report		
<b>Numerator:</b> Colonoscopy reports with a recommended follow-up interval for repeat colonoscopy of at least 10 years	0528F	Recommended follow-up interval for repeat colonoscopy of at least 10 years documented in colonoscopy report
<b>Denominator:</b> All colonoscopy reports for patients aged 50 years and older receiving screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not recommending at least a 10-year follow-up interval (eg, above average risk patient, inadequate prep)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 50 years and older receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report		

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Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance (End/Polyp)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions: For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 0528F with modifier 1P.		
Surveillance Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Colonic Polyps - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp in a previous colonoscopy finding, had a follow-up interval of 3 or more years since their last colonoscopy documented in the colonoscopy report		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had an interval of 3 or more years since their last colonoscopy	0529F	Interval of 3 or more years since patient's last colonoscopy,
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy with a history of colonic polyp(s) in a previous colonoscopy		documented
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for an interval of less than 3 years since the last colonoscopy (eg, patients with high risk for colon cancer, last colonoscopy incomplete, last colonoscopy had inadequate prep, piecemeal		

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Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance (End/Polyp)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
removal of adenomas, or last colonoscopy found greater than 10 adenomas)		
Documentation of system reason(s) for an interval of less than 3 years since the last colonoscopy (eg, unable to locate previous colonoscopy report)		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older receiving a surveillance colonoscopy, with a history of a prior colonic polyp(s) in a previous colonoscopy finding, who had a follow-up interval of 3 or more years since their last colonoscopy documented in the colonoscopy report		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 0529F with modifier 1P or 3P.		
Comprehensive Colonoscopy Documentation <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the final colonoscopy report for a patient aged 18 years and older included documentation of all of the following: pre-procedure risk assessment; depth of insertion; quality of the bowel prep; complete description of polyp(s)		

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Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance (End/Polyp)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
found, including location of each polyp, size, number and gross morphology; and recommendations for follow-up  Numerator: Final colonoscopy reports that include documentation of ALL of the following:  Pre-procedure risk assessment (eg, ASA class, Mallampati score) Depth of insertion (ie, to cecum or other landmark) Quality of the bowel prep (ie, prep was either adequate or inadequate) Complete description of polyp(s) found, including location of each polyp, size, number and gross morphology Recommendations for follow-up  Denominator: All final colonoscopy reports for patients aged 18 years and older  Exclusion(s): NONE  Percentage of final colonoscopy reports for patients aged 18 years and older that include documentation of all of the following: pre-procedure risk assessment; depth of insertion; quality of the bowel prep; complete description of polyp(s)	3018F	Pre-procedure risk assessment AND depth of insertion AND quality of the bowel prep AND complete description of polyp(s) found, including location of each polyp, size, number and gross morphology AND recommendations for follow-up in final colonoscopy report, documented

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Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance (End/Polyp)		
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Epilepsy (EPI)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Seizure Type(s) and Current Seizure Frequency(ies) <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the visit for the patient with a diagnosis of epilepsy had seizure type(s) and current seizure frequency(ies) for each seizure type documented in the medical record		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits with seizure type(s) specified and current seizure frequency for each seizure type documented in the medical record	1200F	Seizure type(s) and current seizure frequency(ies) documented

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> All visits for patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s)(eg patient is unable to communicate and no informant is available) or patient reason(s)(eg patient and/or informant refuses to answer or comply)for not documenting seizure type(s) and current seizure frequency for each seizure type		
<b>Percentage</b> of patient visits for patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy who had the seizure type(s) and current seizure frequency for each seizure type documented in the medical record for all visits during the measurement period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 1200F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Documentation of Etiology of Epilepsy or Epilepsy Syndrome <sup>8</sup> Back to Table		
Whether or not the visit for the patient with a diagnosis of epilepsy had etiology of epilepsy or epilepsy syndrome(s) reviewed and documented if known, or documented as unknown or cryptogenic	1205F	

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Numerator: Patient visits with etiology of epilepsy or with epilepsy syndrome(s) reviewed and documented if known, or documented as unknown or cryptogenic		Etiology of epilepsy or epilepsy syndrome(s) reviewed and documented
<b>Denominator:</b> All visits for patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy		
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patient visits for patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy who had etiology of epilepsy or epilepsy syndrome(s) reviewed and documented if known, or documented as unknown or cryptogenic		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
Electroencephalogram (EEG) ordered, reviewed or requested <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of epilepsy seen for an initial evaluation had at least one electroencephalogram (EEG) ordered or, if an EEG was performed previously, then results reviewed or requested		

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Numerator: Patients who had at least one electroencephalogram (EEG) ordered or, if an EEG was performed previously, then results reviewed or requested	3650F	Electroencephalogram (EEG) ordered, reviewed or requested
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy seen for an initial evaluation		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not ordering, reviewing results or requesting results of at least one EEG (eg patient has a serious skin condition that prevents EEG electrode adhesion); documentation of patient reason(s) for not ordering, reviewing results or requesting results of at least one EEG (eg patient refuses to cooperate); or documentation of system reason(s) for not ordering, reviewing results or requesting results of at least one EEG (eg no insurance or patient cannot pay)	Denominator Codes 1119F 1121F	Initial Evaluation for condition  Subsequent evaluation for condition
Percentage of patients with the diagnosis of epilepsy seen for an initial evaluation who had at least one EEG ordered or, if an EEG was performed previously, then results reviewed or requested		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> If this measure is reported on the same claim as an E/M service for "new patient" (99201-		

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
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99205), the denominator code (1119F or 1121F) does not need to be reported		
If reporting an established patient code or consultation code, (99212-99215 or 99241-99245), the reporting physician should use 1119F to report initial evaluation for condition or 1121F to denote a subsequent evaluation		
If EEG is ordered, reviewed or requested also report 3650F. For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3650F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		
Magnetic Resonance Imaging/Computed Tomography Scan (MRI/CT Scan) Ordered, Reviewed or Requested <sup>8</sup> Whether or not the patient at initial evaluation with a diagnosis of epilepsy had a MRI or CT (MRI Preferred) ordered or, if obtained previously, then results reviewed or requested	3324F	MRI or CT scan ordered, reviewed or requested.
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had a MRI or CT (MRI Preferred) ordered or, if obtained previously, then results reviewed or requested	Denominator Codes	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients at initial evaluation with a diagnosis of epilepsy	1119F	Initial evaluation for condition

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
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Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not ordering, reviewing results or requesting results of a MRI or CT (eg diagnosis of an idiopathic epilepsy syndrome); documentation of patient reason(s) for not ordering, reviewing results or requesting results of a MRI or CT (eg patient refusal); or documentation of system reason(s) (for not ordering, reviewing results or requesting results of a MRI or CT (eg no insurance or patient unable to pay)	1121F	Subsequent evaluation for condition
Percentage of patients with the diagnosis of epilepsy seen for an initial evaluation who had a MRI or CT (MRI Preferred) ordered or, if obtained previously, then results reviewed or requested during the measurement period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> If this measure is reported on the same claim as an E/M service for "new patient" (99201-99205), the denominator code (1119F or 1121F) does not need to be reported		
If reporting an established patient code or consultation code, (99212-99215 or 99241-99245), the reporting physician should use 1119F to report initial evaluation for condition or 1121F to denote a subsequent evaluation.		

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
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If MRI or CT is ordered, reviewed or requested also report 3324F. For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3324F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		
Querying and Counseling about Anti-Epileptic Drug (AED) Side-Effects <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not at the visit for the patient with a diagnosis of epilepsy the patient was queried and counseled about antiepileptic drug (AED) side-effects and the counseling was documented in the medical record	6070F	Patient queried and counseled about anti-epileptic drug (AED) side effects
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits with patient queried and counseled about anti-epileptic drug (AED) side-effects and the counseling was documented in the medical record		
<b>Denominator:</b> All visits for patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg for not querying and counseling patient about anti-epileptic drug (AED) side-effects (eg patient is NOT receiving an AED; patient is unable to communicate and no informant is available)		

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
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Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy who were queried and counseled about anti-epileptic drug (AED) side-effects and the counseling was documented in the medical record for all visits during the measurement period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 6070F with modifier 1P, including patients who are not taking an AED.		
Surgical Therapy Referral Consideration for Intractable Epilepsy <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of intractable epilepsy was considered for referral for a neurological evaluation of appropriateness for surgical therapy and the consideration was documented in the medical record within the past 3 years		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were considered for referral for a neurological evaluation of appropriateness for surgical therapy and the consideration was documented in the medical record within the past 3 years	5200F	Consideration of referral for a neurological evaluation of appropriateness for surgical therapy for intractable epilepsy within the
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of intractable epilepsy		past 3 years

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of intractable epilepsy who were considered for referral for a neurological evaluation of appropriateness for surgical therapy and the consideration was documented in the medical record within the past 3 years		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		
Counseling about Epilepsy Specific Safety Issues <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of epilepsy (or their caregiver(s)) was counseled about context-specific safety issues, appropriate to the patient's age, seizure type(s) and frequency(ies), occupation and leisure activities, etc. (such as injury prevention, burns, appropriate driving restrictions or bathing) at least once a year		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients (or their caregiver[s]) counseled about context-specific safety issues, appropriate to the patient's age, seizure type(s) and frequency(ies), occupation and leisure activities, etc. (such as injury prevention, burns, appropriate	4330F	Counseling about epilepsy specific safety issues provided to patient (or caregiver(s))

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
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driving restrictions or bathing) at least once a year and counseling documented in the medical record		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of system reason for not counseling about context-specific safety issues (ie, caregiver is not available for the patient who is unable to comprehend counseling about safety issues)		
<b>Percentage of</b> patients with a diagnosis of epilepsy (or their caregiver(s)) who were counseled about context-specific safety issues, appropriate to the patient's age, seizure type(s) and frequency(ies), occupation and leisure activities, etc. (eg injury prevention, burns, appropriate driving restrictions or bathing) at least once a year and documented in the medical record during the measurement period.		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report code 4330F with modifier 3P.		
Counseling for Women of Childbearing Potential with Epilepsy <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not a female of childbearing potential (12-44 years old) with a diagnosis of epilepsy was counseled about how		

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Epilepsy (EPI)		
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epilepsy and its treatment may affect contraception and pregnancy and the counseling was documented in the medical record.		
<b>Numerator:</b> Female patients counseled about how epilepsy and its treatment may affect contraception and pregnancy and the counseling was documented in the medical record at least once a year	4340F	Counseling for women of childbearing potential with epilepsy
<b>Denominator:</b> All females of childbearing potential (12-44 years old) with a diagnosis of epilepsy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not counseling female patient of childbearing age (12-44 years old) about how epilepsy and its treatment may affect contraception and pregnancy. (eg patient is surgically sterile)		
Percentage of female patients of childbearing potential (12-44 years old) with a diagnosis of epilepsy who were counseled about how epilepsy and its treatment may affect contraception and pregnancy and the counseling was documented in the medical record during the measurement period.		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4340F with modifier 1P.		

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Eye Care (EC)		
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Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma: Optic Nerve Evaluation⁵		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma had an optic nerve head evaluation during one or more office visits within 12 months	2027F	Optic nerve head evaluation performed
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who have an optic nerve head evaluation during one or more office visits within 12 months		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing an optic nerve head evaluation		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma who have an optic nerve head evaluation during one or more office visits within 12 months		
Reporting Instructions:		

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For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 2027F with modifier 1P.		
Modifier 1P may also be used if physician is asked to report on this measure but is not the physician providing the primary management of primary open angle glaucoma.		
Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma: Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care <sup>5</sup>	0517F	Glaucoma plan of care documented
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma whose glaucoma treatment has not failed (the most recent IOP was reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level) OR if the most	3284F	Intraocular pressure (IOP) reduced by a value of greater than or equal to 15% from the pre-intervention level
recent IOP was not reduced by at least 15% from the pre- intervention level a plan of care was documented within 12 months	3285F	Intraocular pressure (IOP) reduced by a value less than 15% from the pre-intervention level
Numerator: Patients whose glaucoma treatment has not failed (the most recent IOP was reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level) OR if the most recent IOP was not		

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reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level a plan of care was documented within 12 months		
Plan of care may include: recheck of IOP at specified time, change in therapy, perform additional diagnostic evaluations, monitoring per patient decisions or unable to achieve due to health system reasons, and/or referral to a specialist		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of system reason(s) for not reducing the IOP by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level or documenting a plan of care		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma whose glaucoma treatment has not failed (the most recent IOP was reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level) OR if the most recent IOP was not reduced by at least 15% from the pre-intervention level a plan of care was documented within 12 months		

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Reporting Instructions: Report 3284F or 3285F for each patient. If Intraocular pressure (IOP) is reduced by a value less than 15% from the pre-intervention level and there is a plan of care documented, also report 0517F.  For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 0517F with modifier 3P. The system reason exclusion may be used if a physician is asked to report on this measure but is not the ophthalmologist or optometrist providing the primary management for primary open-angle glaucoma.		
Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS): AREDS Formulation Prescribed/Recommended⁵		
Whether or not the patient aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration had the AREDS formulation prescribed/recommended within 12 months	40075	
Numerator:	-	Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) formulation prescribed or
Patients who had the AREDS formulation prescribed/recommended within 12 months		1 `

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<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing/recommending antioxidant vitamin or mineral supplements the AREDS formulation (eg, mild AMD, patient smokes, patient does not meet criteria for antioxidant vitamin or mineral supplements as outlined in the Age-Related Eye Disease Study)		
Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration who had the AREDS formulation prescribed/recommended within 12 months		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4007F with modifier 1P.		
Report 4007F with 1P modifier for patient with mild AMD.		
Modifier 1P may be used if physician is asked to report on this measure but is not the physician providing the primary management of AMD.		

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Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Dilated Macular Examination <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration had a dilated macular examination performed which included documentation of the presence or absence of macular thickening or hemorrhage AND the level of macular degeneration severity during one or more office visits within 12 months  Numerator: Patients who had a dilated macular examination performed which included documentation of the presence or absence of macular thickening or hemorrhage AND the level of macular degeneration severity during one or more office visits within 12 months	2019F	Dilated macular exam performed, including documentation of the presence or absence of macular thickening or hemorrhage AND the level of macular degeneration severity
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not performing a dilated macular examination		
Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration who had a dilated macular examination performed which included		

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documentation of the presence or absence of macular thickening or hemorrhage AND the level of macular degeneration severity during one or more office visits within 12 months		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 2019Fwith modifier 1P or 2P.		
Modifier 1P may also be used if physician is asked to report on this measure but is not the physician providing the primary management of AMD.		
Cataracts: Assessment of Visual Functional Status <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of cataract(s) was assessed for visual functional status during one or more office visits within 12 months	40555	Visual functional status assessed
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were assessed for visual functional status during one or more office visits within 12 months	1055F	Visual functional status assessed
Medical record must include:		
Documentation that patient is operating well with vision or not operating well with vision based on discussion with the patient		

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OR		
Documentation of use of a standardized scale or completion of an assessment questionnaire [eg, VF-14, ADVS (Activities of Daily Vision Scale), or VFQ (Visual Function Questionnaire)]		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of cataract(s)		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing for visual functional status		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of cataract(s) who were assessed for visual functional status during one or more office visits within 12 months		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1055F with modifier 1P.		
Modifier 1P may be used if physician is asked to report on this measure but is not the physician providing the primary management for cataract(s).		

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Cataracts: Documentation of Pre-Surgical Axial Length, Corneal Power Measurement and Method of Intraocular Lens Power Calculation <sup>5</sup>	20725	Dre gurniegt (getanget) gwiet length
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery had documentation of pre-surgical axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation performed and documented within six months prior to the procedure	3073F	Pre-surgical (cataract) axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation documented (must be performed within 12 months prior to
Numerator: Patients who had the pre-surgical axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation performed and documented within six months prior to the procedure		surgery)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing the pre-surgical axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery who had documentation of pre-surgical axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular		

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Eye Care (EC)		
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lens power calculation performed and documented within six months prior to the procedure		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3073F with modifier 1P.		
Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed which included documentation of the level of severity of retinopathy AND the presence or absence of macular edema during one or more office visits within 12 months		
Numerator: Patients who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed which included documentation of the level of severity of retinopathy AND the presence or absence of macular edema during one or more office visits within 12 months  Medical record must include: Documentation of the level of	2021F	Dilated macular or fundus exam performed, including documentation of the presence or absence of macular edema AND level of severit of retinopathy
severity of retinopathy (eg background diabetic retinopathy,		

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Eye Care (EC)		
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proliferative diabetic retinopathy, nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy)		
AND		
Documentation of whether macular edema was present or absent		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not receiving a dilated macular or fundus examination		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed which included documentation of the level of severity of retinopathy AND the presence or absence of macular edema during one or more office visits within 12 months		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 2021F with modifier 1P or 2P.		

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Eye Care (EC)		
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Modifier 1P may be used if physician is asked to report on this measure but is not the physician providing the primary management of diabetic retinopathy.		
Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed had documented communication to the physician who manages the ongoing care of the patient with diabetes regarding the findings of the dilated macular or fundus exam at least once within 12 months	5010F  Denominator Code	Findings of dilated macular or fundus exam communicated to the physician managing the diabetes care
Numerator: Patients with documentation, at least once within 12 months, of communication of the findings of the dilated macular or fundus exam to the physician who manages the patient's diabetic care  Documentation in the medical record indicating that the results of the macular or fundus exam were communicated (eg, verbally, or by letter) with the physician managing the patient's diabetic care	2021F	Dilated macular or fundus exam performed, including documentation of the presence or absence of macular edema AND level of severity of retinopathy
OR		

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Eye Care (EC)		
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A copy of a letter in the medical record to the physician managing the patient's diabetic care outlining the findings of the dilated macular or fundus exam.		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not communicating the findings of the macular or fundus exam to the physician who manages the ongoing care of the patient with diabetes		
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not communicating the findings of the macular or fundus exam to the physician who manages the ongoing care of the patient with diabetes		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed with documented communication to the physician who manages the ongoing care of the patient with diabetes regarding the findings of the dilated macular or fundus exam at least once within 12 months		
Reporting Instructions:		

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Eye Care (EC)		
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-Report 2021F for each patient who had a dilated macular or fundus exam performed meeting the denominator inclusion. Do not report 5010F without a modifier unless reporting 2021F. Also report 5010F where findings of dilated macular or fundus exam communicated to the physician managing the diabetes care; for patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 5010F with modifier 1P or 2P.  -Modifier 1P may be used if physician is asked to report on this measure but is not the physician providing the primary management of diabetic retinopathy.		
Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma: Counseling on Glaucoma <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma or his/her caregiver(s) were counseled within 12 months about 1) the potential impact of glaucoma on visual functioning and quality of life, and 2) the importance of treatment adherence		

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Eye Care (EC)		
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Numerator: Patients or their caregiver(s) who were counseled within 12 months about 1) the potential impact of glaucoma on their visual functioning and quality of life and 2) the importance of treatment adherence		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma	4174F	Counseling about the potential
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not providing counseling to the patient or caregiver(s) (eg, patient has impaired mental status and no caregiver)		impact of glaucoma on visual functioning and quality of life, and importance of treatment adherence
Documentation of system reason(s) for not providing counseling to the patient or caregiver(s)		provided to patient and/or caregiver(s)
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open-angle glaucoma or their caregiver(s) who were counseled within 12 months about 1) the potential impact of glaucoma on visual functioning and quality of life, and 2) the importance of treatment adherence		
Reporting Instructions: For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4174F with modifier 1P or 3P. The system reason exclusion may be used if a physician is asked to report on this measure but is not the physician providing the primary management for primary open-angle glaucoma.		

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Eye Care (EC)		
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Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and no significant ocular conditions impacting the visual outcome of surgery had best-corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had best-corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) achieved within 90 days following cataract surgery		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and no significant pre-operative ocular conditions impacting the visual outcome of surgery		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Patients with comorbid conditions that impact the visual outcome of surgery (see measure technical specifications for a detailed list of conditions)	4175F	Best-corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) achieved within the 90 days following cataract
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery and no significant pre-operative ocular conditions impacting the visual outcome of surgery and had best-corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery		surgery

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Eye Care (EC)		
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Reporting Instructions: Performance exclusions for this measure are obtained using ICD-9 diagnosis codes (see measure technical specifications for detailed list of qualifying conditions); modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Cataracts: Comprehensive Pre-operative Assessment for Cataract Surgery with Intraocular Lens (IOL) Placement <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery with intraocular lens (IOL) placement received a comprehensive preoperative assessment of 1) dilated fundus exam, 2) axial length, corneal keratometry measurement and method of IOL power calculation; and 3) functional or medical indication(s) for surgery prior to the cataract surgery with IOL placement within 12 months prior to cataract surgery		
Numerator: Patients who received a comprehensive preoperative assessment of 1) dilated fundus exam, 2) axial length, corneal keratometry measurement and method of IOL power calculation; and 3) functional or medical indication(s) for surgery prior to the cataract surgery with IOL placement within 12 months prior to cataract surgery	0014F	Comprehensive preoperative assessment performed for cataract surgery with intraocular lens (IOL) placement

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Eye Care (EC)		
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Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older who had cataract surgery with IOL placement  Exclusion(s): None	2020F	Dilated fundus evaluation performed within 12 months prior to cataract surgery
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a procedure of cataract surgery with IOL placement who received a comprehensive preoperative assessment of 1) dilated fundus exam, 2) axial length, corneal keratometry measurement, and method of IOL power calculation; and 3) functional or medical indication(s) for surgery prior to the cataract surgery with IOL placement within 12 months prior to cataract surgery	3073F	Pre-surgical (cataract) axial length, corneal power measurement and method of intraocular lens power calculation documented (must be performed within twelve months prior to surgery)
Reporting Instructions: If all three components of the numerator are performed, report composite code 0014F for this measure.  If fewer than all three components are performed, report only the code(s) for the components that have been performed.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.	3325F	Preoperative assessment of functional or medical indication(s) for surgery prior to the cataract surgery with intraocular lens placement (must be performed within twelve months prior to cataract surgery)

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Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and/or his/her caregiver(s) were counseled within 12 months on the benefits and/or risks of the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) formulation for preventing progression of AMD		
Numerator: Patients and/or their caregiver(s) who were counseled within 12 months on the benefits and/or risks of the AREDS formulation for preventing progression of AMD		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of system reason(s) for not counseling the patient and/or caregiver(s) on the benefits and/or risks of the AREDS formulation	4177F	Counseling about the benefits and/or risks of the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) formulation for preventing progression of agerelated macular degeneration (AMD) provided to patient and/or caregiver(s)
Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration and/or their caregiver(s) who were counseled within 12 months on the benefits and/or risks of the AREDS formulation for preventing progression of AMD		

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Eye Care (EC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4177F with modifier 3P. The system reason exclusion may be used if a physician is asked to report on this measure but is not the physician providing the primary management for age-related macular degeneration.		

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:  CPT Category II Code Descriptor(s)			
Assessment for Alarm Symptoms <sup>5</sup>			

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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with diagnosis of GERD, seen for an initial evaluation, was assessed for the presence or absence of the following alarm symptoms: involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, and GI bleeding  Numerator:  Patients who were assessed for the presence or absence of the following alarm symptoms: involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, and GI bleeding  Denominator:  All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of GERD, seen for an initial evaluation  Exclusion(s):	1070F 1071F	Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; none present  Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; one or more present
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing for alarm symptoms.		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD, seen for an initial evaluation, who were assessed for the presence or absence of the following alarm symptoms: involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, and GI bleeding		

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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)		
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Reporting Instructions: Report either 1070F or 1071F when alarm symptoms assessed. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1070F with modifier 1P.		
Upper endoscopy for patients with alarm symptoms <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD, seen for an initial evaluation, with documentation of at least one alarm symptom was either referred for upper endoscopy or had an upper endoscopy performed		
Numerator:  Patients who were either referred for an upper endoscopy or had an upper endoscopy performed  Denominator:  All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD, seen for an initial evaluation, with documentation of at least one alarm symptom (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia,	3130F	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy performed
or GI bleeding) Exclusion(s):	3132F	Documentation of referral for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy

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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not referring for or not performing an upper endoscopy		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD, seen for an initial evaluation, with at least one alarm symptom, who were either referred for an upper endoscopy or had an upper endoscopy performed		
Reporting Instructions:  Report 1070F or 1071F for each patient. If patient had documentation of at least one GERD alarm symptom and had upper endoscopy performed, report 3130F or the corresponding Category I code. If patient had documentation of at least one GERD alarm symptom and was referred for upper endoscopy, report 3132F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report either 3130F or 3132F with modifier	Denominator Codes	Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; none present
1P, 2P or 3P.	1071F	Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; one or more present

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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Biopsy for Barrett's Esophagus <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD or heartburn whose endoscopy report indicates a suspicion of Barrett's esophagus had a forceps esophageal biopsy performed		
Numerator:		
Patients who had a forceps esophageal biopsy performed		
Denominator:		
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD or heartburn whose endoscopy report indicates a suspicion of Barrett's esophagus	3150F	Forceps esophageal biopsy performed
Exclusion(s):		·
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing a forceps esophageal biopsy		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD or heartburn whose endoscopy report indicates a suspicion of Barrett's esophagus who had a forceps esophageal biopsy performed	Denominator codes	
	3140F	

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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions: This measure should be reported by the physician performing the endoscopy.  Report 3140F or 3141F for each patient.		Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicates suspicion of Barrett's esophagus
If endoscopy report included documentation that Barrett's esophagus was suspected, also report 3150F if patient had esophageal biopsy performed.  For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3150F with modifier 1P.	3141F	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicates no suspicion of Barrett's esophagus
Barium Swallow – Inappropriate Use <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older seen for an initial evaluation of GERD did not have a Barium swallow test ordered Numerator:		
Patients who did not have Barium swallow test ordered  Denominator:		
All patients aged 18 years and older seen for an initial evaluation of GERD  Exclusion(s):	3142F	Barium swallow test ordered

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CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
3200F	Barium swallow test not ordered	
1118F	GERD symptoms assessed after 12 months of therapy	
	3200F	

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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had an annual assessment of their GERD symptoms after 12 months of therapy	Denominator Codes	
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of GERD who have been prescribed continuous proton pump inhibitor (PPI) or histamine H2 receptor antagonist (H2RA) therapy*	4185F	Continuous (12-months) therapy with proton pump inhibitor (PPI) or histamine H2 receptor antagonist (H2RA) received
*Continuous therapy is defined as proton pump inhibitor (PPI) or histamine H2 receptor antagonist (H2RA) therapy lasting twelve months or more to treat GERD	4186F	No continuous (12-months) therapy with either proton pump inhibitor (PPI) or histamine H2 receptor
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing GERD symptoms		antagonist (H2RA) received
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of GERD who have been prescribed continuous proton pump inhibitor (PPI) or histamine H2 receptor antagonist (H2RA) therapy who received an annual assessment of their GERD symptoms after 12 months of therapy		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : Report 4185F or 4186F for each patient. If patient is receiving continuous (12-months) proton pump inhibitor (PPI) or histamine H2 receptor antagonist		

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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)		
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(H2RA) therapy and has had GERD symptoms assessed annually after 12 months of therapy, report 1118F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria use 1118F with modifier 1P.		

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Geriatrics (GER)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Medication Reconciliation <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 65 years and older discharged from any inpatient facility (eg, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or rehabilitation facility) and seen within 60 days following discharge in the office by the physician providing on-going care had a reconciliation of the discharge medications with the current medication list in the outpatient medical record documented  Numerator: Patients who had a reconciliation of the discharge medications with the current medication list in the outpatient medical record documented  Denominator: All patients aged 65 years and older discharged from any inpatient facility (eg, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or rehabilitation facility) and seen within 60 days following discharge in the office by the physician providing on-going care  Exclusion(s): None  Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older discharged	1111F  Denominator Code  1110F	Discharge medications reconciled with the current medication list in outpatient medical record  Patient discharged from an inpatient facility (eg hospital, skilled nursing facility, or rehabilitation facility) within the last 60 days
from any inpatient facility (eg, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or rehabilitation facility) and seen within 60 days following		

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Geriatrics (GER)		
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discharge in the office by the physician providing on-going care who had a reconciliation of the discharge medications with the current medication list in the medical record documented		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : Report only for patients who were discharged from an inpatient facility (eg hospital, skilled nursing facility, or rehabilitation facility) within the last 60 days.		
If there is documentation of reconciliation of discharge medications with the current medication list, report 1111F.  There are no performance exclusions; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
Advance Care Plan <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 65 years and older has an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan		

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Geriatrics (GER)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Numerator: Patients who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan  Definition: For the purposes of this measure, "documentation that patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision or provide an advance care plan" may also include, as appropriate, the following:  That the patient's cultural and/or spiritual beliefs preclude a discussion of advance care planning, as it would be viewed as harmful to the patient's beliefs and thus harmful to the physician-patient relationship	1123F	Advance Care Planning discussed and documented; advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record  Advance Care Planning discussed
Denominator: All patients aged 65 years and older	1124F	and documented in the medical record; patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but patient did not		

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Geriatrics (GER)		
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wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan		
Reporting Instructions		
Report 1123F or 1124F for each patient. If patient's cultural and/or spiritual beliefs preclude a discussion of advance care planning, report 1124F. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
The reporting physician does not need to be the physician who documented or discussed advance care planning with the patient but it must be in the medical record at the time of reporting.		
Note: This measure applies to all healthcare settings (eg, inpatient, nursing home, ambulatory). For each of these settings, there should be documentation in the medical record(s) that advance care planning was discussed or documented.		
Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older <sup>5</sup>		

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Geriatrics (GER)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the female patient aged 65 years and older was assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence within 12 months		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence within 12 months		
Urinary incontinence is defined as any involuntary leakage of urine	10005	Dragona or choose of uninom.
<b>Denominator:</b> All female patients aged 65 years and older	1090F	Presence or absence of urinary incontinence assessed
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence		
Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older who were assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence within 12 months		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1090F with modifier 1P.		

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Characterization of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older⁵		
Whether or not the female patient aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence whose urinary incontinence was characterized at least once within 12 months		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients whose urinary incontinence was characterized (may include one or more of the following: frequency, volume, timing, type of symptoms or how bothersome to the patient) at least once within 12 months	1091F	Urinary incontinence characterized (eg frequency, volume, timing, type of symptoms, how bothersome)
<b>Denominator:</b> All female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence		
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence whose urinary incontinence was characterized at least once within 12 months		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		

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Geriatrics (GER)		
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Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the female patient aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence had a documented plan of care for urinary incontinence at least once within 12 months		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with a documented plan of care for urinary incontinence at least once within 12 months		
Definition: Plan of care may include behavioral interventions (eg, bladder training, pelvic floor muscle training, prompted voiding), referral to specialist, surgical treatment, reassess at follow-up visit, lifestyle interventions, addressing co-morbid factors, modifications or discontinuation of medications contributing to urinary incontinence, or pharmacologic therapy	0509F	Urinary incontinence plan of care documented
<b>Denominator:</b> All female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence		
Exclusion(s): None		
<b>Percentage</b> of female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence with a documented plan of care for urinary incontinence at least once within 12 months		

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Reporting Instructions:  There are no performance exclusions for this measure.  Modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
Screening for Future Fall Risk <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 65 years and older was screened for future fall risk (2 or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year) at least once within 12 months		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were screened for future fall risk (patients are considered at risk for future falls if they have had 2 or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year) at least once within 12 months		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 65 years and older <b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for future fall risk (eg, patient is not ambulatory) <b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 65 years and older who were screened for future fall risk at least once within 12 months	1100F	Patient screened for future fall risk; documentation of two or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year

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Geriatrics (GER)		
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Reporting Instructions: For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report either 1100F or 1101F with modifier 1P.	1101F	Patient screened for future fall risk; documentation of no falls in the past year or only one fall without injury in the past year
Risk Assessment for Falls <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 65 years and older with a history of falls had a risk assessment for falls completed within 12 months		
Numerator: Patients who had a risk assessment for falls completed within 12 months	3288F	Falls risk assessment documented
*Risk assessment is comprised of:		
- Balance/gait		
AND one or more of the following:		
- Postural blood pressure		
- Vision		
- Home fall hazards		
Documentation on whether medications are a contributing factor or not to falls		

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Geriatrics (GER)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
within the past 12 months (Note: all components do not need to be completed during one patient visit)  Definition: A fall is defined as a sudden, unintentional change in position causing an individual to land at a lower level, on an object, the floor, or the ground, other than as a consequence of sudden onset of paralysis, epileptic seizure, or overwhelming external force.  See technical specifications for detailed requirements for each component	Denominator Codes 1100F	Patient screened for future fall risk; documentation of two or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year  Patient screened for future fall risk; documentation of no falls in the past year or only one fall without injury in the past year	
Denominator: All patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls (history of falls is defined as 2 or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year)  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not			
completing a risk assessment for falls <b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls who had a risk assessment for falls completed within 12 months			
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : Report 1100F or 1101F for each patient. If patient has a history of falls (1100F) and there is a			

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
risk assessment for falls, also report 3288F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3288F with modifier 1P.		
Geriatrics (GER)		
Plan of Care for Falls <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 65 years and older with a history of falls had a plan of care for falls documented within 12 months	0518F	Falls plan of care documented
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with a plan of care for falls documented within 12 months		
*Plan of care must include:		
- consideration of appropriate assistance device AND		
- balance, strength, and gait training		
Definition: A fall is defined as a sudden, unintentional change		
in position causing an individual to land at a lower level, on an object, the floor, or the ground, other than as a consequence of sudden onset of paralysis, epileptic seizure, or	Denominator Codes	
overwhelming external force.	1100F	Patient screened for future fall risk; documentation of two or more falls in the past year or any

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Geriatrics (GER)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls (history of falls is defined as 2 or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year)	1101F	fall with injury in the past year  Patient screened for future fall
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) why a plan of care is not documented		risk; documentation of no falls in the past year or only one fall without injury in the past year
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls who had a plan of care for falls documented within 12 months		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : Report 1100F or 1101F for each patient. If patient has a history of falls (1100F) and there is a plan of care for falls documented, also report 0518F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 0518F with modifier 1P.		

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Heart Failure (HF)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) Assessment (Outpatient) <sup>1</sup> (#1)			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure has results of a recent or prior LVEF assessment documented			
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at			
www.physicianconsortium.org**  Numerator:	3021F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or documentation of moderately or	
Patients for whom the quantitative or qualitative results of a recent or prior (any time in the past) LVEF assessment documented		severely depressed left ventricular systolic function	
Denominator:	3022F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) greater than or equal to 40%	
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure		or documentation as normal or mildly depressed left ventricular systolic function	

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Heart Failure (HF)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s):		
None		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 3021F OR 3022F to indicate availability of LVEF assessment result. If the patient has ever		
had a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF)		
less than 40% or documentation of moderately		
or severely depressed left ventricular systolic		
function, report 3021F.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		
Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) Assessment (Inpatient) <sup>1</sup> (#2)		

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Heart Failure (HF)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a principal diagnosis of heart failure has a result of LVEF assessment available in hospital medical record or LVEF assessment planned after discharge  **For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at www.physicianconsortium.org**		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with documentation in the hospital record of the results of an LVEF assessment that was performed either before arrival or during hospitalization <u>OR</u> documentation in the hospital record that LVEF assessment is planned for after discharge		
Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a principal discharge diagnosis of heart failure  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not documenting the results of an LVEF assessment OR that LVEF assessment is not planned for after discharge (eg,	3021F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function

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Heart Failure (HF)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
patients who expired, patients who left against medical advice, other medical reason(s))  Reporting Instructions: Report this measure for each hospitalization. Report 3021F OR 3022F to indicate presence of LVEF result. If the patient has ever had a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function, report 3021F. If LVEF result is not available, report 3019F if LVEF assessment is planned after patient is discharged from the hospital. For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3019F, with modifier 1P. Modifier 2P or 3P may not be used.	3022F 3019F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) greater than or equal to 40% or documentation as normal or mildly depressed left ventricular systolic function  Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) assessment planned post discharge	

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Symptom and Activity Assessment <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure has quantitative results of an evaluation of both current level of activity and clinical symptoms is documented at each visit		
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Denominator:  All patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure	3118F 3117F	New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class documented Heart Failure disease specific
Exclusion(s):      ◆ Documentation of medical reason(s) for not evaluating both current level of activity and clinical symptoms (eg, severe cognitive or functional impairment, other medical reason(s))  Reporting Instructions:	311/F	structured assessment tool completed

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For each patient aged 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of heart failure, report 3115F or 3118F or 3117F.	
diagnosis of heart failure, report 3115F or 3118F or 3117F.  For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3115F, with modifier 1P. Modifier 2P or 3P may not be used for this measure.	

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Symptom Management <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with quantitative results of an		
evaluation of both level of activity AND clinical symptoms documented which symptoms have improved or remained consistent with treatment goals OR symptoms demonstrate	1450F	Symptoms improved or remained consistent with treatment goals since
clinically important deterioration and have a plan of care	1451F	last assessment  Symptoms demonstrated clinically
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at		important deterioration since last assessment
www.physicianconsortium.org** Numerator: Patient visits in which patient symptoms have	0555F	Symptom management plan of care
improved or remained consistent with treatment goals since last assessment OR patient symptoms have demonstrated		documented
clinically important deterioration since last assessment with a documented plan of care	Denominator Codes	
Denominator:	3115F	Quantitative results of an evaluation of level of activity and clinical
All patient visits for those patients aged 18 years and older		symptoms
with a diagnosis of heart failure and with quantitative results of an evaluation of both level of activity AND clinical symptoms	3118F	New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class documented
documented  Exclusion(s): None	3117F	Heart Failure disease specific structured assessment tool
Exclusion(s). None		completed

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Reporting Instructions: If quantitative results of an		No evaluation of level of activity or
evaluation of level of activity and clinical symptoms are present, report 3115F OR 3118F OR 3117F. Otherwise, report	3119F	clinical symptoms
3119F. If symptoms improved or remained consistent with		
treatment goals since last assessment, report 1450F. If symptoms have demonstrated clinically important		
deterioration since last assessment and there is a		
documented plan of care, report 1451F AND 0555F. There are no performance exclusions for this measure;		
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Heart Failure (HF)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Patient Self-Care Education <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of heart failure was provided self-care education on three or more elements of education		
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at www.physicianconsortium.org**		
Numerator:		
Patients who were provided with self-care education on three or more elements of education		
Denominator:		
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure		
Exclusion(s):		
None	4450F	

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Heart Failure (HF)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions:  For each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure who was provided with self-care education on three or more elements of education, report 4450F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, or 2P, or 3P may not be used.  Back to New Measure Table		Self-care education provided to patient
Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (Outpt and Inpt Setting)¹  Whether or not the patient aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with a current or prior LVEF < 40% was prescribed beta-blocker therapy  **For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at www.physicianconsortium.org**	4008F	Beta-Blocker therapy prescribed or currently being taken

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Heart Failure (HF)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Numerator:			
Patients who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy			
Denominator:			
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with a current or prior LVEF < 40%			
Exclusion(s):	Denominator Codes		
Documentation of medical (eg, low blood pressure, fluid overload, asthma, patients recently treated with an intravenous positive inotropic agent, other medical reason(s)), patient (eg, patient declined, other patient reason(s)), or system (eg, other reason(s) attributable to the health care	3021F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function	
system) reason(s) for not prescribing beta-blocker therapy	3022F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) ≥ 40% or documentation as	
Reporting Instructions:		normal or mildly depressed left ventricular systolic function	
This measure is paired with measure #7- Angiotensin- Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic		Tomasa Systems randion	

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Heart Failure (HF)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Dysfunction. Implementers of this measure should not use this measure without the Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction measure. Report 3021F OR 3022F to indicate LVEF result. If the patient has ever had a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function (3021F), report 4008F if prescribed beta-blocker or if currently taking beta-blocker. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4008F with modifier 1P, or 2P, or 3P. If ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function (3021F) AND was prescribed or currently taking beta-blocker therapy, report 4008F in addition.  In the event that patient has CAD with a prior MI and LVEF < 40% and was prescribed or currently taking beta-blocker therapy, report 3021F AND 4008F.		

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Heart Failure (HF)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4008F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (Outpatient and Inpatient Setting) <sup>1</sup>	4010F	Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) therapy
Whether or not the patient aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with a current or prior LVEF < 40% was prescribed an ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy	Denominator Codes	prescribed or currently being taken
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at <a href="https://www.physicianconsortium.org">www.physicianconsortium.org</a> **  Numerator:	3021F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function
Patients who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy  Denominator:	3022F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) ≥ 40% or documentation as normal or mildly depressed left ventricular systolic function

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Heart Failure (HF)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with a current or prior LVEF < 40%		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, hypotensive patients who are at immediate risk of cardiogenic shock, hospitalized patients who have experienced marked azotemia, other medical reason(s)), patient (eg, other patient reason(s)), or system (eg, other system reason(s)) reason(s) for not prescribing ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy		
Reporting Instructions:		
This measure is paired with measure #6- Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (Outpatient and Inpatient Setting). Implementers of this measure should not use this measure without the Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (Outpatient and Inpatient Setting) measure.		

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Heart Failure (HF)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Report 3021F OR 3022F to indicate LVEF result. If the patient has ever had a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function (3021F), report 4010F ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy is prescribed or currently being taken.  For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4010F with modifier 1P, or 2P, or 3P.		
Counseling regarding Implantable Cardioverter- Defibrillator (ICD) Implantation for Patients with Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction on Combination Medical Therapy <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of heart failure		
with a current LVEF ≤ 35% despite ACE/ARB therapy and beta-blocker therapy for 3 months was counseled regarding implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD) implantation as a treatment option for the prophylaxis of sudden death		

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Heart Failure (HF)			
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**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at www.physicianconsortium.org**	4470F	Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD) counseling provided	
Numerator:			
Patients who were counseled regarding ICD implantation as a treatment option for the prophylaxis of sudden death	Denominator Codes		
	3055F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than or equal to 35%	
Denominator:  All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart	3056F	Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) greater than 35% or no LVEF result available	
failure with current LVEF ≤ 35% despite ACE inhibitor/ARB			
and beta-blocker therapy for at least three months  Exclusion(s):	4480F	Patient receiving ACE Inhibitor/ARB Therapy and Beta-Blocker Therapy for 3 months or longer	
Documentation of medical reasons for not counseling regarding ICD implantation as a treatment option for the prophylaxis of sudden death (eg, patients with an ICD or CRT-	4481F	Patient receiving ACE Inhibitor/ARB Therapy and Beta-Blocker Therapy for less than 3 months or patient not	

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Heart Failure (HF)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions:	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
D device, multiple or significant comorbidities, limited life expectancy, other medical reason(s))		receiving ACE Inhibitor/ARB Therapy and Beta-Blocker Therapy
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 3055F or 3056F to indicate current LVEF result AND report 4480F or 4481F to indicate duration of ACE/ARB therapy and beta-blocker therapy. If LVEF less than or equal to 35% (3055F) AND patient receiving ACE Inhibitor/ARB Therapy and Beta-Blocker Therapy for three months or longer (4480F), also report 4470F if Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD) counseling provided to patient.		
For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4470F with modifier 1P; modifier 2P or 3P may not be reported.		

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Hematology (HEM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Leukemias- Baseline cytogenetic testing performed on bone marrow <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of MDS or an acute leukemia had baseline cytogenetic testing performed on bone marrow		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had baseline cytogenetic testing performed on bone marrow		
Baseline refers to testing that is performed at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment (eg, transfusion, growth factors or anti-neoplastic therapy) for that diagnosis		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of MDS or an acute leukemia	3155F	Cytogenetic testing performed on bone marrow at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not performing baseline cytogenetic testing		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of MDS or an acute leukemia who had baseline cytogenetic testing performed on bone marrow		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : Treatment may include transfusion, growth factors or anti-neoplastic therapy.		

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Hematology (HEM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
For patients with a medical reason for not performing cytogenetic testing (eg, no liquid bone marrow or fibrotic marrow), report 3155F with modifier 1P.		
For patients with a patient reason for not performing cytogenetic testing (eg, at time of diagnosis receiving palliative care or not receiving treatment as defined above), report 3155F with modifier 2P.		
For patients with a system reason for not performing cytogenetic testing (eg, patient previously treated by another physician at the time cytogenetic testing performed), report 3155F with modifier 3P.		
Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)-Documentation of iron stores in patients receiving erythropoietin therapy <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of MDS who is receiving erythropoietin therapy had documentation of iron stores prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy	3160F	Documentation of iron stores prior to
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with documentation of iron stores prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy		initiating erythropoletin therapy
Documentation includes either:		
Bone marrow examination including iron stain OR		

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Hematology (HEM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Serum iron measurement by ferritin or serum iron and total iron binding capacity (TIBC)		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of MDS who are receiving erythropoietin therapy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of system reason(s) for not documenting iron stores prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of MDS who are receiving erythropoietin therapy with documentation of iron stores prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy	Denominator Codes	
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : If using CPT II codes to report the denominator, report either 4090F or 4095F for each patient. Otherwise report the appropriate drug administration code and the appropriate drug code for the erythropoietin. If patient is receiving erythropoietin therapy and iron stores were	4090F	Patient receiving erythropoietin therapy
documented prior to initiating erythropoietin therapy, also report 3160F. If patient was started on erythropoietin therapy under the care of another physician, is responding to erythropoietin therapy, and there is no documentation of iron stores, report 3160F with modifier 3P.	4095F	Patient not receiving erythropoietin therapy

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Hematology (HEM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
		Bisphosphonate therapy, intravenous, ordered or received
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of multiple myeloma, not in remission, who were prescribed or received intravenous bisphosphonate therapy within the 12-month reporting period		

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Hematology (HEM)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4100F with modifier 1P or 2P.		

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# Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)-Baseline Flow Cytometry<sup>1</sup>

Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CLL had baseline flow cytometry studies performed

▶ Numerator: Patients who had baseline flow cytometry studies performed and documented in the chart ◀

Baseline refers to testing that is performed at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment (ie antineoplastic therapy) for that diagnosis

- ▶Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older, seen within a 12-month reporting period, with a diagnosis of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)◀
- ► Exception(s): Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not performing baseline flow cytometry studies ◀
- ▶ Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older, seen within a 12-month reporting period, with a diagnosis of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) made at any time during or prior to the reporting period who had baseline flow cytometry studies performed and documented in the chart. ◀

**Reporting Instructions:** Treatment may include antineoplastic therapy.

For patients with a medical reason for not performing baseline flow cytometry studies, report 3170F with modifier 1P.

For patients with a patient reason for not performing cytogenetic testing (eg, receiving palliative care or not

3170F

► Baseline flow cytometry studies performed at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment ◀

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Hematology (HEM)		
CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	

Hepatitis C (HEP C)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Testing for Chronic Hepatitis C: Confirmation of Hepatitis C Viremia (HCV) <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hepatitis C seen for an initial evaluation had HCV RNA testing ordered or previously performed	3265F	

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Hepatitis C (HEP C)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Numerator: Patients for whom HCV RNA testing was ordered or previously performed  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hepatitis C seen for initial evaluation  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not ordering or performing HCV RNA  Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hepatitis C seen for an initial evaluation who had HCV RNA testing ordered or previously performed  Reporting Instructions: If this measure is reported on the same claim as an E/M service for "new patient" (99201-99205), the denominator code (1119F or 1121F) does not need to be reported.  If reporting an established patient code or consultation code, (99212-99215 or 99241-99245), the reporting physician should use 1119F to report initial evaluation for condition or 1121F to denote a subsequent evaluation.  If 1119F is reported and RNA testing for Hepatitis C viremia is ordered or was previously performed and results are documented, also report 3265F. For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3265F with modifier 1P or 2P.	Denominator Codes 1119F 1121F	Ribonucleic acid (RNA) testing for Hepatitis C viremia ordered or results documented  Initial evaluation for condition  Subsequent evaluation for condition

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Hepatitis C Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Testing Before Initiating Treatment <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C who is receiving antiviral treatment had quantitative HCV RNA testing performed within 12 months prior to initiation of treatment	3218F	RNA testing for Hepatitis C documented as performed within six months prior to initiation of antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients for whom quantitative HCV RNA testing was performed within 12 months prior to initiation of treatment		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C who are receiving antiviral treatment		
<b>Exclusion (s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing HCV RNA within 6 months prior to treatment		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C who started antiviral treatment within the 12 month reporting period for whom a quantitative Hepatitis C virus (HCV) ribonucleic acid (RNA)		

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
testing was performed within 12 months prior to initiation of antiviral treatment		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report this measure only once.		
Report 4150F or 4151F for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C. If patient is receiving antiviral therapy and received RNA testing for Hepatitis C within 12 months prior to initiation of antiviral treatment, also report 3218F.		
For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3218F with modifier 1P.		
If patient is first seen by physician after initiation of treatment, report 3218F with modifier 1P.  Back to Top	Denominator Codes	
	4150F	Patient receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
	4151F	Patient did not start or is not receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C during the measurement period
HCV Genotype Testing Prior to Treatment <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C, who is receiving antiviral treatment had HCV genotype testing performed prior to initiation of antiviral treatment		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients for whom HCV genotype testing was performed prior to initiation of antiviral treatment		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C who are receiving antiviral treatment	3266F	Hepatitis C genotype testing documented as performed prior to
Exclusion (s): None		

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C who are receiving antiviral treatment for whom HCV genotype testing was performed prior to initiation of antiviral treatment	Denominator Codes 4150F	initiation of antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C	
Report this measure only once.  Report 4150F or 4151F for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C. If patient is receiving antiviral treatment and had Hepatitis C genotype testing performed prior to initiation of antiviral treatment, also report 3266F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.	4151F	Patient receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C  Patient did not start or not receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C during the measurement period	
Antiviral Treatment Prescribed¹ Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C was prescribed peginterferon and ribavirin therapy within the 12-month reporting period			

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were prescribed peginterferon and ribavirin therapy within the 12-month reporting period		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C	4153F	Combination peginterferon and
<b>Exclusion (s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing peginterferon and ribavirin therapy (eg, patient was not a candidate for therapy, could not tolerate)		ribavirin therapy prescribed
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C who were prescribed peginterferon and ribavirin therapy within the 12 month reporting period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4153F with modifier 1P.		
HCV RNA Testing at Week 12 of Treatment <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C who is receiving antiviral treatment had quantitative HCV RNA testing performed at 12 weeks from the initiation of antiviral treatment		

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Numerator: Patients for whom quantitative HCV RNA testing was performed at 12 weeks from the initiation of antiviral treatment	3220F	Hepatitis C quantitative RNA testing documented as performed at 12	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C who are receiving antiviral treatment		weeks from initiation of antiviral treatment	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing quantitative HCV RNA at 12 weeks			
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing quantitative HCV RNA at 12 weeks			
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C who are receiving antiviral treatment for whom quantitative HCV RNA testing was performed at 12 weeks from the initiation of antiviral treatment	Denominator Codes		
Reporting Instructions:	4150F	Patient receiving antiviral treatment	
Report 4150F or 4151F for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic Hepatitis C. If the patient is	41300	for Hepatitis C	
receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C and Hepatitis C quantitative RNA testing is documented as performed at 12 weeks from initiation of antiviral treatment, also report 3220F.	4151F	Patient did not start or is not receiving antiviral treatment for	

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3220F with modifier 1P.		Hepatitis C during the measurement period
<b>Note:</b> Technical specifications for this measure allow for testing to be completed between treatment weeks 11-13. The date the test was performed should be documented in the patient's medical record		
Hepatitis A Vaccination <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C received at least one injection of Hepatitis A vaccine, or has documented immunity to Hepatitis A		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who have received at least or who have documented immunity to Hepatitis A		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not receiving at least one injection of Hepatitis A vaccine	4148F	Hepatitis A vaccine injection administered or previously received

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C who have received at least one injection of Hepatitis A vaccine, or who have documented immunity to Hepatitis A	3215F	Patient has documented immunity to Hepatitis A	
Reporting Instructions:			
Report code 4148F if the patient has received at least one injection of Hepatitis A vaccine, <i>or</i> report code 3215F, if the patient has documented immunity to Hepatitis A.			
For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4148F with modifier 1P.			
<b>Note:</b> If patient has previously received complete Hepatitis A vaccination series (both doses), code 4155F may be reported.			
Hepatitis B Vaccination <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C received at least one injection of Hepatitis B vaccine, or has documented immunity to Hepatitis			
В	4149F	Hepatitis B vaccine injection administered or previously received	

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Numerator: Patients who have received at least one injection of Hepatitis B vaccine, or who have documented immunity to Hepatitis B  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C	3216F	Patient has documented immunity to Hepatitis B	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not receiving at least one injection of Hepatitis B vaccine			
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C who have received at least one injection of Hepatitis B vaccine, or who have documented immunity to Hepatitis B			
Reporting Instructions:			
Report code 4149F, if patient has received at least one injection of Hepatitis B vaccine, <i>or</i> code 3216F, if patient has documented immunity to Hepatitis B.			
For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report, 4149F with modifier 1P.			
<b>Note:</b> If patient has previously received complete Hepatitis B vaccination series (all 3 doses), code 4157F may be reported.			

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Counseling Regarding Risk of Alcohol Consumption			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C was counseled about the risks of alcohol consumption at least once within the 12 month reporting period  Numerator: Patients who were counseled about the risks of			
alcohol use at least once in the 12 month reporting period			
<sup>a</sup> Definition: Counseling may include documentation of a discussion regarding the risks of alcohol, or notation to decrease or abstain from alcohol intake	4158F	Patient counseled about risks of alcohol use	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C			
Exclusion(s): None			
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C who were counseled about the risks of alcohol use at least once in the 12 month reporting period			

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions:		
There are no performance exclusions for code 4158F. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with this code.		
Counseling Regarding Use of Contraception Prior to Antiviral Therapy <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the female patient aged 18 to 44 years and all men aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C who are receiving antiviral treatment received counseling regarding contraception prior to the initiation of treatment		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were counseled regarding contraception prior to the initiation of treatment		
<b>Denominator:</b> All women aged 18 to 44 years and all men aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C who are receiving antiviral treatment		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not counseling patient regarding contraception	4159F	

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Percentage of female patients aged 18 to 44 years and all men aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of chronic hepatitis C who are receiving antiviral treatment who were counseled regarding contraception prior to the initiation of treatment		Counseling regarding contraception received prior to initiation of antiviral treatment	
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 4150F or 4151F for each patient. If patient is receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C and patient received counseling regarding contraception, also report 4159F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria,	Denominator Codes		
report 4159F with modifier 1P. If patient is first seen by physician after initiation of treatment, report 3218F with modifier 1P.	4150F		
		Patient receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C	
	4151F		
		Patient did not start or is not receiving antiviral treatment for	

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Hepatitis C (HEP-C) <sup>1</sup>			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
		hepatitis C during the measurement period	

HIV/AIDS (HIV)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
CD4+ Cell Count <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS had a CD4+ cell count or CD4+ cell percentage performed at least once every six months			

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Numerator: Patients who had a CD4+ cell count or CD4+ cell percentage performed at least once every six months  Denominator: All patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS  Exclusion(s): None  Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS for whom a CD4+ cell count or CD4+ cell percentage was performed at least once every 6 months	3500F	CD4+ cell count or CD4+ cell percentage documented as performed	
Reporting Instructions: Report 3500F each time the CD4+ cell count or percentage is performed.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.  Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit,			

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
HIV RNA Control for Patients After Six Months of Potent Antiretroviral Therapy <sup>5</sup>	3503F	HIV RNA viral load not below limits of quantification
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who is receiving potent antiretroviral therapy has a viral load below limits of quantification after at least 6 months of potent	3502F	HIV RNA viral load below limits of quantification
antiretroviral therapy OR who does not have a viral load below limits of quantification after at least 6 months of potent antiretroviral therapy and has documentation of a plan of care	0575F	HIV RNA control plan of care, documented
Numerator:  Patients who have viral load below limits of quantification* OR patients who do not have viral load below limits of quantification	Denominator Code	
AND who have a documented plan of care**  *Limits of quantification using laboratory cutoff for reference laboratory used by that clinic or provider	4270F	Patient receiving potent antiretroviral therapy for 6 months or longer
	4271F	

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
**A plan of care may include: altering the therapy regimen, reaffirming to the patient the importance of high adherence to the regimen, or reassessment of viral load at a specified future date		Patient receiving potent antiretroviral therapy for less than 6 months or not receiving potent antiretroviral therapy
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who have received potent antiretroviral therapy* for at least 6 months		
*Potent antiretroviral therapy is described as any antiretroviral therapy that has demonstrated optimal efficacy and results in durable suppression of HIV as shown by prior clinical trials		
Note: For potent antiretroviral therapy recommendations refer to current DHHS guidelines available at <a href="https://www.aidsinfo.nih/gov/Guidelines">www.aidsinfo.nih/gov/Guidelines</a>		
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who are receiving potent antiretroviral therapy AND who have a viral load below limits of quantification after at least 6 months of potent antiretroviral therapy OR who do not have a viral load below limits of		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
quantification after at least six months of potent antiretroviral therapy and have a documented plan of care during the measurement year.		
Reporting Instructions:		
For all patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS, report 4270F if patient has received potent antiviral therapy for at least 6 months, or 4271F if patient has received potent antiretroviral therapy for less than 6 months or is not receiving potent antiretroviral therapy. When reporting 4270F, also report 3503F if HIV RNA viral load is not below limits of quantification or 3502F if HIV RNA viral load is below limits of quantification. When reporting 3503F, also report 0575F if HIV RNA control plan is documented.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit, will be included in the measure calculation.		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Tuberculosis (TB) Screening⁵		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS has documentation of a tuberculosis (TB) screening test performed and results interpreted at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection		
Numerator: Patients who have documentation of a tuberculosis (TB) screening test performed and results interpreted at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 3 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS	3510F	Documentation that tuberculosis (TB) screening test performed and results
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing tuberculosis (TB) screening test (eg, patients with a history of positive PPD or treatment for TB); documentation		interpreted

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
of patient reason for not performing TB screening test (e.g., patient declined)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 3 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS for whom there is documentation that a tuberculosis (TB) screening test was performed and results interpreted at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection.		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3510F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit, will be included in the measure calculation. Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Sexually Transmitted Diseases – Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screenings <sup>5</sup>	3511F	Chlamydia and gonorrhea screenings documented as performed

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who have Chlamydia and gonorrhea screenings performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing Chlamydia and gonorrhea screenings (eg, patient refusal)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS for whom Chlamydia and gonorrhea screenings were performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection.		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3511F with modifier 2P.		
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit,		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
will be included in the measure calculation. Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Sexually Transmitted Diseases – Syphilis Screening <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS has a syphilis screening performed		
Numerator: Patients who have a syphilis screening performed	3512F	Syphilis screening documented as
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS		performed
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing a syphilis screening (eg, patient declined)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS for whom a syphilis screening was performed during the measurement year.		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3512F with modifier 2P.		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
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Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit, will be included in the measure calculation. Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Other Infectious Diseases – Hepatitis B Screening <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS has a Hepatitis B screening performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection, or has documented immunity	3513F	Hepatitis B screening documented
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had a Hepatitis B screening performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection, or who have documented immunity	3216F	as performed  Patient has documented immunity to
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS		Hepatitis B
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of patient reason for not performing Hepatitis B screening (e.g., patient declined)		
Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who had a Hepatitis B screening		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection, or for whom there was documented immunity.		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 3513F or 3216F for each patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3513F with modifier 2P.		
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit, will be included in the measure calculation. Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Other Infectious Diseases – Hepatitis C Screening <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS had a Hepatitis C screening performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection, or has documented immunity	3514F	Hepatitis C screening documented
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had a Hepatitis C screening performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection,		as performed
or who have documented immunity	3515F	

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients 13 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS		Patient has documented immunity to Hepatitis C	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of patient reason for not performing Hepatitis C screening (eg, patient refusal)			
<b>Percentage</b> of patients 13 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who had a Hepatitis C screening performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection, or for whom there was documented immunity.			
Reporting Instructions:			
Report 3514F or 3515F for each patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3514F with modifier 2P.			
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit, will be included in the measure calculation. Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.			

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Influenza Immunization <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS was administered or documented to have previously received an influenza immunization during the current influenza season		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients administered or documented to have previously received an influenza immunization during the current influenza season		
Note: Patient self-report is acceptable if documented in the patient's medical record	4274F	Influenza immunization administered or previously received
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients age 6 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason for patient not receiving an influenza immunization (e.g., patient allergic history, potential adverse drug interaction); documentation of patient reason for patient not receiving influenza immunization (e.g., patient refusal); documentation of system reason for		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
patient not receiving an influenza immunization (e.g., vaccine unavailable)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients age 6 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who were administered or documented to have previously received an influenza immunization during the current influenza season.		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4274F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit, will be included in the measure calculation. Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Pneumococcal Immunization⁵		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS was administered or documented to have previously received a		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
pneumococcal vaccine at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection  Numerator: Patients administered or previously received a		
pneumococcal vaccine at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection  Denominator: All patients aged 2 years and older with a	4040F	Pneumococcal vaccine administered or previously received
diagnosis of HIV/AIDS  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason for patient		
not receiving a pneumococcal vaccine (e.g., patient allergic history, potential adverse drug interaction); documentation of patient reason for patient not receiving a pneumococcal vaccine (e.g., patient declined)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who were administered or documented to have previously received a pneumococcal vaccine at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection.		
Reporting Instructions:		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4040F with modifier 1P.		
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit, will be included in the measure calculation.		
Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Hepatitis B Vaccination⁵		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS has ever received at least one injection of Hepatitis B vaccine, or who has documented immunity		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who have ever received at least one injection of Hepatitis B vaccine or who have documented immunity		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS	4191F	Hepatitis B vaccine injection administered or previously received

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for patient not receiving at least one inject of Hepatitis B vaccine (e.g., patient has documented HBV infection); documentation of patient reason(s) for patient not receiving at least one injection of Hepatitis B vaccine (e.g., patient refusal)	3216F	Patient has documented immunity to Hepatitis B
Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who have ever received at least one injection of Hepatitis B vaccine, or who have documented immunity during the measurement year.		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 4191F or 3216F for each patient with HIV/AIDS. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4191F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Note: If patient has previously received complete Hepatitis B vaccination series (all 3 doses), code 4157F may be reported.		
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit,		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
will be included in the measure calculation. Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Screening for Injection Drug Use <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS was screened for injection drug use at least once within 12 months  Numerator: Patients who were screened* for injection drug use at least once within 12 months  *Screening is defined as documentation that a discussion regarding injection drug use took place, or documentation that a standardized written or verbal tool for assessing injection drug use was used  Denominator: All patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS	4290F	Patient screened for injection drug use

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s): None		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who were screened for injection drug use at least once within 12 months.		
Reporting Instructions:		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit, will be included in the measure calculation.		
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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Screening for High Risk Sexual Behaviors⁵		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS was screened for high-risk sexual behaviors at least once within 12 months.		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were screened* for high-risk sexual behaviors at least once within 12 months.		
*Screening is defined as documentation that a discussion regarding injection drug use took place, or documentation that a standardized written or verbal tool for assessing injection drug use was used	4293F	Patient screened for high risk sexual behavior
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients 13 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS		
Exclusion(s): None		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients 13 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who were screened for high-risk sexual behaviors at least once within 12 months.		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions:		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Note: Patients who have at least two medical visits during the measurement year, with at least 60 days between each visit, will be included in the measure calculation. Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) Prophylaxis – Adults and Children ≥6 Years <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and a CD4+ cell count <200 cells/mm3 had pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis prescribed within 3 months of low CD4+ cell count	4280F	Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia prophylaxis prescribed within 3 months of low CD4+ cell count or percentage
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis prescribed within 3 months of low CD4+ cell count	Denominator Codes	
	3494F	CD4+ cell count <200 cells/mm3

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 6 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS whose CD4+ cell count <200 cells/mm3		
Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason for not prescribing PCP prophylaxis (ie, patient's CD4+ cell count ≥200 cells/mm3 within 3 months after CD4+ cell count <200 cells/mm3, indicating that the patient's CD4+ levels are within an acceptable range and the patient does not require PCP prophylaxis)	3495F 3496F	CD4+ cell count 200 – 499 cells/mm3  CD4+ cell count ≥500 cells/mm3
Percentage of patients aged 6 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and a CD4+ cell count <200 cells/mm3 for whom pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis was prescribed within 3 months of low CD4+ cell count.		
Reporting Instructions:		
For all patients aged 6 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS, report 3494F, 3495F or 3496F each time a CD4+ cell count is performed.		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
When reporting 3494F, also report if pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis is prescribed within 3 months of low CD4+ cell count.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criterion (a subsequent CD4+ cell count ≥200 cells/mm3 within 3 months after a CD4+ cell count <200 cells/mm3), report 4280F with modifier 1P.		
Note: It is anticipated that the measure will be reported by the physician providing ongoing HIV care.		
Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) Prophylaxis – Children 1–5 Years <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and a CD4+ cell count <500 cells/mm3 or a CD4+ cell percentage		
<15% had pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis	4280F	Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia prophylaxis prescribed within 3

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
prescribed within 3 months of low CD4+ cell count or percentage		months of low CD4+ cell count or percentage
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis prescribed within 3 months of low CD4+ cell count or percentage		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 1–5 years with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS whose CD4+ cell count <500 cells/mm3 or CD4+ cell percentage <15%		
Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason for not prescribing PCP prophylaxis (ie, patient's CD4+ cell count ≥500 cells/mm3 or CD4+ cell percentage ≥15% within 3 months after	Denominator Codes	
CD4+ cell count <500 cells/mm3 or CD4+ cell percentage <15%, indicating that the patient's CD4+ levels are within an acceptable range and the patient does not require PCP prophylaxis)	3494F	CD4+ cell count <200 cells/mm3
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 1–5 years with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and a CD4+ cell count <500 cells/mm3 or CD4+ cell percentage <15% for whom pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia	3495F	

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
(PCP) prophylaxis was prescribed within 3 months of low CD4+ cell count or percentage  Reporting Instructions:  For all patients aged 1–5 years with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS, report 3494F, 3495F, 3496F, 3497F or 3498F each time the patient's CD4+ cell count or percentage is performed.  When reporting 3494F, 3495F or 3497F, also report 4280F if pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis is prescribed within 3 months of low CD4+ cell count or percentage.  For patient with appropriate exclusion criterion (a subsequent CD4+ cell count ≥500 cells/mm3 or CD4+cell percentage ≥15% within 3 months after a CD4+ cell count <500 cells/mm3 or CD4+ cell percentage <15%), report 4280F with modifier 1P.	3496F 3497F 3498F	CD4+ cell count 200 – 499 cells/mm3  CD4+ cell count ≥500 cells/mm3  CD4+ cell percentage <15%  CD4+ cell percentage ≥15%
Note: It is anticipated that the measure will be reported by the physician providing ongoing HIV care.		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		
Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) Prophylaxis – Infants ≥6 Weeks to <12 Months <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS or who is HIV indeterminate had pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis prescribed		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were prescribed pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged ≥6 weeks and <12 months with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS or who are HIV indeterminate*	4279F	Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia prophylaxis prescribed
*For the purposes of this measure, HIV indeterminate is defined as infants of undetermined HIV status born of HIV-infected mothers as determined by medical record review		proprigiaxis prescribed

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patients aged ≥6 weeks to <12 months with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS or who are HIV indeterminate for whom pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis was prescribed  Reporting Instructions:	Denominator Codes	
For patients ≥6 weeks to <12 months diagnosed with HIV (using ICD-9 codes) and prescribed PCP prophylaxis, report 4279F. For patients ≥6 weeks to <12 months who are HIV indeterminate (infants born of HIV-infected mothers), report 3491F. If pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis is prescribed, also report 4279F.	3491F	HIV indeterminate (infants of undetermined HIV status born of HIV-infected mothers)
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
It is anticipated that this measure will be reported by the physician providing ongoing HIV care. Refer to the measure		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
specifications for a definition of medical visit and other requirements for inclusion in measure calculation.		
Adolescent and Adult Patients with HIV/AIDS who are Prescribed Potent Antiretroviral Therapy <sup>5</sup>		
<ul> <li>Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and:</li> <li>nadir CD4+ cell count &lt;350 cells/mm3, OR</li> <li>a history of an AIDS-defining condition, OR</li> <li>is pregnant,</li> <li>had potent antiretroviral therapy prescribed</li> </ul>		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were prescribed potent antiretroviral therapy*	4276F	Potent antiretroviral therapy prescribed

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
*Potent antiretroviral therapy is described as any antiretroviral therapy that has demonstrated optimal efficacy and results in durable suppression of HIV as shown by prior clinical trials	Denominator Codes	
Denominator:		
<ul> <li>All patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who have a history of a nadir** CD4+ cell count &lt;350 cells/mm3; OR</li> <li>All patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who have a history of an AIDS-defining condition***, regardless of CD4+ cell count; OR</li> </ul>	3492F	History of nadir CD4+ cell count <350 cells/mm3
All patients with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS who are pregnant, regardless of CD4+ cell count or age	3490F	History of AIDS-defining condition
**Nadir (lowest ever) CD4+ cell count may be the present count		
***For AIDS-defining conditions refer to measure specification	3493F	No history of nadir CD4+ cell count <350 cells/mm3 AND no history of
Exclusion(s): None		AIDS-defining condition
<b>Percentage</b> of patients with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS: aged 13 years and older who have a history of a nadir CD4+ count <350		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
cells/mm3; aged 13 years and older who have a history of an AIDS-defining condition, regardless of CD4+ cell count; or who are pregnant, regardless of CD4+ cell count or age, who were prescribed potent antiretroviral therapy		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS who are pregnant (using ICD-9 codes) and prescribed potent antiretroviral therapy (ART), report 4276F. For patients aged 13 years and older diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and a history of a nadir CD4+cell count <350 cells/mm3, report 3492F. If potent ART is prescribed, also report 4276F. For patients aged 13 years and older diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and a history of an AIDS-defining condition, report 3490F. If potent ART is prescribed, also report 4276F. For patients aged 13 years and older diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and no history of a nadir CD4+ cell count <350 cells/mm3 AND no history of an AIDS-defining condition, report 3493F.		

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HIV/AIDS (HIV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Note: It is anticipated that the measure will be reported by the physician providing ongoing HIV care.		
Refer to the measure specifications for a definition of medical visit.		

Hypertension			
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Blood Pressure Control <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hypertension has a blood pressure reading less than 140 mm Hg systolic and less than 90 mm Hg diastolic OR a blood pressure reading greater than or equal to 140 mm			

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Hypertension			
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Hg systolic and less than 90 mm Hg diastolic and prescribed 2 or more anti-hypertensive agents during the most recent visit			
**For complete measure language with definitions, please reference the measure worksheets at <a href="https://www.physicianconsortium.org">www.physicianconsortium.org</a> **	3074F	Most recent systolic blood pressure < 130 mm Hg	
Numerator:	3075F	Most recent systolic blood pressure 130 to 139 mm Hg	
Patients with a blood pressure < 140/90 mm Hg	3077F	Most recent systolic blood pressure ≥ 140 mm Hg	
OR Patients with a blood pressure ≥ 140/90 mm Hg and prescribed 2 or more anti-hypertensive medications during the most recent office visit	3078F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure < 80 mm Hg	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of hypertension	3079F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80 – 89 mm Hg	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical (eg, allergy, intolerant, postural hypotension, other medical reason(s)), patient (eg, patient declined, other patient reason(s)), or	3080F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure ≥ 90 mm Hg	
system (eg, financial reasons, other system reason(s))	4145F		

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Hypertension		
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reason(s) for not prescribing 2 or more anti-hypertensive medications		Two or more anti-hypertensive agents prescribed or currently being taken
Reporting Instructions: For the systolic blood pressure value, report one of the three systolic codes; for the diastolic blood pressure value, report one of the three diastolic codes. If 3077F or 3080F are reported AND two or more antihypertensive agents are prescribed or currently taking, also report 4145F.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4145F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
IBD Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Sparing Therapy <sup>10</sup>		

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease who has been managed by corticosteroid* greater than or equal to 10mg/day for 60 or greater consecutive days was prescribed corticosteroid sparing therapy in the last measurement year.		
Numerator:		
Patients managed with corticosteroids* greater than or equal to 10mg/day for 60 or greater consecutive days AND prescribed a corticosteroid sparing therapy (e.g. thiopurines, methotrexate, or anti-TNF agents).	4142F	Corticosteroid sparing therapy
Denominator:		prescribed
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease.		
Exclusion(s):	3750F	Patient not receiving dose of
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not treating with corticosteroid sparing therapy (eg, benefits of continuing steroid therapy outweigh the risk of weaning patient off	37301	corticosteroids greater than or equal to 10mg/day for 60 or greater consecutive days

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)			
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steroids, initiating steroid sparing therapy or patient refuses to initiate steroid sparing therapy).			
Reporting Instructions:			
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report code 4142F with modifier 1P.			
*Prednisone equivalents can be determined using the following:			
1 mg of prednisone = 1 mg of prednisolone; 5 mg of cortisone; 4 mg of hydrocortisone; 0.8 mg of triamcinolone; 0.8 mg of methylprednisolone; 0.15 mg of dexamethasone; 0.15 mg of betamethasone			
IBD Preventive Care: Corticosteroid Related latrogenic Injury –Bone Loss Assessment <sup>10</sup>			
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease who has received dose of corticosteroids greater than or equal to 10 mg/day for	3096F	Central Dual-energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) ordered	

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)			
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60 or greater consecutive days was assessed for risk of bone loss once per reporting year.	3095F	Dual-energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) results documented	
Numerator:  Patients who have received dose of corticosteroids* greater	4005F	Pharmacologic therapy (other than minerals/vitamins) for osteoporosis prescribed	
than or equal to 10mg/day for 60 or greater consecutive days who were assessed** for risk of bone loss.	3750F	Patient not receiving dose of corticosteroids greater than or equal to 10mg/day* for 60 or greater	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease.		consecutive days	
Exclusion(s): None			
*Prednisone equivalents can be determined using the following:			
1 mg of prednisone = 1 mg of prednisolone; 5 mg of cortisone; 4 mg of hydrocortisone; 0.8 mg of triamcinolone; 0.8 mg of methylprednisolone; 0.15 mg of dexamethasone; 0.15 mg of betamethasone			
** Documentation of an assessment for risk of bone loss has been performed or ordered includes central DXA			

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measurement ordered or performed or pharmacologic therapy prescribed within 12 months.			
Reporting Instructions:			
There are no exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used for this measure.			
Back to IBD Measure Table			
IBD Preventive Care: Influenza Immunization <sup>10</sup>	4035F	Influenza immunization	
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with		recommended	
inflammatory bowel disease had influenza immunization recommended, administered or had previously received			
influenza immunization during the reporting year.	4037F	Influenza immunization ordered or	
Numerator:	40371	administered	
Patients for whom influenza immunization was recommended, administered, or previously received.			

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Denominator:		
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease.		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, patient allergic reaction, potential adverse drug reaction), patient reasons (eg, patient refusal), systems reasons (eg, vaccine not available) for not recommending, administering or having previously received influenza immunization		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report code 4037F or 4035F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
To report previous administration of influenza vaccine, report 4037F with modifier 1P.		

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Assessment of Hepatitis B status before initiating anti-	3216F	Patient has documented immunity to Hepatitis
Whether or not patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) had Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) status assessed and results interpreted within	4149F	Hepatitis B vaccine injection administered or previously received
one year prior to receiving a first course of anti-TNF (tumor necrosis factor) therapy	3517F	Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) status assessed and results interpreted
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) status assessed* and results interpreted within one year prior to receiving a first course of anti-TNF (tumor necrosis factor) therapy.		within one year prior to receiving a first course of anti-TNF (tumor necrosis factor) therapy.
*Assessed by one of the following:		Patient not receiving a first source of
87340: HBsAG	6150F	Patient not receiving a first course of anti-TNF (tumor necrosis factor) therapy
87341: HBsAG neutralization		погару
86704 HBcAb, total		
86705: HBcAB, IgM		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
86706: HBsAB		
Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease.  Exclusion(s):  Documentation of medical reason(s) (e.g., potential drug interaction, potential for allergic reaction) or patient reason(s) (eg, patient declined) for not assessing for Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) status within one year prior to first course of anti-TNF therapy.		
Reporting Instructions: For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report code 3517F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
IBD: Testing for latent TB before initiating anti-TNF therapy <sup>10</sup>		
Whether or not patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease for whom a tuberculosis (TB) screening was performed and results		

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
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interpreted within 6 months prior to receiving a first course of anti-TNF (tumor necrosis factor) therapy.  Numerator: Patients for whom a TB screening was performed and results interpreted, within six months prior to receiving a first course of anti-TNF (tumor necrosis factor) therapy.  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease.  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, patient positive for TB and documentation of past treatment; patient recently completed course of anti-TB therapy) or patient reason(s) (eg, patient declined) for not screening for TB within six months prior to first course of anti-TNF therapy.  Reporting Instructions: For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report code 3510F with modifier 1P or 2P.	3510F 6150F	Documentation that Tuberculosis (TB) screening test performed and results interpreted  Patient not receiving a first course of anti-TNF (tumor necrosis factor) therapy

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Prophylaxis for Venous Thromboembolism-Inpatient measure <sup>10</sup>		
Whether or not a patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) hospitalized for any reason received prophylaxis* for venous thromboembolism prevention.	4069F	Venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis received
Numerator:		
Patients who receive prophylaxis* for venous thromboembolism prevention.		
*Definition: For purposes of this measure, DVT prophylaxis can include Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH), Low-Dose Unfractionated Heparin (LDUH), intravenous heparin, low-dose subcutaneous heparin, or intermittent pneumatic compression devices when pharmacological prophylaxis is contraindicated. Mechanical prophylaxis does not include anti-embolism stockings such as TED hose. (See category II code 4070F)		

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of IBD (inflammatory bowel disease) hospitalized for any reason.		
Exclusion(s): None		
Reporting Instructions:		
There are no exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be reported for this measure.		
Type, anatomic location, and activity assessed <sup>10</sup>		
Whether or not a patient 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease was assessed for disease type, anatomic location and activity, at least once during the reporting year.		
Numerator:		
Patients with documented assessment of:		
a. Type of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Crohn's, Ulcerative Colitis or IBD-unclassified );		

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<ul> <li>b. Anatomic location of disease based on current or historical endoscopic and/or radiologic data;</li> <li>c. Luminal Disease activity (quiescent, mild, moderate, severe), and presence of extraintestinal manifestations</li> <li>Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease.</li> <li>Exclusion(s):</li> <li>Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing assessment (eg, patient refuses endoscopic and/or radiologic assessment)</li> <li>Reporting Instruction:</li> <li>For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria report code 1052F with modifier 2P.</li> </ul>	1052F	Type, anatomic location and activity all assessed	
Pneumococcal Immunization <sup>10</sup> Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease received			

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
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pneumococcal vaccination administered or previously received		
Numerator:		
Patients for whom pneumococcal vaccination was administered or previously received.	4040F	Pneumococcal vaccine administered
Denominator:		or previously received
<b>All</b> patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease.		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical (eg, patient allergic reaction ,potential adverse drug reaction), and patient (eg, patient refusal) reasons for not administering or previously receiving pneumococcal vaccination		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report code 4040F with modifier 1P or 2P.		

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Testing for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> - Inpatient Measure <sup>10</sup>		
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease hospitalized (for any reason) who has refractory diarrhea at the time of hospitalization or who develops diarrhea during hospitalization is tested for <i>Clostridium difficile</i> .		
Numerator:		
Patients who are tested for Clostridium difficile.	35305	Cleatridium difficile teating perfermed
Denominator:	3520F	Clostridium difficile testing performed
All patients with aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease hospitalized (for any reason)		

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
who have refractory diarrhea at the time of hospitalization or who develop diarrhea during hospitalization.		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not testing for Clostridium difficile (eg, testing completed within 2 weeks of admission to hospital or patient had resection of colon).		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report code 3520F with modifier 1P.		
Tobacco Use: Screening & Cessation Intervention <sup>10</sup>		
Whether or not patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease was screened for tobacco use at least once during the one-year measurement	4004F	Patient screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation counseling, if identified as a tobacco user
period AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.	1036F	Current tobacco non-user
Numerator:		

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)		
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Patients who were screened for tobacco use* at least once during the one-year measurement period AND who received tobacco cessation counseling intervention** if identified as a tobacco user		
*Includes use of any type of tobacco		
** Cessation counseling intervention includes brief counseling (3 minutes or less), and/or pharmacotherapy		
Denominator:		
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease.		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use (e.g., limited life expectancy)		
Reporting Instructions:		

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For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report code 4004F with modifier 1P.			

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Lung Cancer/Esophogeal Cancer (Lung/Esop Cx)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Pulmonary function testing <sup>6</sup>			
Whether or not a patient, ≥ 18 years of age, undergoing a major lung resection had a pulmonary function test within 12 months prior to surgery	3038F	Pulmonary function test performed	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had a pulmonary function test performed within 12 months prior to surgery.		within 12 months prior to surgery	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients ≥ 18 years of age, undergoing a major lung resection.			
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reasons for not performing pulmonary function tests within 12 months prior to surgery (eg, patients who were unable to perform pulmonary function testing and those with urgent/emergent need of lung resection (lung abscess, massive hemoptysis, bronchoplueral fistula, etc.)			
Percentage of patients, ≥ 18 years of age, undergoing a major lung resection who had a pulmonary function test performed within 12 months prior to surgery.			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3038F with modifier 1P.			

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Lung Cancer/Esophogeal Cancer (Lung/Esop Cx)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Recording of Performance Status <sup>6</sup> Whether or not a patient, ≥ 18 years of age, undergoing resection for lung or esophageal cancer had performance status documented and reviewed within 2 weeks prior to the surgery date.  Numerator: Patients who had their performance status documented and reviewed within 2 weeks prior to surgery.  Definition: Performance status is a general measure of a patient's physiologic status, taking into account the cancer and its associated effects along with other concurrent medical problems, such as cardiac or pulmonary disease. Examples of appropriate scales include Zubrod, Karnofsky, WHO, and ECOG.  Denominator: All patients ≥ 18 years of age, undergoing resection for lung or esophageal cancer.  Exclusion(s): None	3328F	Performance status documented and reviewed within 2 weeks prior to surgery	
Percentage of patients, ≥ 18 years of age, undergoing resection for lung or esophageal cancer who had performance			

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Lung Cancer/Esophogeal Cancer (Lung/Esop Cx)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
status documented and reviewed within 2 weeks prior to the surgery date  Reporting Instructions: There are no performance		
exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Recording of Clinical Stage <sup>6</sup>		
Whether or not a patient, aged 18 years and older, undergoing resection for lung or esophageal cancer had clinical tumor, node and metastases (TNM) staging documented and reviewed prior to surgery.		
Numerator: Patients who had clinical TNM staging documented and reviewed prior to surgery	3323F	Clinical tumor, node and metastases (TNM) staging documented and
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older undergoing resection for lung or esophageal cancer		reviewed prior to surgery
Exclusion(s): None		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients, aged 18 years and older, undergoing resection for lung or esophageal cancer who had clinical TNM staging provided prior to surgery.		

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Reporting Instructions: There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		

Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Depression Screening and Assessment in High Risk Patients <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not a patient who is 18 years and older and is identified in a high risk category (ie age or condition) has a documented result from a depression screen or assessment during the measurement year.		
Numerator:	3351F	Negative screen for depressive symptoms as categorized by using a standardized depression screening/assessment tool
Documented results of depression screen or assessment during the measurement year.		
Note: Patients who are screened positive for depressive symptoms who do not receive further assessment of		

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Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
depressive symptoms with a standardized tool do not count toward the numerator.  Documentation of any one of the following counts toward this measure:  Negative screen for depressive symptoms using a standardized tool**  No significant depressive symptoms using a standardized tool**  Mild to moderate depressive symptoms using a standardized tool**  Clinically significant depressive symptoms using a standardized tool**  Clinically significant depressive symptoms using a standardized tool**  *Note: Measure specifications should be referred to determine criteria to meet any of the listed risk categories (i.e., the denominators.)  **Note: Measure specifications should be referred to identify acceptable standardized tools for screening and assessment.  Denominator:	3352F 3353F 3354F	No significant depressive symptoms as categorized by using a standardized depression assessment tool  Mild to moderate depressive symptoms as categorized by using a standardized depression screening/assessment tool  Clinically significant depressive symptoms as categorized by using a standardized depression screening/assessment tool	
Adults, 18 years and older, who have been identified in one or more of following the high risk categories (i.e. age or condition)*:			

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Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Patients with diabetes		
<ul> <li>Patients with cardiovascular disease including acute myocardial infraction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA)</li> </ul>		
Two methods can be used to identify the eligible population: 1) a cardiac event or 2) an ischemic vascular disease (IVD) diagnosis. For the cardiac event (AMI, CABG, or PTCA) the look back is from January 1 through November 1 of the year prior to the measurement year; for the IVD diagnosis the look back is the measurement and the year prior to the measurement year.		
Patients with persistent asthma		
Patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)		
Patients with low back pain		
Patients who are 65 years and older		
Exclusion(s): None		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report code 3351F, 3352F, 3353F, or 3354F for patients		
identified as high risk when acceptable screening or		
assessment has been documented. There are no		

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Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)			
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performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.			
**Note: Measure specifications should be referred to identify acceptable standardized tools for screening and assessment.			
Diagnostic Evaluation <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not a patient aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD met the DSM-IV™ criteria during the visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified during the reporting year			
Numerator: Patients with documented evidence that they met the DSM-IV™ criteria* [At least 5 elements (must include: 1) depressed mood or 2) loss of interest or pleasure) with symptom duration of two weeks or longer] during the visit in which the new diagnosis of an initial or recurrent episode was identified during the reporting year	1040F	DSM-5 criteria for major depressive	
*DSM-IV™ criteria includes presence of depressed mood, marked diminished interest/pleasure, significant weight loss or weight gain, insomnia or hypersomnia, psychomotor agitation or retardation, fatigue or loss of energy, feelings of worthlessness, diminished ability to concentrate and recurrent suicidal ideation.		disorder documented at the initial evaluation	

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Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)		
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<b>Denominator:</b> Patients aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD		
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD with documented evidence of having met DSM-IV™ criteria during the visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified during the reporting year	Denominator Codes	
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 3093F for each patient with a new diagnosis of an initial or recurrent episode of MDD. Report 1040F where DSM-5 criteria documented	3093F	Documentation of new diagnosis of initial or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
Suicide Risk Assessment <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not a patient aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD was assessed for suicide risk at each visit during the reporting year		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had a suicide risk assessment at each visit during the reporting year	3085F  Denominator Codes	Suicide risk assessed

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Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)			
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Denominator: Patients aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis of an initial or recurrent episode of MDD  Exclusion: Documentation that patient is in remission (no longer meeting DSM-IV™ criteria)	3093F	Documentation of new diagnosis of initial or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder	
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD who had a suicide risk assessment completed at each visit during the reporting year Reporting Instructions: Report 3093F for each patient with a new, confirmed diagnosis of MDD. Report 3085F for assessment of suicide risk. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3092F.	Exclusion Code 3092F	Major depressive disorder, in remission	
Severity Classification at Initial Visit <sup>1</sup> Whether or not a patient aged 18 years and older was classified for severity of his/her MDD during the visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified during the reporting year  Numerator: Patients whose severity of MDD was classified during the visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified during the reporting year	Severity Classification Codes 3088F 3089F 3090F	Major depressive disorder, mild  Major depressive disorder, moderate  Major depressive disorder, severe without psychotic features	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis of an initial or recurrent episode of MDD	3091F		

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Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion:</b> None <b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD whose severity of MDD was classified during the visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified during the reporting year	3092F	Major depressive disorder, severe with psychotic features  Major depressive disorder, in remission
Reporting Instructions: Report 3093F for each patient with a new diagnosis of an initial or recurrent episode of MDD during the reporting year. Also report 3088F or 3089F or 3090F or 3091F or 3092F for the corresponding severity classification. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.	Denominator Code 3093F	Documentation of new diagnosis of initial or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder
Treatment: Psychotherapy, Medication Management, and/or Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD received therapy appropriate to his/her classification during the reporting year	Treatment Codes 4060F	Psychotherapy services provided
Numerator: Patients who received therapy appropriate to their classification during the reporting year Appropriate treatment for corresponding severity classification:  Mild MDD:	4062F 4064F	Patient referral for psychotherapy documented  Antidepressant pharmacotherapy prescribed

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Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)			
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Psychotherapy OR Antidepressant medication  Moderate MDD: Psychotherapy OR Antidepressant medication OR	4065F 4066F	Antipsychotic pharmacotherapy prescribed  Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) provided	
Psychotherapy and antidepressant medication  Severe MDD without psychotic features:  Antidepressant medications OR	4067F 90870	Patient referral for electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) documented  Electroconvulsive therapy	
Psychotherapy and antidepressant medications  Severe MDD with psychotic features:			
Antidepressant medication and antipsychotic medication OR ECT			
Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis of an initial or recurrent episode of MDD  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical, patient, or system	Severity Classification Codes		
reason(s) for not prescribing treatment.  Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of MDD who received therapy	3088F 3089F	Major depressive disorder, mild  Major depressive disorder, moderate	
	3090F		

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Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
appropriate to their severity classification during the reporting year  Reporting Instructions: Report 3093F for each patient with a new diagnosis of an initial or recurrent episode of MDD.  Report one code from severity classification codes for each patient. Report all treatment codes that apply. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report an appropriate treatment code with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.  Mild MDD: Report 3088F and:  (a) Psychotherapy- 4060F or 4062F  (b) Antidepressant medication- 4064F  Moderate MDD: Report 3089F and:  (c) Psychotherapy- 4060F or 4062F  (d) Antidepressant medication- 4064F  (e) Psychotherapy and antidepressant medication-4060F or 4062F AND 4064F  Severe MDD without psychotic features: Report 3090F and:  (f) Antidepressant medications – 4064F  (g) Psychotherapy and antidepressant medications-4060F or 4062F AND 4064F	3091F 3092F Denominator Code: 3093F	Major depressive disorder, severe without psychotic features  Major depressive disorder, severe with psychotic features  Major depressive disorder, in remission  Documentation of new diagnosis of initial or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder	

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Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Severe MDD with psychotic features: Report 3091F and:		
<ul><li>(h) Antidepressant medication and antipsychotic medication-4064F and 4065F</li><li>(i) ECT- 4066F or 4067F or 90870</li></ul>		

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Major Depressive Disorder—Child and Adolescent (MDD ADOL)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Interview of Adolescent or Child¹ Back to Top			
Whether or not the patient aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder was interviewed directly by the evaluating clinician on or before the date of diagnosis			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were interviewed directly by the evaluating clinician on or before the date of diagnosis	2060F	Patient interviewed directly by evaluating clinician on or before date of	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder		diagnosis of major depressive disorder	
Exclusion(s): None			
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder who were interviewed directly by the evaluating clinician on or before the date of diagnosis			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.			
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Diagnostic Evaluation <sup>1</sup>			

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Major Depressive Disorder—Child and Adolescent (MDD ADOL)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the patient aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder has documented evidence that they met the DSM-IV criteria during the visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified	1040F	DSM-5 criteria for major depressive
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with documented evidence that they met the DSM-IV criteria [at least 5 elements with symptom duration of two weeks or longer, including 1) depressed mood (can be irritable mood in children and adolescents) or 2) loss of interest or pleasure]during the visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified		DSM-5 criteria for major depressive disorder documented at the initial evaluation
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder		
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder with documented evidence that they met the DSM-IV criteria [at least 5 elements (including 1) depressed mood (can be irritable mood in children and adolescents) or 2) loss of interest or pleasure) with symptom duration of two weeks or longer] during the visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified		

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<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		
Suicide Risk Assessment <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 6 through 17 years old with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder received an assessment for suicide risk		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits with an assessment for suicide risk	3085F	Suicide risk assessed
<b>Denominator:</b> All patient visits for those patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder		
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder with an assessment for suicide risk		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		

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Major Depressive Disorder—Child and Adolescent (MDD ADOL)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Psychotherapy <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder received or was referred for psychotherapy during an episode of major depressive disorder		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who received or were referred for psychotherapy during an episode of major depressive disorder		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 6 through 17 years with a		
diagnosis of major depressive disorder	4060F	Psychotherapy services provided
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason, patient reason (includes family reasons), or system reason(s) (eg, psychotherapy not regionally available) for not providing or referring for psychotherapy.	4062F	Patient referral for psychotherapy documented
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder who received or were referred for psychotherapy during an episode of major depressive disorder		

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Major Depressive Disorder—Child and Adolescent (MDD ADOL)		
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<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4060F or 4062F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		
Medications Considered <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder was considered or prescribed an antidepressant medication during an episode of major depressive disorder		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients for whom an antidepressant medication was considered* or prescribed during an episode of major depressive disorder		
Definition: The numerator criteria will be met if an antidepressant medication was either prescribed or there is documentation that the antidepressant medication was not prescribed for documented reasons.	4064F	Antidepressant pharmacotherapy prescribed
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder <b>Exclusion(s):</b> None	4063F	Antidepressant pharmacotherapy considered and not prescribed

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Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder for whom an antidepressant medication was considered or prescribed during an episode of major depressive disorder  Reporting Instructions: Report 4064F if antidepressant pharmacotherapy was prescribed. If antidepressant pharmacotherapy was not prescribed but there is documentation that it was considered, report 4063F. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		
Follow-up Care <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder has a plan for follow-up care documented	0545F	Plan for follow-up care for major depressive disorder, documented
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits with a plan for follow-up care documented		depressive disorder, documented
<b>Denominator:</b> All patient visits for those patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder		
Exclusion(s): None		

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Major Depressive Disorder—Child and Adolescent (MDD ADOL)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 6 through 17 years with a diagnosis of major depressive disorder with a plan for follow-up care documented		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		

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Melanoma (ML)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Melanoma Follow Up Measures⁵		
Whether or not the patient with a new diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma received all of the following aspects of care within the 12 month reporting period: (1) Patient was asked specifically if he/she had any new and changing moles <b>AND</b> (2) A complete physical skin examination was performed and the morphology, size, and location of new or changing pigmented lesions were noted <b>AND</b> (3) Patient was counseled to perform a monthly self skin examination		
Numerator: Patients who received all of the following aspects of care at least once within the 12 month reporting period: (1) Patient was asked specifically if he/she had any new or changing moles AND (2) A complete physical skin examination* was performed and the morphology, size, and location of new or changing pigmented lesions were noted AND (3) Patient was counseled to perform a monthly self-skin examination	0015F	Melanoma follow up completed
*A complete physical skin exam includes: head (including the face), neck, chest (including the axillae), abdomen, back, and	1050F	

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Melanoma (ML)		
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extremities. The genitalia (including the groin and buttocks) may also be examined (optional).		History obtained regarding new or changing moles
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with a new diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma.	2029F	
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of system reason(s) for not performing the follow up service (eg, another physician performed the service)	5005F	Complete physical skin exam performed
Percentage of patients with a new diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma who received all of the following aspects of care within the 12 month reporting period: (1) Patient was asked specifically if he/she had any new and changing moles AND (2) A complete physical skin examination was performed and the morphology, size, and location of new or changing pigmented lesions were noted AND (3) Patient was counseled to perform a monthly self-skin examination.		Patient counseled to perform a monthly self-skin examination
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : If all three components of the numerator are performed, report composite code 0015F for this measure.		

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If fewer than the three components are performed, report only the code(s) for the components that have been performed.		
If there is a valid system reason(s) for not performing one or more of the components of the numerator, report the corresponding code(s) with modifier 3P.		
Melanoma Continuity		
Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a current diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma had information entered, at least once within a 12 month period, into a recall system that includes: the target date for the next complete physical skin exam specified, AND a process to follow up with patients who either did not make an appointment within the specified timeframe or who missed a scheduled appointment	7010F	Patient information entered into a recall system that includes: target date for the next exam specified <b>and</b> a process to follow up with patients regarding missed or unscheduled appointments
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients whose information was entered, at least once within a 12 month period, into a recall system* that includes:		
<ul> <li>A target date for the next complete physical skin exam, AND</li> </ul>		

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Melanoma (ML)		
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A process to follow up with patients who either did not make an appointment within the specified timeframe or who missed a scheduled appointment		
*To satisfy this measure, the recall system must be linked to a process to notify patients when their next physical exam is due and to follow up with patients who either did not make an		
appointment within the specified timeframe or who missed a scheduled appointment and must include the following elements at a minimum: patient identifier, patient contact		
information, cancer diagnosis(es), dates(s) of initial cancer diagnosis (if known), and the target date for the next complete physical exam.		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients, regardless of age, with a current diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma.		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of system reason for not entering patient's information into a recall system (eg, melanoma being monitored by another physician provider)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients, regardless of age, with a current diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma whose		

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Melanoma (ML)		
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information was entered, at least once within a 12 month period, into a recall system that includes:		
A target date for the next complete physical skin exam, AND		
<ul> <li>A process to follow up with patients who either did not make an appointment within the specified timeframe or who missed a scheduled appointment</li> </ul>		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 7010F with modifier 3P.		
Melanoma Coordination of Care⁵		
Whether or not the patient diagnosed with a new episode of melanoma has a treatment plan documented in the chart that was communicated to the physician(s) providing continuing care within one month of diagnosis		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who have a treatment plan* documented in the chart that was communicated** to the physician(s) providing continuing care within one month of diagnosis		
	5050F	

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Melanoma (ML)		
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*A treatment plan should include the following elements: diagnosis, tumor thickness, and plan for surgery or alternate care.		Treatment plan communicated to provider(s) managing continuing care within one month of diagnosis
**Communication may include: documentation in the medical record that the physician treating the melanoma communicated (eg, verbally, by letter, copy of treatment plan sent) with the physician(s) providing the continuing care OR a copy of a letter in the medical record outlining whether the patient was or should be treated for melanoma.		
<b>Denominator</b> All patients, regardless of age, diagnosed with a new occurrence of melanoma		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of patient reason(s) for not communicating treatment plan (eg, patient asks that treatment plan not be communicated physician(s) providing continuing care)		
Documentation of system reason(s) for not communicating treatment plan to the PCP(s) (eg, patient does not have a PCP or referring physician)		

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Melanoma (ML)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients diagnosed with a new episode of melanoma who have a treatment plan documented in the chart that was communicated to the physician(s) providing continuing care within one month of diagnosis  Reporting Instructions For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 5050F with modifier 2P or 3P.		
Appropriate Use of Imaging Studies in Stage 0-IA Melanoma <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with Stage 0 or IA melanoma, without signs or symptoms, did not have imaging studies ordered Numerator: Patients with stage 0 or IA melanoma, without signs or symptoms, for whom no diagnostic imaging studies were ordered (ie, chest x-ray [CXR], computed tomography [CT], Ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging [MRI], positron emission tomography [PET], or nuclear medicine scans)  Denominator: All patients, regardless of age, with stage 0 or IA melanoma	3319F 3320F	One of the following diagnostic imaging studies ordered: chest X-ray, CT, Ultrasound, MRI, PET, or nuclear medicine scans  None of the following diagnostic imaging studies ordered: chest X-ray, CT, Ultrasound, MRI, PET, and nuclear medicine scans

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Melanoma (ML)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for ordering diagnostic imaging studies (eg, patient has signs or symptoms that justify imaging studies)		
Documentation of system reason(s) for ordering diagnostic imaging studies (eg, requirement for clinical trial enrollment, ordered by another provider).	Denominator Codes	
<b>Percentage</b> of patients, regardless of age, with stage 0 or IA melanoma, without signs or symptoms, for whom no imaging studies were ordered	3321F	AJCC Cancer Stage 0 or IA Melanoma, documented
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 3319F or 3320F for each patient with a diagnosis of melanoma.	3322F	Melanoma greater than AJCC Stage 0 or IA
For the patient with Stage 0 or IA melanoma, also report 3321F or 3322F.		
If there is a valid medical or system reason for ordering diagnostic imaging studies, report 3319F with modifier 1P or 3P; 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used with 3320F.		

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Nuclear Medicine (NUC_MED)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Nuclear Medicine (NUC_MED): Correlation With Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the final report for the patient undergoing bone scintigraphy included physician documentation of correlation with existing relevant imaging studies (eg, x-ray, MRI, CT, etc.) that were performed		
<b>Numerator:</b> Final reports that include physician documentation of correlation with existing relevant <sup>a</sup> imaging studies (eg, x-ray, MRI, CT, etc.)		
<sup>a</sup> Relevant imaging studies are defined as studies that correspond to the same anatomical region in question.	3570F	Final report for bone scintigraphy study includes correlation with existing relevant imaging studies (eg,
<b>Denominator</b> : All final reports for patients, regardless of age, undergoing bone scintigraphy		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : System reason for not documenting correlation with existing relevant imaging studies in final report (eg, no		x-ray, MRI, CT) corresponding to the same anatomical region in question

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Nuclear Medicine (NUC_MED)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
existing relevant imaging study available, patient did not have a previous relevant imaging study)		
<b>Percentage</b> of final reports for all patients, regardless of age, undergoing bone scintigraphy that include physician documentation of correlation with existing relevant imaging studies (eg, x-ray, MRI, CT, etc.) that were performed		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3570F with modifier 3P.		
Nuclear Medicine (NUC_MED)		
Communication to Referring Physician of Patient's Potential Risk for Fracture for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, undergoing bone scintigraphy considered to be potentially at risk for fracture in a weight-bearing site had documentation of direct		
	5100F	Potential risk for fracture communicated to the referring

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Nuclear Medicine (NUC_MED)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
communication to the referring physician within 24 hours of completion of the imaging study  Numerator: Patients with documentation of direct communication <sup>a</sup> to the referring physician within 24 hours of completion of the imaging study  Direct communication is defined as communication by the diagnostic imager or a designee to the treating or referring physician or his/her representative with confirmed receipt of the findings (verbal communication, certified letter, or by any electronic transmission with receipt or documentation that the communication was received.)  Denominator: All patients, regardless of age, undergoing bone scintigraphy, considered to be potentially at risk for fracture in a weight-bearing site <sup>a</sup> Examples of this would include: location of a lesion, new lesion in a weight-bearing region, increasing intensity and/or area of a previously noted lesion, etc.	Denominator Codes 3572F 3573F	Patient considered to be potentially at risk for fracture in a weight-bearing site  Patient not considered to be potentially at risk for fracture in a weight-bearing site	

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Nuclear Medicine (NUC_MED)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Medical reason for not documenting direct communication <sup>a</sup> to the referring physician within 24 hours of completion of the imaging study (eg, previously reported prior lesion in same location with no evidence of progression or regression, negative scan)		
Percentage of patients, regardless of age, undergoing bone scintigraphy considered to be potentially at risk for fracture in a weight-bearing site for whom there is documentation of direct communication to the referring physician within 24 hours of completion of the imaging study		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 3572F or 3573F for each patient undergoing bone scintigraphy. If the patient is considered to be potentially at risk for fracture in a weight-bearing site and has documentation of direct communication to the referring physician within 24 hours of completion of the imaging study, also report 5100F.		

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Nuclear Medicine (NUC_MED)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 5100F with modifier 1P.		

Oncology (ONC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Cancer Stage Documented <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of breast, colon, or rectal cancer who is receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy had either a baseline American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) cancer stage or documentation that the cancer is metastatic in the medical record	22005	American Isint Committee on
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who have a baseline AJCC cancer stage or documentation that the cancer is metastatic in the medical record at least once during the 12 month reporting period	3300F	American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) stage documented and reviewed
Cancer stage refers to stage at diagnosis	3301F	

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Oncology (ONC)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with a diagnosis of breast, colon, or rectal cancer seen in the ambulatory setting		Cancer stage documented in medical record as metastatic and	
Exclusion(s): None		reviewed	
Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of breast, colon, or rectal cancer seen in the ambulatory setting who have a baseline AJCC cancer stage or documentation that the cancer is metastatic in the medical record at least once during the 12 month reporting			
Reporting Instructions			
Report 3300F if American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) stage is documented and reviewed or 3301F if cancer stage is documented in the medical record as metastatic and reviewed.			
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.			
Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC-IIIC, ER/PR Positive Breast Cancer <sup>1</sup>	4179F	Tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor (AI) prescribed	
Whether or not the female patient aged 18 years and older with Stage IC through IIIC, estrogen receptor (ER) or	Denominator Codes	(, p. 238.1288	

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progesterone receptor (PR) positive breast cancer was prescribed tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor (AI) during the 12 month reporting period	3370F	AJCC Breast Cancer Stage 0, documented	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were prescribed tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor (AI) within the 12 month reporting period	3372F	AJCC Breast Cancer Stage I: T1mic, T1a or T1b (tumor size ≤ 1 cm),	
<b>Denominator:</b> All female patients aged 18 years and older with Stage IC through IIIC, estrogen receptor (ER) or progesterone receptor (PR) positive breast cancer	3374F	AJCC Breast Cancer Stage I: T1c (tumor size > 1cm to 2 cm),	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing tamoxifen or an aromatase inhibitor (eg, patient's disease has progressed to metastatic; , patient is receiving a	3376F	documented  AJCC Breast Cancer Stage II,	
gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogue, patient has received oophorectomy, patient is receiving radiation or	3378F	documented  AJCC Breast Cancer Stage III,	
chemotherapy, patient diagnosis date was ≥ 5 years from reporting date)	22205	documented	
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing tamoxifen or an aromatase inhibitor (eg, patient refusal)	3380F	AJCC Breast Cancer Stage IV, documented	
Documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing tamoxifen or an aromatase inhibitor (eg, patient is currently enrolled in a clinical trial)	3315F	Estrogen receptor (ER) or progesterone receptor (PR) positive breast cancer	

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Percentage of female patients aged 18 years and older with Stage IC through IIIC, estrogen receptor (ER) or progesterone receptor (PR) positive breast cancer who were prescribed tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor (AI) during the 12 month reporting period	3316F	Estrogen receptor (ER) and progesterone receptor (PR) negative breast cancer	
Reporting Instructions:			
Report an appropriate cancer staging code from the 3370F-3380F series for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of breast cancer. For patients with Stage T1c through Stage III (3374F-3378F) also report 3315F or 3316F. If patient with Stage T1c through Stage III is estrogen receptor (ER) or progesterone receptor (PR) positive (3315F), and tamoxifen or an aromatase inhibitor (AI) is prescribed, also report 4179F.			
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4179F with modifier 1P, or 2P, or 3P. If reporting exclusion and cancer stage at diagnosis or ER/PR status unknown, it is not required to report one of the codes for AJCC Cancer Stage.			

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Chemotherapy for Stage IIIA through IIIC Colon Cancer patients <sup>1</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with Stage IIIA through IIIC colon cancer was referred for adjuvant chemotherapy,prescribed adjuvant chemotherapy or	4180F	Adjuvant chemotherapy referred, prescribed, or previously received for Stage III colon cancer	
previously received adjuvant chemotherapy within the 12 month reporting period	Denominator Codes		
Numerator: Patients who are referred for adjuvant chemotherapy, prescribed adjuvant chemotherapy or previously received adjuvant chemotherapy* within the 12	3382F	AJCC colon cancer, Stage 0, documented	
month reporting period  *According to current NCCN guidelines, the following therapies are recommended: 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin or	3384F	AJCC colon cancer, Stage I, documented	
capecitabine, or 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin/oxaliplatin	3386F	AJCC colon cancer, Stage II,	
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with Stage IIIA through IIIC colon cancer	3388F	AJCC colon cancer, Stage III,	
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not referring for or prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg,	00001	documented	
medical comorbidities, diagnosis date more than 5 years prior	3390F	AJCC colon cancer, Stage IV, documented	

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to the current visit date; patient's cancer has metastasized, medical contraindication/allergy, poor performance status)		
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not referring for adjuvant chemotherapy or prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, patient refusal)		
Documentation of system reason(s) for not referring for or prescribing adjuvant chemotherapy (eg, patient is currently enrolled in a clinical trial that precludes prescription of chemotherapy)		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with Stage IIIA through IIIC colon cancer who are referred for adjuvant chemotherapy, prescribed adjuvant chemotherapy or who have previously received adjuvant chemotherapy within the 12-month reporting period		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report an appropriate cancer staging code from the 3382F-3390F series for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of colon cancer. For the patient with AJCC Stage III		

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colon cancer, who was referred for, prescribed or previously received adjuvant chemotherapy also report 4180F.  For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4180F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.			
Plan for Chemotherapy Documented Before Chemotherapy Administered¹ Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of breast, colon, or rectal cancer who is receiving intravenous chemotherapy had a planned chemotherapy regimen (which includes, at a minimum: drug(s) prescribed, dose, and duration) documented prior to the initiation of a new treatment regimen			
Numerator: Patients for whom the planned chemotherapy regimen (which includes, at a minimum: drug(s) prescribed, dose, and duration) is documented prior to initiation of a new treatment regimen  Denominator: All patients with a diagnosis of breast, colon, or			

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<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : None <b>Percentage</b> of patients with a diagnosis of breast, colon, or rectal cancer who are receiving intravenous chemotherapy for whom the planned chemotherapy regimen (which includes, at a minimum: drug(s) prescribed, dose, and duration) is documented prior to the initiation of a new treatment regimen <b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.	0519F	Planned chemotherapy regimen, including at a minimum: drug(s) prescribed, dose, and duration, documented prior to initiation of a new treatment regimen	
Treatment Summary Communication – Radiation Oncology¹ Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of cancer who has undergone brachytherapy or external beam radiation therapy has a treatment summary report in the chart that was communicated to the physician(s) providing continuing care and to the patient within one month of completing treatment Numerator: Patients who have a treatment summary* report in the chart that was communicated to the physician(s)			

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*Treatment summary definition - a report that includes mention of all of the following components: 1) dose delivered; 2) relevant assessment of tolerance to and progress towards the treatment goals; and 3) subsequent care plans	5020F	Treatment summary report communicated to physician(s) managing continuing care and to the
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of cancer who have undergone brachytherapy or external beam radiation therapy		patient within one month of completing treatment
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of a patient reason(s) for not communicating the treatment summary report to the physician(s) providing continuing care (eg, patient requests that report not be sent) and to the patient		
Documentation of a system reason(s) for not communicating the treatment summary report to the physician(s) providing continuing care (eg, patient does not have any physician responsible for providing continuing care) and to the patient		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of cancer who have undergone brachytherapy or external beam radiation therapy who have a treatment summary report in the		

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chart that was communicated to the physician(s) providing continuing care and to the patient within one month of completing treatment		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> This measure is reported once at the conclusion of each course of radiation treatment.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 5020F with modifier 2P or 3P.		
Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of pancreatic or lung cancer who receive 3D conformal radiation therapy had documentation in medical record that radiation dose limits to normal tissues were established prior to the initiation of a course of 3D conformal radiation for a minimum of two tissues		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had documentation in medical record that radiation dose limits to normal tissues were established prior to the initiation of a course of 3D conformal radiation for a minimum of two tissues		

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Oncology (ONC)			
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Denominator: All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of pancreatic or lung cancer who receive 3D conformal radiation therapy  Exclusion(s): None  Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of pancreatic or lung cancer who receive 3D conformal radiation therapy with documentation in medical record that radiation dose limits to normal tissues were established prior to the initiation of a course of 3D conformal radiation for a minimum of two tissues  Reporting Instructions:  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.	0520F	Radiation dose limits to normal tissues established prior to the initiation of a course of 3D conformal radiation for a minimum of two tissues/organs	
Pain Intensity Quantified-Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology¹ Visits for the patient with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy in which pain intensity is quantified	1125F 1126F	Pain severity quantified; pain present	

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Oncology (ONC)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<b>Numerator:</b> Number of patient visits in which pain intensity is quantified <sup>a</sup>		Pain severity quantified; no pain present	
<sup>a</sup> Pain severity can by quantified using a standard instrument, such as a 0-10 numerical rating scale, a categorical scale, or the pictorial scale			
<b>Denominator</b> : All visits for patients with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy			
Exclusion(s): None			
<b>Percentage</b> of visits for patients with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy in which pain intensity is quantified			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 1126F if pain severity is quantified and no pain is present, or report 1125F if pain severity is quantified and pain is present.			
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.			
Plan of Care for Pain-Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology <sup>1</sup>			

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Oncology (ONC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Visits for the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy who reports having pain and has a documented plan of care to address pain		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits that included a documented plan of care <sup>a</sup> to address pain		
<sup>a</sup> A documented plan of care may include: use of opioids, nonopioid analgesics, psychological support, patient and/or family education, referral to a pain clinic, or reassessment of pain at an appropriate time interval.	0521F	Plan of care to address pain
<b>Denominator</b> : All visits for patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy who report having pain		dodinanted
Exclusion(s): None	Denominator	
<b>Percentage</b> of visits for patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of cancer currently receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy who report having pain with a documented	Codes	
plan of care to address pain	1125F	Pain severity quantified, pain present

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Oncology (ONC)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Reporting Instructions: Report 1125F for each patient with a diagnosis of cancer who reports pain. If a plan of care to address pain is documented, also report 0521F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.  If the patient reports no pain, report only 1126F.	1126F	Pain severity quantified, no pain present	
Pathology Report – Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology¹ Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of cancer receiving chemotherapy has a pathology report in the medical record that confirms malignancy prior to the initiation of therapy Numerator: Patients with a pathology report in the medical record that confirms malignancy prior to the initiation of	3317F 3318F	Pathology report confirming malignancy documented in the medical record and reviewed prior to the initiation of chemotherapy  Pathology report confirming malignancy documented in the medical record and reviewed prior to	
therapy  Denominator: All patients with a diagnosis of cancer receiving chemotherapy or radiation therapy  Exclusion(s): Documentation of a medical reason(s) for not having a pathology report in the medical record, confirming		the initiation of radiation therapy	

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Oncology (ONC)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
malignancy prior to the initiation of therapy (eg, palliative treatment for metastatic illness)		
Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of cancer receiving chemotherapy with a pathology report in the medical record that confirms malignancy prior to the initiation of therapy		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : This measure is to be reported once at the beginning of treatment. Report 3317F for patient receiving chemotherapy or 3318F for patient receiving radiation therapy.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3317F or 3318F with modifier 1P. If patient is first seen by the reporting physician after the treatment has been initiated, the pathology report should be documented before the reporting physician continues treatment. The physician continuing the treatment(s) should report as if treatment is being initiated.		

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Osteoarthritis (Adult) (OA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Composite Codes: Osteoarthritis Assessment¹ - See individual measures listed below for:  Osteoarthritis symptoms and functional status assessed (1006F), use of anti-inflammatory or over-the-counter (OTC) analgesic medications assessed (1007F), initial examination of the involved joint(s) (includes visual inspection, palpation, range of motion) (2004F)	0005F	Osteoarthritis assessed
Symptom and Functional Assessment <sup>1</sup> Patient visits with assessment for function and pain/Number of visits during the reporting year		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits with assessment for level of function and pain documented during the reporting year		
<b>Denominator:</b> All visits for patients aged ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis	1006F	Osteoarthritis symptoms and
<b>Exclusions:</b> None <b>Percentage</b> of visits for patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis who were assessed for function and pain during the reporting year		functional status assessed (may include the use of a standardized scale or the completion of an assessment questionnaire, such as

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Osteoarthritis (Adult) (OA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions: Use when osteoarthritis is addressed during the patient encounter  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		the SF-36, AAOS Hip & Knee Questionnaire)
Assessment for Use of Anti-inflammatory or Analgesic OTC medications¹  Patient visits with assessment for use of anti-inflammatory or analgesic OTC medications/Number of visits during the reporting year		
Numerator: Patient visits with assessment for use of anti- inflammatory or analgesic OTC medications documented during the reporting year  Denominator: All visits for patients aged ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis	1007F	Use of anti-inflammatory or analgesic over-the-counter (OTC) medications for symptom relief assessed

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Osteoarthritis (Adult) (OA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusions: None		
<b>Percentage</b> of visits for patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis with assessment for use of anti-inflammatory or analgesic over-the-counter (OTC) medications during the reporting year		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Use when osteoarthritis is addressed during the patient encounter		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug (NSAID) Risk Assessment <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient on prescribed or OTC NSAIDs was assessed for GI/renal risk factors during the reporting year		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were assessed for <i>all</i> of the following GI and Renal risk factors during the reporting year:		
<ul><li>GI bleed</li><li>History of peptic ulcer disease (PUD)</li></ul>		

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Osteoarthritis (Adult) (OA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<ul> <li>Concomitant use of glucocorticoids or anticoagulants</li> <li>Smoking</li> <li>Significant alcohol use</li> <li>Age &gt; 65 years</li> <li>Renal disease (Cr&gt;2.0 mg/dl)</li> <li>Hypertension</li> <li>Heart failure</li> <li>Concomitant use of diuretic or angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor</li> <li>Denominator: All patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis on a prescribed or OTC NSAID</li> <li>Exclusions: None</li> </ul>	1008F	Gastrointestinal and renal risk factors assessed for patients on prescribed or OTC non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)
Percentage of patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis on prescribed or OTC NSAIDs who were assessed for gastrointestinal and renal risk factors during the reporting year Reporting Instructions:  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		

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Osteoarthritis (Adult) (OA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Physical Examination of the Involved Joint <sup>1</sup> Whether or not a physical examination of the involved joint was performed during the initial visit during the reporting year		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients for whom a physical examination of the involved joint was performed during the initial visit during the reporting year		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis	2004F	Initial examination of the involved joint(s) (includes visual inspection,
Exclusions: None		palpation, range of motion)
<b>Percentage</b> of patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis for whom a physical examination of the involved joint was performed during the initial visit during the reporting year		
<b>Reporting Instruction:</b> Use only for initial osteoarthritis visit or for visits for new joint involvement		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		

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Osteoarthritis (Adult) (OA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Anti-inflammatory/Analgesic Therapy <sup>1</sup>		
Patient visits during which an anti-inflammatory agent or analgesic was considered/Number of visits during the reporting year		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits during which an anti-inflammatory agent or analgesic was considered during the reporting year		
<b>Denominator:</b> All visits for patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis		
Numerator Inclusion(s): Documentation that an anti- inflammatory agent or analgesic was prescribed; Documentation of medical or patient reasons(s) for not prescribing an anti-inflammatory agent or analgesic	4016F	Anti-inflammatory/analgesic agent prescribed
<b>Percentage</b> of visits for patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis during which an anti-inflammatory agent or analgesic was considered during the reporting year		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 4016F alone or with modifier (1P if medical reason for not prescribing an anti-inflammatory or analgesic was documented or 2P modifier if patient reason for not prescribing an anti-inflammatory or analgesic was documented). For this measure, the modifiers do not act as		

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Osteoarthritis (Adult) (OA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
denominator exclusions, but rather demonstrate that therapy was considered and are included in the numerator when calculating the measure.		
Gastrointestinal Prophylaxis <sup>1</sup>		
Patient visits during which GI prophylaxis was considered/Number of visits during the reporting year	4017F	Gastrointestinal prophylaxis for NSAID use prescribed
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits during which GI prophylaxis was considered during the reporting year		·
<b>Denominator:</b> All visits for patients aged ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis on a prescribed or OTC NSAID		
<b>Numerator Inclusion(s):</b> Documentation that GI prophylaxis was prescribed; documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not prescribing GI prophylaxis		

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Osteoarthritis (Adult) (OA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of visits for patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis during which GI prophylaxis was considered during the reporting year		
Reporting Instructions: Report 4017F alone or with modifier (1P if medical reason for not prescribing GI prophylaxis was documented or 2P modifier if patient reason for not prescribing GI prophylaxis was documented). For this measure, the modifiers do not act as denominator exclusions, but rather demonstrate that therapy was considered and are included in the numerator when calculating the measure.		
Therapeutic Exercise for the Involved Joint <sup>1</sup>		
Patient visits during which therapeutic exercise for the hip or knee was considered/Number of visits during the reporting year		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patient visits during which therapeutic exercise for the knee or hip was considered during the reporting year		
<b>Denominator:</b> All visits for patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis of the hip or knee		

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Osteoarthritis (Adult) (OA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Numerator Inclusion(s): Documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not instructing therapeutic exercise or prescribing physical therapy for the hip or knee (eg, economic, social, religious); documentation that therapeutic exercise for the hip or knee was instructed; documentation that physical therapy for the hip or knee was prescribed.	4018F	Therapeutic exercise for the involved joint(s) instructed or physical or
Percentage of visits for patients ≥ 21 years of age with osteoarthritis of the hip or knee during which therapeutic exercise for the hip or knee (therapeutic exercise instructed or physical therapy prescribed) was considered during the reporting year		occupational therapy prescribed
Reporting Instructions: Report 4018F alone or with modifier (1P if medical reason for not instructing therapeutic exercise or prescribing physical therapy was documented; 2P if patient reason for not instructing therapeutic exercise or prescribing physical therapy was documented). For this measure, the modifiers do not act as denominator exclusions, but rather demonstrate that therapy was considered and are included in the numerator when calculating the measure.		

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Osteoporosis (OP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Communication with the Physician Managing On-going Care Post Fracture <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 50 years and older treated for a hip, spine or distal radial fracture had documentation of communication to the physician managing the patient's ongoing care that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be tested or treated for osteoporosis  Numerator: Patients with documentation of communication with the physician managing the patient's on-going care that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be tested or treated for osteoporosis  Communication may include:  Documentation in the medical record indicating that the physician treating the fracture communicated (eg, verbally, by letter, DEXA report was sent with the physician managing the patient's on-going care  OR	5015F	Documentation of communication that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be tested or treated for osteoporosis
A copy of a letter in the medical record outlining whether the patient was or should be treated for osteoporosis.		

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Osteoporosis (OP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 50 years and older treated for hip, spine or distal radial fracture		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical or patient reason(s) for not communicating with the physician managing the patient's ongoing care that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be tested or treated for osteoporosis		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 50 years and older treated for a hip, spine or distal radial fracture with documentation of communication with the physician managing the patient's ongoing care that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be tested or treated for osteoporosis		
Reporting Instructions:		
- If the physician treating the fracture is the same physician who is providing the ongoing care, report 5015F		
-For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 5015F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
-Communication to the physician managing the ongoing care of the patient must occur within 3 months of treatment for the fracture to allow reporting of 5015F.		

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Osteoporosis (OP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Screening or Therapy for Women Aged 65 Years and Older <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the female patient aged 65 years and older who had a central DXA measurement ordered or performed at least once since age 60 or pharmacologic therapy prescribed within 12 months	00055	Out of During W. Duri
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had a central DXA measurement ordered or results documented at least once since age 60 or pharmacologic therapy prescribed within 12 months	3095F 3096F 4005F	Central Dual-energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) results documented
<b>Denominator:</b> All female patients aged 65 years and older		Central Dual-energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) ordered
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not ordering or performing a central DXA measurement or not prescribing pharmacologic therapy		Pharmacologic therapy (other than minerals/vitamins) for osteoporosis
<b>Percentage</b> of female patients aged 65 years and older who have a central DXA measurement ordered or results documented at least once since age 60 or pharmacologic therapy prescribed within 12 months		prescribed
Reporting Instructions:		

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Osteoporosis (OP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
-Report 3095F if patient has documentation of being tested since age 60		
-Report 3096F If Central DXA was ordered		
Report 4005F if patient was treated using pharmacologic agents for osteoporosis		
-For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report either 3095F, 3096F, or 4005F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		
Management Following Fracture⁵		
Whether or not the patient aged 50 years and older with a fracture of the hip, spine or distal radius had a central DXA measurement ordered or results documented or pharmacologic therapy prescribed		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had a central DXA measurement ordered or results documented or pharmacologic therapy prescribed		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 50 years and older with a fracture of the hip, spine or distal radius	3095F	

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Osteoporosis (OP)			
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<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not ordering or performing a central DXA measurement or not prescribing pharmacologic therapy		Central Dual-energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) results documented	
Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a fracture of the hip, spine or distal radius who had a central DXA measurement ordered or performed or pharmacologic therapy prescribed	3096F	Central Dual-energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) ordered	
Reporting Instructions:			
<ul> <li>-Report either 3095F or 4005F if patient has documentation of being tested or treated for osteoporosis.</li> <li>-Report 3096F if Central DXA was ordered.</li> <li>-For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report either 3095F, 3096F or 4005F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.</li> </ul>	4005F	Pharmacologic therapy (other than minerals/vitamins) for osteoporosis prescribed	
-The management (DXA ordered or performed or pharmacologic therapy prescribe) should occur within 3 months of notification of the fracture from the physician treating the fracture.			

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Osteoporosis (OP)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Pharmacologic Therapy⁵		
Whether or not the patient aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of osteoporosis was prescribed pharmacologic therapy within 12 months		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were prescribed pharmacologic therapy* within 12 months		
*U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved pharmacologic options for osteoporosis prevention and/or treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis include, in alphabetical order: bisphosphonates (alendronate, ibandronate, and risedronate), calcitonin, estrogens (estrogens and/or hormone therapy), parathyroid hormone [PTH (1-34), teriparatide], and selective estrogen receptor modules or SERMS (raloxifene).	4005F	Pharmacologic therapy (other than minerals/vitamins) for osteoporosis prescribed
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 50 years and older with the diagnosis of osteoporosis		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not prescribing pharmacologic therapy		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of osteoporosis who were prescribed pharmacologic therapy within 12 months		

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Osteoporosis (OP)		
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Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4005F with modifier 1P, 2P or 3P.		
Counseling for Vitamin D and Calcium Intake and Exercise⁵		
Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of osteoporosis is either receiving both calcium and vitamin D or had documented counseling regarding both calcium and vitamin D intake, and exercise at least once within 12 months		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who are either receiving both calcium and vitamin D or have been counseled regarding both calcium and vitamin D intake, and exercise at least once within 12 months		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients, regardless of age, with the diagnosis of osteoporosis	4019F	Documentation of receipt of
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for patient not receiving both calcium and vitamin D and not needing counseling regarding both calcium and vitamin D intake, and		counseling on exercise AND either both calcium and vitamin D use or

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Osteoporosis (OP)		
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exercise (eg, patient has dementia and is unable to receive counseling)		counseling regarding both calcium and vitamin D use
<b>Percentage</b> of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of osteoporosis who either received both calcium and vitamin D or had documented counseling regarding both calcium and vitamin D intake, and exercise at least once within 12 months		
Reporting Instructions:		
-Report 4019F if there is documentation that patient is either receiving both calcium and vitamin D or was counseled regarding calcium and vitamin D use; and also counseled on exercise within 12 months		
-For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4019F with modifier 1P.		

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Palliative/End of Life Care (Pall Cr)			
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Advance Care Planning <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with advanced chronic or serious life threatening illness has an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed	1123F 1124F	Advance Care Planning discussed and documented; advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record  Advance Care Planning discussed	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record OR documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan		and documented in the medical record; patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan	
Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with:     substantial risk of death within one year, based on the physician's clinical judgment integrating the patient's co-morbidities, health status, social and other factors OR	Denominator Codes		

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Palliative/End of Life Care (Pall Cr)			
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patients with advanced disease whose goals of care prioritize comfort OR     patients with incurable cancer, organ system failure, or severe progressive neurological conditions*     * Note: See specifications for ICD-9 code list to identify patients with incurable cancer, organ system failure, or severe progressive neurological conditions  Exclusion(s): None  Percentage of patients 18 years and older with an advanced chronic or serious life-threatening illness who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented	1151F 1152F 1153F	Documentation that a patient has a substantial risk of death within one year  Documentation that a patient does not have a substantial risk of death within one year  Documentation of advanced disease diagnosis, goals of care prioritize comfort	
in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed during the measurement year  Reporting Instructions:		Documentation of advanced disease diagnosis, goals of care do not prioritize comfort	
Report either 1123F or 1124F for each patient aged 18 years and older with incurable cancer, organ system failure, or severe progressive neurological conditions (identified using			

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Palliative/End of Life Care (Pall Cr)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
ICD-9 codes) who has advance care planning discussed and documented.		
OR		
Report 1150F or 1151F or 1152F or 1153F for each patient aged 18 years and older. If patient has substantial risk of death within one year (1150F) or the patient's goals of care prioritize comfort (1152F), and advance care planning was discussed and documented, also report 1123F or 1124F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		

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Dyspnea Screening <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with advanced chronic or serious life-threatening illness has a documented result from a dyspnea screening	3450F 3451F	Dyspnea screened, no dyspnea or mild dyspnea  Dyspnea screened, moderate or severe dyspnea
Numerator: Patients who are screened for dyspnea  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with:	Denominator Codes	severe dyspriea
<ul> <li>with incurable cancer, organ system failure, or severe progressive neurological conditions* AND</li> <li>substantial risk of death within one year,</li> </ul>	1150F	Documentation that a patient has a substantial risk of death within one year
based on the physician's clinical judgment integrating the patient's co-morbidities, health status, social and other factors <b>OR</b> o with advanced disease whose goals of care	1151F	Documentation that a patient does not have a substantial risk of death within one year
prioritize comfort  * Note: See specifications for ICD-9 code list to identify patients with incurable cancer, organ system failure, or severe progressive neurological conditions	1152F	Documentation of advanced disease diagnosis, goals of care prioritize comfort
progressive medicinegical conditions	1153F	

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Palliative/End of Life Care (Pall Cr)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients 18 years and older with an advanced chronic or serious life-threatening illness who have a documented result from a dyspnea screening  Reporting Instructions:  Report 1150F or 1151F or 1152F or 1153F for each patient aged 18 years and older with incurable cancer, organ system failure, or severe progressive neurological conditions (identified using ICD-9 codes). If patient has substantial risk of death within one year (1150F) or the patient's goals of care prioritize comfort (1152F), and dyspnea screening was performed, also report 3450F or 3451F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		Documentation of advanced disease diagnosis, goals of care do not prioritize comfort

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Palliative/End of Life Care (Pall Cr)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Dyspnea Management <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with	0535F	Dyspnea management plan of care, documented	
advanced chronic or serious life-threatening illness and a documented diagnosis of moderate or severe dyspnea from a dyspnea screening has a documented plan of care to manage dyspnea symptoms	Denominator Codes		
<b>Numerator</b> : Patients who have a documented plan of care** to manage dyspnea	3450F	Dyspnea screened, no dyspnea or mild dyspnea	
**A documented plan of care includes: a plan for treatment of dyspnea, including but not limited to: nonpharmacologic	3451F	Dyspnea screened, moderate or severe dyspnea	
treatments (eg, repositioning, improving air circulation, relaxation techniques) and pharmacologic methods (eg, oxygen, opioids, anxiolytics) OR a statement about why no	3452F	Dyspnea not screened	
intervention is undertaken AND a plan for assessment of pain including an indication of reassessment time or interval  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with:	1150F	Documentation that a patient has a substantial risk of death within one year	
	1151F		

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Palliative/End of Life Care (Pall Cr)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<ul> <li>patients with incurable cancer, organ system failure, or severe progressive neurological conditions* AND         <ul> <li>substantial risk of death within one year, based on the physician's clinical judgment integrating the patient's co-morbidities, health status, social and other factors OR</li> <li>patients with advanced disease whose goals of care prioritize comfort</li> </ul> </li> <li>screened for dyspnea and diagnosed with moderate or severe dyspnea     <ul> <li>Note: See specifications for ICD-9 code list to identify patients with incurable cancer, organ system failure, or severe progressive neurological conditions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Exclusion(s): None</li> <li>Percentage of patients 18 years and older with an advanced chronic or serious life threatening illness who have a documented result of moderate or severe dyspnea from a dyspnea screening and have a documented plan of care to manage dyspnea symptoms</li> </ul>	1152F 1153F	Documentation that a patient does not have a substantial risk of death within one year  Documentation of advanced disease diagnosis, goals of care prioritize comfort  Documentation of advance disease diagnosis, goals of care do not prioritize comfort	

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Palliative/End of Life Care (Pall Cr)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 1150F or 1151F or 1152F or 1153F for each patient aged 18 years and older with incurable cancer, organ system failure, or severe progressive neurological conditions (identified using ICD-9 codes). If patient has substantial risk of death within one year (1150F) or patient's goals of care prioritize comfort (1152F), also report 3450F or 3451F or 3452F. If patient has moderate or severe dyspnea (3451F), and a dyspnea management plan of care is documented, also report 0535F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		

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Parkinson's Disease (Prkns)		
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Reporting Instructions:	Annual Parkinson's Disease Diagnosis Reviewed <sup>8</sup> Whether or not patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease had their Parkinson's disease diagnosis reviewed, including a review of current medications (eg medications that can produce Parkinson-like signs or symptoms) and the presence of atypical features (eg falls at presentation and early in the disease course, poor response to levodopa, symmetry at onset, rapid progression (to Hoehn and Yahr stage 3 in 3 years), lack of tremor or dysautonomia) at least annually.  Numerator: Patients who had their Parkinson's disease diagnosis reviewed, including a review of current medications (eg medications that can produce Parkinson-like signs or symptoms) and the presence of atypical features (eg falls at presentation and early in the disease course, poor response to levodopa, symmetry at onset, rapid progression (to Hoehn and Yahr stage 3 in 3 years), lack of tremor or dysautonomia) at least annually.  Denominator: All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.  Exclusion(s): None.	1400F	Parkinson's disease diagnosis reviewed
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Parkinson's Disease (Prkns)		
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Parkinson's Disease (Prkns)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Psychiatric Disorders or Disturbances Assessment <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease was assessed for psychiatric disorders or disturbances (eg psychosis, depression, anxiety disorder, apathy, or impulse control disorder) at least annually.		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were assessed for psychiatric disorders or disturbances (eg psychosis, depression, anxiety disorder, apathy, or impulse control disorder) at least annually.	3700F	Psychiatric disorders or disturbances assessed
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.		
Exclusion(s): None.		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		

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Parkinson's Disease (Prkns)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Cognitive Impairment or Dysfunction Assessment <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease was assessed for cognitive impairment or dysfunction at least annually.		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were assessed for cognitive impairment or dysfunction at least annually.	3720F	Cognitive impairment or dysfunction assessed
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.		
Exclusion(s): None.		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		

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## Querying about Symptoms of Autonomic Dysfunction<sup>8</sup> Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) was queried about symptoms of autonomic dysfunction (eq orthostatic hypotension, constipation, urinary urgency/incontinence and fecal incontinence, urinary retention requiring catheterization, or persistent erectile failure) at least annually. **Numerator:** Patients (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) who 4326F Patient (or caregiver) gueried about were queried about symptoms of autonomic dysfunction (eg symptoms of autonomic dysfunction orthostatic hypotension, constipation, urinary urgency/incontinence and fecal incontinence, urinary retention requiring catheterization, or persistent erectile failure) at least annually. **Denominator:** All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not querying patient (or caregiver) about symptoms of autonomic dysfunction at least annually (eg patient is unable to respond and no informant is available)

#### Footnotes

Reporting Instructions: For the patient with appropriate

exclusion criteria report 4326F with modifier 1P.

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Parkinson's Disease (Prkns)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Querying about Sleep Disturbances <sup>8</sup>			
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of			
Parkinson's disease (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) was queried about sleep disturbances at least annually.	4328F	Patient (or caregiver) queried about	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients (or caregiver(s), as appropriates) who were queried about sleep disturbances at least annually.		sleep disturbances	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.			
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not querying patient (or caregiver) about sleep disturbances at least annually (eg patient is unable to respond and no informant is available)			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report <b>4328F</b> with modifier 1P.			

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Parkinson's Disease (Prkns)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Querying about Falls <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) was queried about falls at least annually.		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) who were queried about falls at least annually.	6080F	Patient (or caregiver) queried about falls
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not querying patient (or caregiver) about falls at least annually (eg patient is unable to respond and no informant is available)		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report <b>6080F</b> with modifier 1P		

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Parkinson's Disease Rehabilitative Therapy Options <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) had rehabilitative therapy (eg physical, occupational, or speech therapy) options discussed at least annually.		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) who ad rehabilitative therapy options (eg physical, occupational or speech therapy) discussed at least annually.	4400F	Rehabilitative therapy options discussed with patient (or caregiver)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not discussing rehabilitative therapy options with the patient (or caregiver) at least annually (eg patient has no known physical disability due to Parkinson's disease; patient is unable to respond and no informant is available)		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report <b>4400F</b> with modifier 1P.		
Parkinson's Disease-Related Safety Issues Counseling <sup>8</sup>		
Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) was counseled about context-specific safety issues appropriate to the patient's		

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Parkinson's Disease (Prkns)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
stage of disease (eg injury prevention, medication management, or driving) at least annually		
Numerator: Patients (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) who were counseled about context-specific safety issues appropriate to the patient's stage of disease (eg injury prevention, medication management, or driving) at least annually	6090F	Patient (or caregiver) counseled about safety issues appropriate to patient's stage of disease
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason for not counseling the patient (or caregiver) about context-specific safety issues appropriate to the patient's stage of disease (eg patient is unable to comprehend and no informant is available)		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report <b>6090F</b> with modifier 1P.		

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# **Querying about Parkinson's Disease Medication Related Motor Complications**<sup>8</sup>

Whether or not at the visit for the patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's' disease the patient (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) was queried about Parkinson's disease medication-related motor complications (eg wearing off, dyskinesia, or off-time).

**Numerator:** Patient visits with patient (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) queried about Parkinson's disease medication-related motor complications (eg wearing off, dyskinesia, or off-time).

**Denominator:** All visits for patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease.

**Exclusion(s):** Documentation of medical reason for not querying patient (or caregiver) about Parkinson's disease medication-related motor complications (eg patient is not on a

Parkinson's disease medication; the patient is unable to respond and no informant is available)

**Reporting Instructions**: For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report **4324F** with modifier 1P.

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Patient (or caregiver) queried about Parkinson's disease medication related motor complications

#### Footnotes

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## Parkinson's Disease Medical and Surgical Treatment Options Reviewed8 Whether or not the patient with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) had the Parkinson's disease treatment options reviewed (eg non-pharmacological treatment, pharmacological treatment or surgical treatment) at 4325F Medical and surgical treatment least once annually options reviewed with patient (or **Numerator:** Patients (or caregiver(s), as appropriate) who caregiver) had the Parkinson's disease treatment options reviewed (eg non-pharmacological treatment, pharmacological treatment or surgical treatment) at least once annually **Denominator:** All patients with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason for not querying patient (or caregiver) about Parkinson's disease medication related motor complications (eg the patient is unable to respond and no informant is available) Reporting Instructions: There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.

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Pathology (PATH)			
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Breast cancer resection pathology reporting-pT category (primary tumor) and pN (regional lymph nodes) with histologic grade <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the breast cancer pathology report included the pT category, the pN category and the histologic grade	3260F	pT category (primary tumor) and pN category (regional lymph nodes) and	
<b>Numerator:</b> Reports that include the pT category, the pN category and the histologic grade		histologic grade documented in pathology report	
<b>Denominator</b> : All breast cancer resection pathology reports (excluding biopsies)			
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not including the pT category, the pN category or the histologic grade (eg, re-excision without residual tumor)	3250F	Specimen site other than anatomic location of primary tumor	
Percentage of breast cancer resection pathology reports that include the pT category (primary tumor), the pN category (regional lymph nodes) and the histologic grade			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report this measure each time a breast cancer resection pathology report is prepared. For			

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breast cancer resection pathology report with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3260F with modifier 1P.		
If the specimen is not primary breast tissue (eg, liver biopsy), report only 3250F.		
Colorectal cancer resection pathology reporting-pT category (primary tumor) and pN category (regional lymph node) with histologic grade <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the colorectal cancer resection pathology report includes the pT category, the pN category and the histologic grade		
<b>Numerator:</b> Reports that include the pT category, the pN category and the histologic grade		
<b>Denominator</b> : All colon and rectum cancer resection pathology reports		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not including the pT category, the pN category or the histologic grade	3260F	pT category (primary tumor) and pN category (regional lymph nodes) and histologic grade documented in pathology report

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Percentage of colon and rectum cancer resection pathology reports that include the pT category (primary tumor), the pN (lymph nodes) category and the histologic grade  Reporting Instructions: Report this measure each time a colorectal cancer resection pathology report is prepared. For colon and rectum cancer resection pathology report with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3260F with modifier 1P.  If the specimen is not primary colorectal tissue (eg, liver biopsy), report only 3250F.	3250F	Specimen site other than anatomic location of primary tumor	
Esophageal Biopsies with a Diagnosis of Barrett's Esophagus that also include a Statement on Dysplasia <sup>9</sup> Whether or not an esophageal biopsy report documenting the presence of Barrett's mucosa includes a statement about dysplasia	3126F	Esophageal biopsy report with a statement about dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite, and if present, contains appropriate grading)	
Numerator:  Esophageal biopsy reports with the histologic finding of Barrett's mucosa that contain a statement about dysplasia (present, absent, or indefinite; and if present, contains appropriate grading)			

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Pathology (PATH)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Denominator:		
All esophageal biopsy reports that document the presence of Barrett's mucosa		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical reason for not reporting the histologic finding of Barrett's mucosa (eg, malignant neoplasm or absence of intestinal metaplasia)		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3126F with modifier 1P.		
Radical Prostatectomy Report includes the pT Category, the pN Category, Gleason Score, and a Statement about Margin Status <sup>9</sup>		
Whether or not a radical prostatectomy pathology report includes the pT category, the pN category, the Gleason score, and a statement about margin status		
Numerator:	3267F	Pathology report includes pT category, pN category, Gleason

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Pathology (PATH)		
CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
	score and statement about margin status	

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Pathology (PATH)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Numerator: Reports on routine non-gynecologic cytopathology specimens are finalized within two working days from the time of accession in the laboratory.  Denominator: All routine non-gynecologic cytopathology reports  Exclusion(s): None  Reporting Instructions: For reports provided for routine non-gynecologic specimens that are finalized within two working days, use code 0550F; for all non-routine specimens, use code 0551F.  There are no performance exclusions for this measure. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with these codes.	0550F 0551F	Cytopathology report on routine nogynecologic specimen finalized within two working days of accession date  Cytopathology report on nongynecologic specimen with documentation that the specimen was non-routine
Quantitative HER2 Evaluation by Immunohistochemistry (IHC) Uses the System Recommended by the ASCO/CAP Guidelines <sup>9</sup> Whether or not a quantitative HER2 immunohistochemistry (IHC) evaluation was consistent with the scoring system defined in the ASCO/CAP guidelines	3394F	Quantitative HER2 Immunohistochemistry (IHC) evaluation of breast cancer consistent with the scoring system defined in the ASCO/CAP guidelines

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Pathology (PATH)		
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Numerator:		
Breast cancer patients receiving quantitative breast tumor HER2 Immunohistochemistry (IHC) evaluation using the ASCO/CAP recommended manual system or a computer-assisted system consistent with the optimal algorithm for HER2 testing as described in Table 4 of the ASCO/CAP guideline	3395F	Quantitative non-HER2 Immunohistochemistry (IHC) evaluation of breast cancer (eg, testing for estrogen or progesterone receptors [ER/PR]) performed
Denominator:		
All breast cancer patients with quantitative breast tumor evaluation by HER2 Immunohistochemistry (IHC)		
Exclusion(s): None		
Reporting Instructions:		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with these codes.		
Bone Marrow and Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)/Direct Specimen Acquisition Timeout Procedure <sup>9</sup> Whether or not the patient undergoing fine needle aspiration		
or bone marrow aspiration or biopsy received a proper timeout		

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Pathology (PATH)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
procedure to verify correct patient/correct site/correct procedure  Numerator:  Patients for whom there is documentation of a timeout procedure to verify correct patient/correct site/correct procedure	6100F	Timeout to verify correct patient and correct site and correct procedure, documented
Denominator:  All patients who had fine needle aspiration or bone marrow aspiration and/or biopsy.		
Exclusion(s):  None  Reporting Instructions:  There are no performance exclusions for code 6100F. Do not report modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P with this code.		

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Pediatric Acute Gastroenteritis (PAG)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Documentation of Hydration Status <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not a patient 1 month through 5 years of age with a diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis had a documented hydration status		
Numerator: Patients with documented hydration status		
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients 1 month through 5 years of age with the diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis		
Exclusions: None	2030F	Hydration status documented, normally hydrated
<b>Percentage</b> of patients 1 month through 5 years of age with a diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis who had hydration status documented		
Report Instructions:		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.	2031F	Hydration status documented, dehydrated
Weight Measurement <sup>1</sup>	2001F	Weight recorded
Whether or not patient 1 month through 5 years of age with a diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis had weight measurement recorded	20011	11.5.g.1.10001404

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Pediatric Acute Gastroenteritis (PAG)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had their weight measurement recorded		
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients 1 month through 5 years of age with a diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients 1 month through 5 years of age with a diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis who had weight measurement recorded		
Reporting Instructions:		
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Pediatric Acute Gastroenteritis (PAG)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Recommendation of Appropriate Oral Rehydration Solution <sup>1</sup> Whether or not an appropriate oral rehydration solution was recommended for the patient 1 month through 5 years of age with a diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis	4056F	Appropriate oral rehydration solution recommended
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients for whom an appropriate oral rehydration solution was recommended	Denominator Code	
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients 1 month through 5 years of age with the diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis, treated in ambulatory settings (eg, physician office or treated in the emergency department and discharged to home)	2030F	Hydration status documented, normally hydrated
<b>Percentage</b> of patients 1 month through 5 years of age with the diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis for whom an appropriate oral rehydration solution was recommended	2031F	Hydration status documented, dehydrated
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 2030F or 2031F for all patients. Report 4056F with 2031F.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used		

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Pediatric Acute Gastroenteritis (PAG)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Education <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not a patient's caregiver received education on diet and on when to contact the physician for a patient 1 month through 5 years of age with a diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis	4058F	Pediatric gastroenteritis education provided to caregiver
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients whose caregiver received education regarding diet and when to contact the physician		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients 1month through 5 years of age with the diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis, treated in ambulatory settings (physician office or treated in the emergency room and discharged to home		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients 1 month through 5 years of age with a diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis whose caregiver received education regarding diet and on when to contact the physician		
Reporting Instructions:		
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Pediatric End Stage Renal Disease (P-ESRD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Plan of Care for Inadequate Hemodialysis¹  Number of calendar months during which a patient aged 17 years and younger with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving hemodialysis has Kt/V ≥1.2 OR has Kt/V <1.2 with a documented plan of care*	0505F 3082F	Hemodialysis plan of care documented  Kt/V less than 1.2 (Clearance of urea (Kt)/volume (V))
Numerator: Number of patient calendar months during which patients have a single-pool Kt/V ≥1.2 OR have a single-pool Kt/V <1.2 with a documented plan of care for inadequate hemodialysis	3083F	Kt/V equal to or greater than 1.2 and less than 1.7 (Clearance of urea (Kt)/volume (V))
*A documented plan of care may include checking for adequacy of the AV access, increasing the blood flow, increasing the dialyzer size, increasing the time of dialysis sessions, increasing the number of days of dialysis, documenting residual renal function, documenting that patient has an inborn error of metabolism or is undergoing an alternate hemodialysis modality.	3084F	Kt/V greater than or equal to 1.7 (Clearance of urea (Kt)/volume (V))

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Pediatric End Stage Renal Disease (P-ESRD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator</b> : Patient calendar months for all patients aged 17 years and younger with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving hemodialysis		
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of calendar months during the 12-month reporting period in which patients aged 17 years and younger with a diagnosis of ESRD receiving hemodialysis have a single-pool Kt/V ≥1.2 or have a single-pool Kt/V <1.2 with a documented plan of care for inadequate hemodialysis		
Reporting Instructions: Report this measure during each calendar month a patient is receiving hemodialysis. Report 3082F or 3083F or 3084F for the corresponding Kt/V measurement.		
If Kt/V < 1.2 (3082F) and patient has a plan of care for inadequate hemodialysis, also report 0505F. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		

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Pediatric End Stage Renal Disease (P-ESRD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Influenza Immunization <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 6 months through 17 years with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving dialysis seen for a visit between November 1 and February 15 has documented administration of an influenza immunization OR patient reported receipt of influenza immunization from another provider	4274F	Influenza immunization administered or previously received
<b>Numerator</b> : Patients who have documented administration of an influenza immunization OR patient reported receipt of influenza immunization from another provider		
Note: Children with renal disease should receive <b>inactivated</b> flu vaccine		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 6 months through 17 years with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving dialysis seen for a visit between November 1 and February 15 of the one-year measurement period		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not receiving influenza immunization (eg, patient allergy, other contraindication)		
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not receiving the influenza immunization (eg, patient/caregiver		
declined)		
Documentation of system reason(s) for not receiving the influenza immunization (eg, vaccine not available)		
Percentage of patients aged 6 months through 17 years with a diagnosis of ESRD and receiving dialysis seen for a visit between November 1 and February 15 of the one-year measurement period who have documented administration of influenza immunization OR patient reported receipt of an influenza immunization from another provider		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report this measure only at visits occurring between November 1 and February 15. For patient		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4274F with modifier 1P, 2P of 3P.		

Pediatric Pharyngitis (PHAR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis <sup>2</sup> Whether or not children 2 – 18 years of age (inclusive) who were diagnosed with pharyngitis and dispensed or prescribed an antibiotic received a group A strep test.	3210F	Group A Strep Test Performed
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who received a group A streptococcus (strep) test	Denominator	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 2-18 years with the diagnosis of pharyngitis who were dispensed or prescribed antibiotic treatment	Codes 4120F	Antibiotic prescribed or dispensed

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Pediatric Pharyngitis (PHAR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Medical or patient reasons for not performing Group A Strep Tests.	4124F	Antibiotic neither prescribed nor dispensed
<b>Percentage</b> of children 2 – 18 years of age (inclusive) diagnosed with pharyngitis and dispensed or prescribed an antibiotic who received a group A strep test for the visit.		
Reporting Instructions:		
Note: Because this measure is being specified for physician reporting, the instructions request physicians to report prescribing or dispensing of medication.		
For Medical or patient reasons for not performing a Group A Strep Test, report code 3210F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
There are no performance measure exclusions for codes 4120F and 4124F for children with pharyngitis. Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with these codes for this condition.		

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Perioperative Care 2 (PERI 2)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Timing of Prophylactic Antibiotics – Ordering Physician⁵		
Whether or not the surgical patient aged 18 years and older undergoing a procedure with the indications for prophylactic parenteral antibiotics had an order for an antibiotic to be given within one hour (if vancomycin, two hours) prior to the surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required)	4047F	Documentation of order for prophylactic parenteral antibiotics to be given within one hour (if fluoroquinolone or vancomycin, two hours) prior to surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required)
<b>Numerator:</b> Surgical patients who have an order for an antibiotic to be given within one hour (if vancomycin, two hours) prior to the surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required)		
<b>Denominator</b> : All surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for prophylactic parenteral antibiotics		
(List of procedures is available in measure specifications)		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not ordering an antibiotic to be given within one hour (if vancomycin, two hours) prior to the surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required)	4048F	Documentation that administration of prophylactic parenteralantibiotic was initiated within one hour (if fluoroquinolone or vancomycin, two
Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for prophylactic		hours) prior to surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required), as ordered

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
parenteral antibiotics who have an order for an antibiotic to be given within one hour (if vancomycin, two hours) prior to the surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required)		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> It is anticipated that this measure will be reported by the physician performing the procedure		
There must be documentation of an order (written, verbal or standing order/protocol) specifying that antibiotic is to be given within the specified timeframe OR documentation that antibiotic has been given within the specified timeframe.		
Report 4047F if prophylactic antibiotic was ordered or 4048F if antibiotic has been given.		
For patient meeting exclusion criteria, report 4047F with modifier 1P.		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Timely Administration of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics <sup>5</sup>			
Whether or not administration of the prophylactic parenteral antibiotic ordered was initiated within one hour (if fluoroquinolone or vancomycin, two hours) prior to the surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required) for the surgical patient aged 18 years and older who received an anesthetic when undergoing a procedure with the indications for prophylactic parenteral antibiotics	4048F	Documentation that administration of prophylactic parenteral antibiotic was initiated within one hour (if fluoroquinolone or vancomycin, two hours) prior to surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision	
<b>Numerator:</b> Surgical patients for whom administration of the prophylactic parenteral antibiotic ordered has been initiated within one hour (if fluoroquinolone or vancomycin, two hours) prior to the surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required)		is required), as ordered	
<b>Denominator:</b> All surgical patients aged 18 years and older who receive an anesthetic when undergoing procedures with the indications for prophylactic parenteral antibiotics*			
*Anesthesia services included in denominator are associated with some surgical procedures for which prophylactic antibiotics may not be indicated. Clinicians should exclude			

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patients from denominator in instances where anesthesia services are provided but not associated with surgical procedures for which prophylactic antibiotics are indicated.		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not initiating administration of prophylactic antibiotics as specified (eg, contraindicated, patient already receiving antibiotics) OR antibiotic not ordered		
Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older who receive an anesthetic when undergoing procedures with the indications for prophylactic parenteral antibiotics for whom administration of the prophylactic parenteral antibiotic ordered has been initiated within one hour (if fluoroquinolone or vancomycin, two hours) prior to the surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required)		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> It is anticipated that the physician administering or responsible for the administering the prophylactic antibiotic will report this measure.		
Anesthesia administration codes included in denominator are associated with some surgical procedures for which prophylactic antibiotics may not be indicated. Clinicians		

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should exclude patients from denominator in instances where anesthesia services are provided but not associated with surgical procedures for which prophylactic antibiotics are indicated. A surgical procedure list is not used to identify these patients.		
Report 4048F where administration of the antibiotic ordered was initiated within one hour of surgical incision.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, (eg, contraindicated, patient already receiving antibiotic OR antibiotic not ordered), report 4048F with modifier 1P.		
Note: In a pay for reporting program the "antibiotic not ordered" option may have a unique combination of CPT II codes and modifier different from what is specified here.  Users of this measure in a pay for reporting program should refer to program specific specifications.		
Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic - First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the surgical patient aged 18 years and older undergoing a procedure with the indications for a first OR	4041F	

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second generation cephalosporin had an order for cefazolin OR cefuroxime for antimicrobial prophylaxis		Documentation of order for cefazolin OR cefuroxime for antimicrobial
Numerator:		prophylaxis
Surgical patients who had an order for cefazolin OR cefuroxime for antimicrobial prophylaxis		
Denominator:		
All surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for a first OR second generation cephalosporin prophylactic antibiotic		
(List of procedures is available in measure specifications)		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not ordering cefazolin OR cefuroxime for antimicrobial prophylaxis		
Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for a first OR second generation cephalosporin prophylactic antibiotic who had an order for cefazolin OR cefuroxime for antimicrobial prophylaxis		
Reporting Instructions:		

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- It is anticipated that this measure will be reported by the physician performing the procedure		
-There must be documentation of an order (written, verbal or standing order/protocol) for cefazolin or cefuroxime for antimicrobial prophylaxis OR documentation that cefazolin or cefuroxime was given		
-Report 4041F if cefazolin or cefuroxime was ordered.		
- If either cefazolin or cefuroxime was administered, there is a presumption that an order existed for that administration. In this case, 4041F should be reported		
-For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4041F with modifier 1P.		
Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures) <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the non-cardiac surgical patient aged 18 years and older undergoing a procedure with the indications for prophylactic antibiotics AND who received a prophylactic antibiotic, has an order for discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics within 24 hours of surgical end time	4049F	Documentation that order was given to discontinue prophylactic antibiotics within 24 hours of surgical end time, non-cardiac procedure

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Numerator:		
Non-cardiac surgical patients who have an order for discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics within 24 hours of surgical end time		
Denominator:		
All non-cardiac surgical patients 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for prophylactic antibiotics AND who received a prophylactic antibiotic	Denominator Codes 4046F	Documentation that prophylactic antibiotics were given within 4 hours
(List of procedures is available in measure specifications)		prior to surgical incision or given
Exclusion(s):		intraoperatively
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not discontinuing prophylactic antibiotics within 24 hours of surgical end time		
<b>Percentage</b> of non-cardiac surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for prophylactic antibiotics AND who received a prophylactic antibiotic, who have an order for discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics within 24 hours of surgical end time	4042F	Documentation that prophylactic antibiotics were neither given within 4 hours prior to surgical incision nor given intraoperatively
Reporting Instructions:		

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It is anticipated that this measure will be reported by the physician performing the procedure.		
-Patients may be counted as having "received a prophylactic antibiotic" if the antibiotic was received within 4 hours prior to the surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required) or intraoperatively		
- There must be documentation of an order (written, verbal or standing order/protocol) specifying that prophylactic antibiotic is to be discontinued within 24 hours of surgical end time <b>OR</b> specifying a course of antibiotic administration limited to that 24-hour period (eg, to be given every 8 hours for three doses) <b>OR</b> documentation that prophylactic antibiotic <u>was</u> discontinued within 24 hours of surgical end time		
- Report either 4046F or 4042F for each patient. If patient received prophylactic antibiotics and there was an order for discontinuation within 24 hours after surgical end time, also report 4049F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4049F with modifier 1P.		
Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Cardiac Procedures) <sup>5</sup>	4043F	

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Whether or not the cardiac surgical patient aged 18 years and older undergoing a procedure with the indications for prophylactic antibiotics AND who received prophylactic antibiotics, has an order for discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics within 48 hours of surgical end time		Documentation that an order was given to discontinue prophylactic antibiotics within 48 hours of surgical end time, cardiac procedure
Numerator:	Denominator	
Cardiac surgical patients who have an order for discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics within 48 hours of surgical end time	Codes 4046F	
Denominator:	10 101	Documentation that prophylactic
All cardiac surgical patients 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for prophylactic antibiotics AND who received a prophylactic antibiotic	4042F	antibiotics were given within 4 hours prior to surgical incision or given intraoperatively
(List of procedures available in measure specifications)		Documentation that prophylactic
Exclusion(s):		antibiotics were neither given within 4 hours prior to surgical incision nor
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not discontinuing prophylactic antibiotics within 48 hours of surgical end time		given intraoperatively
Percentage of cardiac surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for prophylactic antibiotics AND who received a prophylactic		

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antibiotic, who have an order for discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics within 48 hours of surgical end time		
Reporting Instructions:		
-It is anticipated that this measure will be reported by the physician performing the procedure -Patients may be counted as having "received a prophylactic antibiotic" if the antibiotic was received within 4 hours prior to the surgical incision (or start of procedure when no incision is required) or intraoperatively.		
- There must be documentation of an order (written, verbal or standing order/protocol) specifying that prophylactic antibiotic is to be discontinued within 48 hours of surgical end time <b>OR</b> specifying a course of antibiotic administration limited to that 48-hour period (eg, to be given every 8 hours for three doses") <b>OR</b> documentation that prophylactic antibiotic <b>was</b> discontinued within 48 hours of surgical end time.		
- Report either 4046F or 4042F for each patient. If patient received prophylactic antibiotics and there was an order for discontinuation within 48 hours after surgical end time, also		

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report 4043F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4043F with modifier 1P.		
Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the surgical patient aged 18 years and older undergoing a procedure for which VTE prophylaxis is indicated in all patients had an order for LMWH, LDUH, adjusted-dose warfarin, fondaparinux, or mechanical prophylaxis to be given within 24 hours prior to incision time or within 24 hours after surgery end time  LMWH-Low molecular weight heparin  LDUH-Low-dose unfractionated heparin  Numerator:	4044F	Documentation that an order was given for venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis to be given within 24 hrs prior to incision time or 24 hours after surgery end time
Surgical patients who had an order for LMWH, LDUH, adjusted-dose warfarin, fondaparinux or mechanical prophylaxis to be given within 24 hours prior to incision time or within 24 hours after surgery end time  Denominator:		

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All surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures for which VTE prophylaxis is indicated in all patients		
(List of procedures available in measure specifications)		
Exclusion(s):		
Documentation of medical reason(s) for patient not receiving LMWH, LDUH, adjusted-dose warfarin, fondaparinux, or mechanical prophylaxis within 24 hours prior to incision time or 24 hours after surgery end time		
Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures for which VTE prophylaxis is indicated in all patients who had an order for LMWH, LDUH, adjusted-dose warfarin, fondaparinux or mechanical prophylaxis to be given within 24 hours prior to incision time or within 24 hours after surgery end time		
Reporting Instructions:		
-There must be documentation of an order (written, verbal or standing order/protocol) for VTE prophylaxis OR documentation that VTE prophylaxis was received.		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
-Report 4044F where there is documentation of an order for VTE prophylaxis or where it was given within the specified timeframe.		
-For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4044F with modifier 1P.		

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0582F	anesthetizing location to critical care unit  Patient not transferred directly from
	anesthetizing location to critical care unit
0583F	Transfer of care checklist used
0584F	Transfer of care checklist not used
	0583F

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guidance), complications, need for laboratory or ECG, and next antibiotic dosing time 7. Opportunity for questions and acknowledgement of understanding of report from the receiving critical care unit team		
Denominator:		
All patients who receive an anesthesia service and are transferred directly from the anesthetizing location to a critical care unit		
Exclusion(s): None		
Reporting Instructions:		
For all patients who receive an anesthesia service (CPT Code 00100-01969), report either 0581F or 0582F.		
When 0581F is reported, also report 0583F or 0584F.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		
Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Multimodal Therapy (Adults) <sup>11</sup> Numerator:	4554F	Patient received inhalational anesthetic agent

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Patients who receive at least two prophylactic pharmacologic anti-emetic agents of different classes preoperatively and intraoperatively for the prevention of PONV	4555F	Patient did not receive inhalational anesthetic agent
<b>Definition:</b> The recommended first- and second-line classes of pharmacologic anti-emetics for PONV prophylaxis in adults include (but are not limited to):	4556F	Patient exhibits 3 or more risk factors for post-operative nausea and vomiting
<ul> <li>5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT3) receptor antagonists (eg, ondansetron, dolasetron, granisetron, and tropisetron)</li> <li>steroid (eg, dexamethasone)</li> <li>phenothiazines (eg, promethazine, prochlorperazine)</li> <li>phenylethylamine (eg, ephedrine)</li> <li>butyrophenones (eg, droperidol, haloperidol)</li> <li>antihistamine (eg, dimenhydrinate, diphenhydramine)</li> <li>anticholinergic (eg, transdermal scopolamine)</li> </ul>	4557F	Patient does not exhibit 3 or more risk factors for post-operative nausea and vomiting
Denominator:		Patient received at least 2
All patients aged 18 years and older who receive an inhalational general anesthesia service and have three or more risk factors for post-operative nausea and vomiting (PONV)	4558F	prophylactic pharmacologic anti- emetic agents of different classes preoperatively and intraoperatively
Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):		
Patients aged 18 years and older		
and		
Who receive an anesthesia service		
(00100-01969)		

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#### and

4554F Patient received inhalational anesthetic agent

#### and

Have three or more risk factors for PONV (4556F): (1) female gender, (2) history of PONV or a history of motion sickness, (3) non-smoker, and (4) intended administration of opioids for post-operative analgesia. This includes use of opioids given intraoperatively and whose effects extend into the post anesthesia care unit (PACU) or post-operative period, or opioids given in the PACU, or opioids given after discharge from the PACU.

### Exclusion(s):

Documentation of medical (eg, Contraindications/Cautions to 5HT3 antagonists such as:

- Hypersensitivity to drug/class component
- Congenital long QT syndrome
- Caution if QT prolongation risk
- Caution if hepatic impairment
- Caution if abdominal surgery)

or systems (eg, shortage/lack of availability of appropriate class of pharmacologic anti-emetic agent) reason(s) for not administering pharmacologic prophylaxis

### **Reporting Instructions:**

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When 4554F and 4556F are reported, also report 4558F.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4558F with 1P.		
If prophylactic pharmacologic anti-emetic not available, report 4558F with 3P.		

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Maintenance of Intraoperative Normothermia <sup>11</sup> Numerator: Patients for whom at least one body temperature measurement equal to or greater than 35.5 degrees Celsius (or 95.9 degrees Fahrenheit) was recorded within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time	4559F	At least 1 body temperature measurement equal to or greater than 35.5 degrees Celsius (or 95.9 degrees Fahrenheit) recorded within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time
Instructions: The anesthesia time used for this measure should be the anesthesia start and anesthesia end times as recorded in the anesthesia record  Denominator:	4255F	Duration of general or neuraxial anesthesia 60 minutes or longer, as documented in the anesthesia record
All patients, regardless of age, undergoing surgical or therapeutic procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of 60 minutes duration or longer, except patients undergoing cardiopulmonary bypass (Note: Cardiopulmonary bypass patients are filtered out with the CPT anesthesia codes defining the eligible population.)	4256F	Duration of general or neuraxial anesthesia less than 60 minutes, as documented in the anesthesia record
Exclusion(s):  Documentation of reason(s) for not achieving at least one body temperature measurement equal to or greater than 35.5 degrees Celsius (or 95.9 degrees Fahrenheit) within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time (eg, intentional hypothermia)	4560F	Anesthesia technique did not involve general or neuraxial anesthesia◀

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Preoperative Use of Aspirin for Patients with Coronary Artery Stents <sup>11</sup> Whether the patient aged 18 years and older received aspirin within 24 hours prior to the anesthesia start time when they have a pre-existing coronary artery stent and receive an anesthesia service	4561F	Patient has a coronary artery stent
<b>Numerator:</b> All patients who receive aspirin within 24 hours prior to the anesthesia start time		
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients aged 18 years and older who receive an anesthesia service and have a pre-existing coronary artery stent	4562F	Patient does not have a coronary artery stent
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical (eg, risks of preoperative aspirin therapy are greater than the risks of withholding aspirin) or patient (patient not compliant in taking aspirin within the past 24 hours) reason(s) for not prescribing aspirin within 24 hours of the anesthesia start time	4563F	Patient received aspirin within 24 hours prior to anesthesia start time
Reporting Instructions:		
For all patients who receive an anesthesia service (CPT Code 00100-01969), report either 4561F or 4562F.		
When 4561F is reported, also report 4563F.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1P or 2P.		

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Prenatal Care (Pre-Cr)				
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)		
Anti-D Immune Globulin <sup>1</sup>				
Whether or not the D (Rh) negative and unsensitized patient who gave birth during the 12-month period, who was seen for continuing prenatal care, received anti-D immune globulin at 26-30 weeks gestation	4178F	Anti-D immune globulin received between 26 and 30 weeks gestation		
<b>Numerator</b> : Patients who received anti-D immune globulin at 26-30 weeks gestation				
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients who are D (Rh) negative and unsensitized who gave birth during the 12-month period, seen for continuing prenatal care				

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Prenatal Care (Pre-Cr)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for patient not receiving anti-D immune globulin at 26-30 weeks gestation	Denominator Codes		
Documentation of patient reason(s) for patient not receiving anti-D immune globulin at 26-30 weeks gestation	3290F		
Documentation of system reason(s) for patient not receiving anti-D immune globulin at 26-30 weeks gestation		Patient is D (Rh) negative and unsensitized	
<b>Percentage</b> of D (Rh) negative, unsensitized patients who gave birth during the 12-month period who received anti-D immune globulin at 26-30 weeks gestation	3291F	Patient is D (Rh) positive or sensitized	
Reporting Instructions:			
Report 3290F or 3291F for each patient. If patient is D (Rh) negative and unsensitized			
(3290F) and patient was administered Anti-D immune globulin between 26 and 30 weeks gestation, also report 4178F.			
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria use 4178F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.			
Prenatal ABO and Rh blood typing <sup>7</sup>			

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Prenatal Care (Pre-Cr)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Whether or not the pregnant patient had an ABO and Rh blood typing during a prenatal visit			
<b>Numerator:</b> Pregnant patients who had an ABO and Rh blood typing performed or documented during the prenatal period	3293F	ABO and Rh blood typing documented as performed	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 12 years and older who have completed a full-term pregnancy			
Exclusion(s): None			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.			
For patients who have had ABO and Rh typing performed during the prenatal period or previously, report 3293F during the prenatal period.			
Prenatal Group B Streptococcus (GBS) screening <sup>7</sup>			

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Prenatal Care (Pre-Cr)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the pregnant patient had a Group B Streptococcus screen during a prenatal visit  Numerator: Pregnant patients who had a Group B Streptococcus screen during week 35-37 gestation.	3294F	Group B Streptococcus (GBS) screening documented as performed during week 35-37 gestation
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 12 years and older who have completed a full term pregnancy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of at least one of the following medical reasons:		
<ul> <li>previous infant with GBS disease</li> <li>maternal GBS infection during prenatal period</li> <li>patient prophylactically treated for GBS infection because screening was not performed</li> </ul>		
Documentation of the following patient reason for receiving GBS screening outside of week 35-37 of gestation:		
- patient did not attend appointment during this timeframe.		

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Prenatal Care (Pre-Cr)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3294F with modifier 1P or 2P.			
Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the patient who gave birth during the 12-month period, who was seen for continuing prenatal care, was screened for HIV infection during the first or second prenatal care visit	3292F	HIV testing ordered or documented and reviewed during the first or second	
<b>Numerator</b> : Patients who were screened for HIV infection during the first or second prenatal care visit		prenatal visit	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients who gave birth during the 12-month period, seen for continuing prenatal care			
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for HIV during the first or second prenatal care visit (eg, patient has known HIV)			
Documentation of patient reason(s) for not screening for HIV during the first or second prenatal care visit			
Percentage of patients who gave birth during the 12- month period who were screened for HIV infection during the first or second prenatal care visit			
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3292F with modifier 1P or 2P.			

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Prenatal-Postpartum Care (Prenatal)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Timeliness of Prenatal Care <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Numerator:</b> Number of women who received a prenatal care visit as a member of the managed care organization (MCO) in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment in the MCO	0500F	Initial prenatal care visit (report at
<b>Denominator:</b> Women who had live births between November 6th of the year prior to the measurement year and November 5th of the measurement year, who were continuously enrolled at least 43 days prior to delivery through 56 days after delivery.		first prenatal encounter with health care professional providing obstetrical care. Report also date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period – LMP)
<b>Percentage</b> of patients in the denominator who received prenatal care		
Reporting Instructions:		
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Prenatal-Postpartum Care (Prenatal)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Prenatal Flow Sheet <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not patient has a prenatal flowsheet in use by the date of the first physician visit			
<b>Numerator:</b> Percentage of patients with a flow sheet in use by the date of the first physician visit, which contains at a minimum: blood pressure, weight, urine protein, uterine size, fetal heart tones, and estimated date of delivery	0501F	Prenatal flow sheet documented in medical record by first prenatal visit (documentation includes at mininum blood pressure, weight, urine protein,	
Denominator: Pregnant women seen for prenatal care		uterine size, fetal heart tones, and estimated date of delivery). Report	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Patients seen for consultation only, not for continuing care		also: date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual	
<b>Percentage</b> of patients in the denominator with a prenatal flow sheet in use by the first physician visit		period – LMP (Note: If reporting 0501F Prenatal flow sheet, it is not	
Reporting Instructions:		necessary to report 0500F Initial	
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used		prenatal care visit)	
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care <sup>2</sup>			
<b>Numerator:</b> Number of women in the denominator who had an unduplicated count of less than 21%, 21%-40%, 41%-60%, 61%-80%, or greater than or equal to 81% of the expected	0502F	Subsequent prenatal care visit	

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Prenatal-Postpartum Care (Prenatal)		
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number of prenatal care visits, adjusted for the month of pregnancy at time of enrollment and gestational age.  Denominator: Women who had live births during the measurement year.		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> MCOs must exclude members for whom a prenatal visit is not indicated.		
Percentage of patients in the denominator with expected number of prenatal visits		
Reporting Instructions:		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
Postpartum Care <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Numerator:</b> Number of women in the denominator who had a postpartum visit on or between 21 days and 56 days after delivery.	0503F	Postpartum care visit
<b>Denominator:</b> Women who had live births between November 6 <sup>th</sup> of the year prior to the measurement year and November 5 <sup>th</sup> of the measurement year, who were		

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Prenatal-Postpartum Care (Prenatal)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
continuously enrolled at least 43 days prior to delivery through 56 days after delivery.			
<b>Percentage</b> of patients in the denominator who had a postpartum visit between 21 and 56 days after delivery			
Reporting Instructions:			
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.			

Preventive Care & Screening (PV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Adult Influenza Immunization <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient received an influenza immunization		
Numerator: Patients who received an influenza immunization		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients greater than or equal to 50 years of age		

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Preventive Care & Screening (PV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not providing immunization; documentation of patient reason(s) for declining immunization; documentation of system reason(s) for declining immunization.	4037F	Influenza immunization ordered or administered
Percentage of patients who received an influenza immunization		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria use 4037F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P. Use 4037F with modifier 1P if previously immunized for current season.		
Adult Colorectal Cancer Screening <sup>1,2</sup>		
Whether or not patient was screened for colorectal cancer during the one-year measurement period		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with any of the recommended colorectal cancer screening test(s) performed (fecal occult blood testing annually; flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years; annual fecal occult blood testing plus flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years; double contrast barium enema every five years; colonoscopy every ten years)	3017F	Colorectal cancer screening results documented and reviewed

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Preventive Care & Screening (PV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged greater than or equal to 50 years		
<b>Denominator Exclusion:</b> Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not providing colorectal cancer screening		
Percentage of patients screened for colorectal cancer		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3017F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Colorectal Cancer Screening <sup>2</sup>		
To assess the percentage of patients 50-80 years of age who received the appropriate colorectal cancer screening.		
Numerator:		
Patients who had at least one appropriate screening for colorectal cancer during the reporting period.		
(See measure for list of appropriate screenings)	3017F	Colorectal cancer screening results
Denominator:		documented and reviewed
All patients 51-80 years of age.		

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Preventive Care & Screening (PV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion(s): Medical reasons</b> for not providing a colorectal cancer screening ( <i>eg</i> , diagnosis of colorectal cancer, total colectomy)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients 50-80 years of age who had the appropriate colorectal cancer screening.		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report this code for a patient at least once during the measurement year for patients identified in the eligible population. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3017F with modifier 1P.		
Screening Mammography <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not female patient had a mammogram performed during the two-year measurement period		
<b>Numerator:</b> Female patients who had a mammogram performed		
<b>Denominator</b> : All female patients aged 50-69 years		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for declining or not performing screening mammography	3014F	Screening mammography results documented and reviewed

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Preventive Care & Screening (PV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of female patients who had a mammogram performed during the two-year measurement period		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria use 3014F with modifier 1P, 2P, 3P.		
Breast Cancer Screening <sup>2</sup>		
To assess the percentage of women 40–69 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer during the previous 24 months.		
Numerator:		
Patients who had at least one mammogram within the last 24 months.		
Denominator:	20145	Screening mammography results documented and reviewed
All women 42–69 years of age.	3014F	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reasons for not performing a screening mammogram (eg, Women who had a bilateral mastectomy or two unilateral mastectomies)		

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Preventive Care & Screening (PV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
The percentage of women 40-69 years old who have had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer during the reporting period or the year prior to the reporting period (24 months).		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report this code for a patient at least once during the measurement year for patients identified in the eligible population. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3014F with modifier 1P.		
Cervical Cancer Screening <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the female patient aged 21 through 65 years has documentation of the performance of current cervical cancer screening with results	3015F	Cervical cancer screening results documented and reviewed
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with documentation of the performance of current* cervical cancer screening with results		
*Current cervical cancer screening is defined as having cervical cytology testing performed at least <b>once</b> within the last three years.		
<b>Denominator</b> : All female patients aged 21 through 65 years		

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Preventive Care & Screening (PV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, limited life expectancy, patient has a history of complete cervix removal), patient reason(s) (eg, patient declined), or system reason(s) (eg, financial reasons) for not having cervical cancer screening performed at least once in the last three years  Percentage of female patients aged 21 through 65 years, who have documentation of the performance of current cervical cancer screening with results during the two- year measurement period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3015F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Pneumococcal Vaccination for Patients 65 years and older <sup>2</sup>		
To assess the percentage of patients 65 years and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine.		
Numerator:		
Patients who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccination.		
Denominator:		

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Preventive Care & Screening (PV)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
All patients 65 years and older.		
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Medical reason for not providing a pneumococcal vaccination (eg, Patients with previous anaphylactic reaction to the vaccine or any of its components)	4040F	Pneumococcal vaccine administered or previously received
The percentage of patients 65 years and older who have received the pneumococcal vaccination.		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report this code for all patients in the denominator at least once during the measurement period.		
Pneumococcal Immunization¹		
Whether or not the patient aged 65 years and older has documentation of receiving a pneumococcal immunization		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who have documentation of receiving pneumococcal immunization*	4040F	Pneumococcal vaccine administered or previously received
*Documentation may include that the patient received the immunization during that visit OR that the patient reports having previously received the immunization since age 65		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 65 years and older		

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<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, patient allergy, other contraindication) or patient reason(s) (eg, patient declined) for not administering pneumococcal immunization		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 65 years and older, who have documentation of receiving pneumococcal immunization during the two-year measurement period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4040F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Tobacco Use <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient was queried about tobacco use one or more times		
Numerator: Patients who were queried about tobacco use	1000F	Tobacco use, assessed
one or more times	1034F	Current tobacco smoker
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged ≥ 18 years at the beginning of the two-year measurement period	1035F	Current smokeless tobacco user ( <i>eg</i> , chew, snuff)
<b>Percentage</b> of patients queried about tobacco use one or more times during the two-year measurement period	1036F	Current tobacco non-user

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<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> When reporting 1000F, it is required to report 1034F, and/or 1035F, or 1036F.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be used.		
Tobacco Use Intervention <sup>1</sup>	4000F	Tobacco use cessation intervention,
Whether or not patient identified as a tobacco user received cessation intervention	4001F	counseling Tobacco use cessation intervention, pharmacologic therapy
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients identified as tobacco users who received cessation intervention	Denominator	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients ≥ 18 years at the beginning of the two-year measurement period identified as tobacco users	Codes	
<b>Percentage</b> of patients identified as tobacco users who received cessation intervention during the two year	1034F	Current tobacco smoker
measurement period	1035F	Current smokeless tobacco user (eg,
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 1034F, 1035F or 1036F for each patient. If patient is a tobacco user (1034F or 1035F) and received cessation intervention, report 4000F or 4001F or both.	1036F	chew, snuff)  Current tobacco non-user

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Advising Smokers to Quit <sup>2</sup>		
To assess the percentage of patients who have received advice to quit smoking from a doctor or other health provider	1034F	Current tobacco smoker
during the reporting period.	1036F	Current tobacco non-user

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Numerator:		
Patients identified as current tobacco smokers and advised (cessation intervention or counseling) to quit smoking.	1035F	Current smokeless tobacco user (eg, chew)
Denominator:	4000F	Tobacco use cessation intervention,
All patients aged 18 years and older.		counseling
Exclusion(s): None	4001F	Tobacco use cessation intervention,
The percentage of patients who are current tobacco smokers who have been advised to quit smoking.		pharmacologic therapy
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 1034F or 1036F or 1034F AND 4000F or 4001F for all patients in the denominator at least once during the reporting period. For patient identified as smokers who did not receive cessation intervention or counseling report 4000F with modifier 8P.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, and 3P may not be used.		
Tobacco Use: Screening & Cessation Intervention <sup>1</sup>		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older was screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user  Numerator: Patients who were screened for tobacco use*	4004F	Patient screened for tobacco use AND received tobacco cessation counseling, if identified as a tobacco user
AND who received tobacco cessation counseling intervention** if identified as a tobacco user		
*Includes use of any type of tobacco		
** Cessation counseling intervention includes brief counseling (3 minutes or less), and/or pharmacotherapy		Current tobacco non-user
Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older	1036F	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use (eg, limited life expectancy)		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened at least once during the two-year measurement period AND who received tobacco cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4004F with modifier 1P. If patient does not smoke or use any type of tobacco report only 1036F.		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Obesity Screening <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older has a body mass index (BMI) documented		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients for whom body mass index (BMI) is documented	3008F	Body Mass Index (BMI), documented
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older <b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, patient is non-ambulatory), patient reason(s) (eg, patient declined), or system reason(s) (eg, equipment not available) for not documenting body mass index (BMI)		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older for whom body mass index (BMI) documented at least once during the two-year measurement period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3008F with modifier 1P, 2P, or 3P.		
Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening¹		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older was screened for unhealthy alcohol use using a systematic screening method		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were screened for unhealthy alcohol use* using a systematic screening method	3016F	Patient screened for unhealthy alcohol use using a systematic screening method
*Unhealthy alcohol use covers a spectrum that is associated with varying degrees of risk to health. Categories representing unhealthy alcohol use include risky use, problem drinking, harmful use, and alcohol abuse, and the less common but more severe alcoholism and alcohol dependence. Risky use is defined as >7 standard drinks per week or >3 drinks per occasion for women and persons >65 years of age; >14 standard drinks per week or >4 drinks per occasion for men ≤65 years of age.		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for unhealthy alcohol use (eg, limited life expectancy)		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for unhealthy alcohol use at least once during the two-year measurement period using a systematic screening method		
Reporting Instructions: Refer to measure specifications for examples of systematic screening methods. For patient aged 18 years and older with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3016F with modifier 1P.		

Prostate Cancer (PRCA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Initial Evaluation <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not a patient with prostate cancer receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy, OR		

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Prostate Cancer (PRCA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
cryotherapy had documented evaluation of prostate-specific antigen (PSA), AND primary tumor (T) stage, AND Gleason score		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with documented evaluation of prostate- specific antigen (PSA), AND primary tumor (T) stage, AND Gleason score		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients with prostate cancer receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy, OR cryotherapy	3268F	Prostate-specific antigen (PSA), AND primary tumor (T) stage, AND Gleason score documented prior to initiation of treatment
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reason(s) for not evaluating prostate-specific antigen (PSA), OR primary tumor (T) stage, OR Gleason score		
Percentage of patients with prostate cancer receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy, OR cryotherapy with documented evaluation of prostate-specific antigen (PSA), AND primary tumor (T) stage, AND Gleason score		
Reporting Instructions:		

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Prostate Cancer (PRCA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Report 3268F if Prostate-specific antigen (PSA), AND primary tumor (T) stage, AND Gleason score are documented as performed prior to initiation of therapy. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3268F with modifier 1P.		
Overuse Measure – Bone Scan for Staging Low-Risk Patients¹  Whether or not a patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of prostate cancer at low risk of recurrence receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy, OR cryotherapy did not have a bone scan performed at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer  Numerator: Patients who did not have a bone scan performed at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer  Denominator: All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of prostate cancer at low risk of recurrence receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam	3269F 3270F  Denominator Codes 3271F	Bone scan performed prior to initiation of treatment or at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer  Bone scan not performed prior to initiation of treatment nor at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer  Low risk of recurrence, prostate cancer
radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy, OR cryotherapy	3272F	Intermediate risk of recurrence, prostate cancer

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3274F	High risk of recurrence, prostate cancer  Prostate cancer risk of recurrence not determined or neither low, intermediate nor high
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Prostate Cancer (PRCA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Report 3271F or 3272F or 3273F or 3274F for each patient with a diagnosis of prostate cancer. If the patient is classified as low risk (3271F) and did <b>not</b> have a bone scan performed at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer, report 3270F. If the patient is classified as low risk (3271F) and <i>did</i> have a bone scan performed at any time since diagnosis of prostate cancer, report 3267F.  If there is a valid medical or system reason for performing a bone scan, report 3269F with modifier 1P or 3P, do not report modifiers with 3270F.  If a patient is receiving salvage therapy, report 3269F with modifier 1P.		
Treatment Options for Patients with Clinically Localized Disease <sup>1</sup> Whether or not patient with clinically localized prostate cancer receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy,		
OR cryotherapy received counseling on, at a minimum, the following treatment options for clinically localized disease:		

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Prostate Cancer (PRCA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
active surveillance, AND interstitial prostate brachytherapy, AND external beam radiotherapy, AND radical prostatectomy  Numerator: Patients who received counseling on, at a minimum, the following treatment options for clinically localized disease: active surveillance, AND interstitial prostate brachytherapy, AND external beam radiotherapy, AND radical prostatectomy  Denominator: All patients with clinically localized prostate cancer AND receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy, OR cryotherapy  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason for not	4163F	Patient counseling at a minimum on all of the following treatment options for clinically localized prostate cancer: active surveillance, AND interstitial prostate brachytherapy, AND external beam radiotherapy, AND radical prostatectomy, provided prior to initiation of treatment
counseling patient on, at a minimum, the following treatment options for clinically localized disease: active surveillance, AND interstitial prostate brachytherapy, AND external beam radiotherapy, AND radical prostatectomy (ie, salvage therapy**)  ** Salvage therapy is defined as treatment given to a patient with clinically localized prostate cancer who has not		

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Prostate Cancer (PRCA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
responded to, or cannot tolerate other treatments, or any treatment given after recurrence of a tumor.		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients with clinically localized prostate cancer AND receiving interstitial prostate brachytherapy, OR external beam radiotherapy to the prostate, OR radical prostatectomy, OR cryotherapy who received counseling on, at a minimum, the following treatment options for clinically localized disease: active surveillance, AND interstitial prostate brachytherapy, AND external beam radiotherapy, AND radical prostatectomy		
Reporting Instructions:		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 4163F with modifier 1P.		
Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy for High-Risk Patients <sup>1</sup>		
Whether or not patient with a diagnosis of prostate cancer at high risk of recurrence receiving external beam radiotherapy to the prostate was prescribed adjuvant hormonal therapy (GnRH [gonadotropin-releasing hormone] agonist or antagonist)	4164F	Adjuvant (ie, in combination with external beam radiotherapy to the prostate for prostate cancer) hormonal therapy (GnRH [gonadotropin-releasing hormone]

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Prostate Cancer (PRCA)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Numerator: Patients who were prescribed adjuvant hormonal therapy (GnRH [gonadotropin-releasing hormone] agonist or antagonist)  Denominator: All patients with a diagnosis of prostate cancer at high risk of recurrence receiving external beam radiotherapy to the prostate  See technical specifications for definitions of low risk, intermediate risk, and high risk for recurrence of prostate cancer, and for list of medications.  Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing adjuvant hormonal therapy (GnRH agonist or antagonist)  Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing adjuvant hormonal therapy (GnRH agonist or antagonist)  Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of prostate cancer at high risk of recurrence receiving external beam radiotherapy to the prostate who were prescribed adjuvant hormonal therapy (GnRH agonist or antagonist)  Reporting Instructions:	Denominator Codes 3271F 3272F 3273F 3274F	agonist or antagonist) prescribed/administered  Low risk of recurrence, prostate cancer  Intermediate risk of recurrence, prostate cancer  High risk of recurrence, prostate cancer  Prostate cancer risk of recurrence not determined or neither low, intermediate nor high	

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Prostate Cancer (PRCA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Report 3271F or 3272F or 3273F or 3274F for each patient. If the patient is classified as high risk (3273F) and was prescribed adjuvant hormonal therapy (GnRH [gonadotropin-releasing hormone] agonist or antagonist), report 4164F. For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria use 4164F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Three-Dimensional Radiotherapy¹ Whether or not the patient, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of clinically localized prostate cancer (no metastases) receiving external beam radiotherapy to the prostate or prostate bed (with or without nodal irradiation) received three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy (3D-CRT) or intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)  Numerator: Patients who receive three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy (3D-CRT) or intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)  Denominator: All patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of clinically localized prostate cancer receiving external beam	4165F  Denominator codes	Three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy (3D-CRT) or intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) received

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Prostate Cancer (PRCA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instruction	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
radiotherapy as primary therapy to the prostate with or without nodal irradiation (no metastases; no salvage therapy)  Exclusion(s): None	4200F	External beam radiotherapy as primary therapy to the prostate with or without nodal irradiation
<b>Percentage</b> of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of clinically localized prostate cancer receiving external beam radiotherapy as primary therapy to the prostate with or without nodal irradiation (no metastases; no salvage therapy) who receive 3D-CRT or IMRT	4201F	External beam radiotherapy with or without nodal irradiation as adjuvant or salvage therapy for prostate cancer patient
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 4200F or 4201F for each patient with a diagnosis of prostate cancer who is receiving external beam radiotherapy. If the patient is receiving external beam radiotherapy as primary therapy to the prostate with or without nodal irradiation and the patient received 3D-CRT or IMRT, also report 4165F.		
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		

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Radiology (RAD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Stenosis measurement in carotid imaging reports <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient had a final report for carotid imaging studies (neck MR angiography [MRA], neck CT angiography [CTA], neck duplex ultrasound, carotid angiogram) performed that included direct or indirect reference to measurements of distal internal carotid diameter as the denominator for stenosis measurement		
<b>Numerator:</b> Final carotid imaging study reports that include direct or indirect reference to measurements of distal internal carotid diameter as the denominator for stenosis measurement		
Definition: "Direct or indirect reference to measurements of distal internal carotid diameter as the denominator for stenosis measurement" includes direct angiographic stenosis calculation based on the distal lumen as the denominator for stenosis measurement OR an equivalent validated method referenced to the above method (eg, for duplex ultrasound studies, velocity parameters that correlate the residual internal carotid lumen with methods based on the distal internal carotid lumen)	3100F	Carotid image study report includes direct or indirect reference to measurements of distal internal carotid diameter as the denominator for stenosis measurement

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<b>Denominator</b> : All final reports for carotid imaging studies (neck MR angiography [MRA], neck CT angiography [CTA], neck duplex ultrasound, carotid angiogram) performed <b>Exclusion(s)</b> : NONE		
Percentage of final reports for carotid imaging studies (neck MR angiography [MRA], neck CT angiography [CTA], neck duplex ultrasound, carotid angiogram) performed that include direct or indirect reference to measurements of distal internal carotid diameter as the denominator for stenosis measurement		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		
Mammography assessment category_data collection <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient undergoing <u>a</u> screening mammogram has an assessment category [eg, Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA), Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System (BI-RADS®), or FDA	7020F	Mammogram assessment category [eg, Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA), Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System

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Radiology (RAD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Report Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
approved equivalent categories] entered into an internal database that will, at a minimum, allow analysis of abnormal interpretation (recall) rate		(BI-RADS®), or FDA approved equivalent categories] entered into an internal database to allow for analysis of abnormal interpretation (recall) rate	
Numerator: Patients whose assessment category [eg, Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA), Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System (BI-RADS®), or FDA approved equivalent categories] is entered into an internal database that will, at a minimum, allow analysis of abnormal interpretation (recall) rate			
Definition of abnormal interpretation (recall): Any screening mammograms that receives an MQSA assessment category of incomplete, probably benign, suspicious or highly suggestive of malignancy; BI-RADS® category 0, 3, 4, or 5; or FDA-approved equivalent assessment categories (see technical specifications for a list of equivalent categories)			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients undergoing screening mammograms			
Exclusion(s): NONE			
Percentage of patients undergoing screening mammograms whose assessment category [eg, Mammography Quality			

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Radiology (RAD)		
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Standards Act (MQSA), Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System (BI-RADS®), or FDA approved equivalent categories] is entered into an internal database that will, at a minimum, allow analysis of abnormal interpretation (recall) rate <b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		
Inappropriate use of "probably benign" assessment category in mammography screening 5		
Whether or not the patient had a final report for <u>a</u> screening mammogram that was classified as "probably benign" <b>Numerator:</b> Final reports classified as "probably benign"	3340F	Mammogram assessment category of "incomplete: need additional imaging evaluation", documented
Definition of "probably benign" classification: MQSA assessment category of "probably benign"; BI-RADS® category 3; or FDA-approved equivalent assessment category	3341F	Mammogram assessment category of "negative", documented
(see technical specifications for a list of equivalent categories)  Denominator: All final reports for screening mammograms	3342F	Mammogram assessment category of "benign", documented
Exclusion(s): NONE	3343F	Mammogram assessment category of "probably benign", documented

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Radiology (RAD)		
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Percentage of final reports for screening mammograms that are classified as "probably benign"	3344F	Mammogram assessment category
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report an appropriate code from the 3340F –3350F series for a mammogram assessment category		of "suspicious", documented
for each patient. There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.	3345F	Mammogram assessment category of "highly suggestive of malignancy", documented
	3350F	Mammogram assessment category of "known biopsy proven malignancy", documented

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Communication of suspicious findings from the diagnostic mammogram to the practice managing ongoing care <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient undergoing a diagnostic mammogram classified as "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy" has documentation of direct communication of findings from the diagnostic mammogram to the practice within 3 business days of exam interpretation	5060F	Findings from diagnostic mammogram communicated to practice managing patient's on-going care within 3 business days of examinterpretation
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with documentation of direct communication of findings from the diagnostic mammogram to the practice that manages the patient's on-going care within 3 business days of exam interpretation		
Direct communication is defined as communication by the diagnostic imager or a designee to the treating or referring physician or his/her representative with confirmed receipt of the findings (either by fax confirmation, verbal communication, or certified letter).	Denominator Codes	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients undergoing diagnostic mammograms that are classified as "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy"	3340F	Mammogram assessment category of "incomplete: need additional imaging evaluation", documented
Definition of "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy" classification: MQSA final assessment category of "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy"; BI-RADS® category 4 or 5; or FDA-approved equivalent assessment	3341F	Mammogram assessment category of "negative", documented

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categories (see technical specifications for a list of equivalent categories)	_	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of system reason(s) for not directly communicating the findings from the diagnostic mammogram to the practice that manages the patient's ongoing care within 3 business days of exam interpretation (eg,	3342F	Mammogram assessment category of "benign", documented
patient is self-referred, no healthcare provider named)		Mammogram assessment category
<b>Percentage</b> of patients undergoing diagnostic mammograms that are classified as "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy" with documentation of direct communication of	3343F	of "probably benign", documented
findings from the diagnostic mammogram to the practice that manages the patient's on-going care within 3 business days of exam interpretation	3344F	Mammogram assessment category of "suspicious", documented
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report an appropriate code from the 3340F –3350F series for a mammogram assessment category for each patient. If patient received a final mammogram assessment category of "suspicous" or "highly likely of malignancy" (3344F or 3345F), and there is documentation of direct communication of findings, also report 5060F.This	3345F	Mammogram assessment category of "highly suggestive of malignancy", documented
measure is intended for use by the physician interpreting the mammogram.	3350F	Mammogram assessment category of "known biopsy proven malignancy", documented
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Communication of suspicious findings from the diagnostic mammogram to the patient <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient undergoing a diagnostic mammogram classified as "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy" has documentation of direct communication of	5062F	Findings from diagnostic mammogram communicated to patient within 5 business days of
findings from the diagnostic mammogram to the patient within 5 business days of exam interpretation	Denominator codes	exam interpretation
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with documentation of direct communication of findings from the diagnostic mammogram to the patient within 5 business days of exam interpretation	3340F	Mammogram assessment category of "incomplete: need additional
Direct communication is defined as communication by the diagnostic imager or a designee to the patient with confirmed receipt of the findings (either by fax confirmation, verbal communication, or certified letter).	3341F	imaging evaluation", documented  Mammogram assessment category of "negative", documented
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients undergoing diagnostic mammograms that are classified as "suspicious" or "highly	3342F	Mammogram assessment category of "benign", documented
suggestive of malignancy"  Definition of "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy"	3343F	Mammogram assessment category of "probably benign", documented
classification: MQSA final assessment category of "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy"; BI-RADS® category 4 or 5; or FDA-approved equivalent assessment	3344F	Mammogram assessment category of "suspicious", documented
categories (see technical specifications for a list of equivalent categories)  Exclusion(s): None	3345F	Mammogram assessment category of "highly suggestive of malignancy", documented
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Percentage of patients undergoing diagnostic mammograms that are classified as "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy" with documentation of direct communication of findings from the diagnostic mammogram to the patient within 5 business days of exam interpretation		Mammogram assessment category of "known biopsy proven malignancy", documented
Reporting Instructions: Report an appropriate code from the 3340 –3350F series for a mammogram assessment category for each patient. If patient received a final mammogram assessment category of "suspicious" or "highly suggestive of malignancy" (3344F or 3345F), and there is documentation of direct communication of findings to the patient, also report 5062F. This measure is intended for use by the physician interpreting the mammogram.		
Radiology (RAD)		
Reminder system for mammograms <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 40 years and older undergoing a screening mammogram has information-entered into a reminder system* with a target due date for the next mammogram		
Numerator: Patients whose information is entered into a reminder system* with a target due date for the next mammogram		
*The reminder system should be linked to a process for notifying patients when their next mammogram is due and should include the following elements at a minimum: patient	7025F	

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identifier, patient contact information, dates(s) of prior screening mammogram(s) (if known), and the target due date for the next screening mammogram  Denominator: All patients aged 40 years and older undergoing a screening mammogram		Patient information entered into a reminder system with a target due date for the next mammogram
Exclusion(s): NONE		
Percentage of patients aged 40 years and older undergoing a screening mammogram whose information is entered into a reminder system* with a target due date for the next mammogram		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		
CT radiation dose reduction <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient has final reports for CT examinations performed with documentation of use of appropriate radiation dose reduction devices OR manual techniques for appropriate moderation of exposure	6040F	Use of appropriate radiation dose reduction devices OR manual techniques for appropriate moderation of exposure, documented
<b>Numerator:</b> Final reports for CT examinations that include documentation of use of appropriate radiation dose reduction devices OR manual techniques for appropriate moderation of exposure		
<b>Denominator:</b> All final reports for CT examinations performed		
Exclusion(s): NONE		

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Percentage of final reports for CT examinations performed with documentation of use of appropriate radiation dose reduction devices OR manual techniques for appropriate moderation of exposure  Reporting Instructions: There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.		
Exposure time reported for procedures using fluoroscopy <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient has final reports for procedures using fluoroscopy that include documentation of radiation		
exposure or exposure time  Numerator: Final reports for procedures using fluoroscopy that include documentation of radiation exposure or exposure time		
Denominator: All final reports for procedures using fluoroscopy  Exclusion(s): None	6045F	Radiation exposure or exposure time in final report for procedure using
<b>Percentage</b> of final reports for procedures using fluoroscopy that include documentation of radiation exposure or exposure time		fluoroscopy, documented
Reporting Instructions:		
Typically, fluoroscopy is not reported separately for surgical services when performed by the same physician. Visit the		

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measure developer's website for technical specifications regarding use of code 6045F.	
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P may not be used.	

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis <sup>2</sup>		
Whether or not patients who were diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis were dispensed, administered or prescribed at least one ambulatory prescription for a disease modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD) during the measurement year.	4187F	Disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy prescribed, dispensed, or administered
Numerator:		
Patients with at least one prescription or dispension for a disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD).		
Dispensed encompasses administered DMARD therapy.		
Denominator:		

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Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis.			
Exclusion(s):			
Documentation of <b>medical reasons</b> (patient diagnosed with HIV, members who have diagnosis for pregnancy during the reporting period) for not dispensing or dispersing a disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy.			
The percentage of patients who were diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis and who were dispensed at least one ambulatory prescription for a disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) during the reporting year			
Reporting Instructions:			
Report this code for a patient at least once during the measurement year for patients identified in the eligible population. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4187F with modifier 1P			
Functional Status Assessment <sup>5</sup>			

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Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) has a functional status assessment performed at least once within twelve months			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who have functional status assessed* at least once within twelve months.	1170F	Functional status assessed	
*Documentation of an assessment using a standardized descriptive or numeric scale, standardized questionnaire, or notation of assessment of the impact of RA on patient activities of daily living**. Examples of tools used to assess functional status include: Health Assessment Questionnaire (HAQ), Modified HAQ, HAQ-2; American College of Rheumatology's Classification of Functional Status in Rheumatoid Arthritis			
**Activities of daily living could include a description of any of the following: dressing/grooming, rising from sitting, walking/running/ability to ambulate, stairclimbing, reaching, gripping, shopping/running errands/house or yard work			

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Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA)			
Exclusion(s): None			
<b>Percentage</b> of patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) for whom a functional status assessment was performed at least once within twelve months.			
Reporting Instructions:			
There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.			

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Glucocorticoid Management <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis has been assessed for glucocorticoid use at least once within 12 months and, for	4192F	Patient not receiving glucocorticoid therapy
those on prolonged doses of prednisone 10 mg daily (or equivalent), has documentation of a glucocorticoid management plan.	4193F	Patient receiving <10 mg daily prednisone (or equivalent), or RA activity is worsening, or glucocorticoid use is for less than 6
Numerator: Patients who have been assessed for		months
glucocorticoid use and for those on prolonged doses of prednisone ≥10 mg daily (or equivalent*) with worsening disease activity who have a glucocorticoid management plan** documented within 12 months	4194F	Patient receiving ≥ 10 mg daily prednisone (or equivalent) for longer than 6 months, and improvement or no change in disease activity
*Prednisone equivalents can be determined using the following:	0540F	Glucocorticoid management plan documented
1 mg of prednisone =		
1 mg of prednisolone;		
5 mg of cortisone;		
4 mg of hydrocortisone;		
0.8 mg of triamcinolone;		

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0.8 mg of methylprednisolone;

0.15 mg of dexamethasone;

0.15 mg of betamethasone

\*\*Glucocorticoid management plan: documentation of attempt to taper steroids OR documentation of a new prescription for a non-glucocorticoid DMARD OR increase in dose of non-glucocorticoid DMARD for persistent RA disease activity at current to reduced dose.

**Denominator:** All patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA)

**Exclusion(s):** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not documenting glucorticoid dose (ie, glucocorticoid prescription is for a medical condition other than RA)

**Percentage** of patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) who have been assessed for glucocorticoid use and, for those on prolonged doses of prednisone ≥ 10 mg daily (or equivalent) with improvement or no change in disease activity, documentation of glucocorticoid management plan within 12 months

**Reporting instructions**: Report 4192F, 4193F or 4194F for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of

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rheumatoid arthritis. If 4194F, and a glucocorticoid management plan is documented, also report 0540F. For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 0540F with modifier 1P.		
Tuberculosis Screening <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) has documentation of tuberculosis (TB) screening performed and results interpreted within 6 months prior to receiving a first course of therapy using a biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)	3455F	TB screening performed and results interpreted within six months prior to initiation of first-time biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy for RA
Numerator: Patients for whom a TB screening was performed and results interpreted within 6 months prior to receiving a first course* of therapy using a biologic DMARD  Denominator: All patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) who are receiving a first course of therapy using a biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)  *First Course of Therapy: only patients who have previously never been prescribed or dispensed biologic DMARD therapy should be included in this measure.	Denominator Codes 4195F	Patient receiving first-time biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy for rheumatoid arthritis
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing TB screening and interpreting results (ie, patient positive for TB and documentation of past treatment; patient who has recently completed a course of anti-TB therapy)	4196F	Patient not receiving first-time biologic disease modifying anti-

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Percentage of patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) who have documentation of a tuberculosis (TB) screening performed and results interpreted within 6 months prior to receiving a first course of therapy using a biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug (DMARD)	rheumatic drug therapy for rheumatoid arthritis
Reporting Instructions: Report 4195F or 4196F for each patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis and who are being considered or prescribed a first course of biologic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug therapy during the reporting period. If the patient is receiving a first course of therapy using a biologic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug report 4195F, and patient has TB screening performed and results interpreted within six months prior to a first prescription for a biologic DMARD, also report 3455F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 3455F with modifier 1P.	

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Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) has an assessment and classification of disease activity at least once within 12 months	3470F 3471F	Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) disease activity, low  Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) disease
Numerator: Patients with disease activity assessed at least		activity, moderate
once within 12 months by a standardized descriptive or numeric scale or composite index* and classified into one of the following categories: low, moderate or high	3472F	Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) disease activity, high
* Standardized descriptive or numeric scales and/or composite indexes could include but are not limited to: DAS28, SDAI, CDAI, RADAI, RAPID		
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)		
Exclusion(s): None		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) who have an assessment and classification of disease activity at least once within 12 months.		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		

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Assessment and Classification of Disease Prognosis <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) has an assessment and classification of disease prognosis at least once within 12 months	3475F	Disease prognosis for rheumatoid arthritis assessed, poor prognosis documented
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients with at least one documented assessment and classification (good/poor) of disease prognosis utilizing clinical markers* within 12 months	3476F	Disease prognosis for rheumatoid arthritis assessed, good prognosis documented
*Prognostic classification should be based upon at a minimum the following markers of poor prognosis: functional limitation (eg, HAQ Disability Index), extraarticular disease (eg, vasculitis, Sjörgen's syndrome, RA lung disease, rheumatoid nodules), RF positivity, positive anti-CCP antibodies (both characterized dichotomously, per CEP recommendation), and/or bony erosions by radiography		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)		
Exclusion(s): None		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) who have an assessment and classification of disease prognosis at least once within 12 months		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P, 2P or 3P may not be used.		

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Screening Colonoscopy Adenoma Detection Rate (SCADR)		
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Screening Colonoscopy Adenoma Rate Detection <sup>12</sup>		
Whether or not patient age 50 years or older had at least one adenoma or other colorectal cancer precursor or colorectal cancer detected during screening colonoscopy	3775F	Adenoma(s) or other neoplasm detected during screening colonoscopy
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients age 50 years or older who had at least one adenoma or other colorectal cancer precursor or colorectal cancer detected during screening colonoscopy		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients age 50 years or older undergoing a screening colonoscopy		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Patients with medical reasons for not having at least one adenoma or other colorectal cancer precursor or colorectal cancer detected during screening colonoscopy (eg, colonoscopy incomplete or inadequate preparation for colonoscopy)	3776F	Adenoma(s) or other neoplasm not detected during screening colonoscopy
Reporting Instructions:		
This measure is to be reported each time a screening colonoscopy for colorectal cancer is performed during the reporting period. This measure may be reported by clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.		
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria, report code 3776F with modifier 1P.		

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Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation (STR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Deep Vein Thrombosis Prophylaxis (DVT) for Ischemic Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke OR intracranial hemorrhage received DVT prophylaxis by end of hospital day 2		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who received Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) prophylaxis by end of hospital day 2	4070F	Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) prophylaxis received by end of hospital day 2
Definition: For purposes of this measure, DVT prophylaxis can include Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH), Low-Dose Unfractionated Heparin (LDUH), intravenous heparin, low-dose subcutaneous heparin, or intermittent pneumatic compression devices		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke OR intracranial hemorrhage		
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) (including physician documentation that patient is ambulatory) for not receiving DVT prophylaxis by end of hospital day 2; documentation of patient reason(s) for not receiving DVT prophylaxis by end of hospital day 2		

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Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation (STR)		
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<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke OR intracranial hemorrhage who received DVT prophylaxis by end of hospital day 2		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4070F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Discharged on Antiplatelet Therapy⁵		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA was prescribed antiplatelet therapy at discharge		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were prescribed antiplatelet therapy at discharge		
Definition: Antiplatelet therapy: aspirin, combination of aspirin and extended-release dipyridamole, clopidogrel, ticlopidine		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA	4073F	Oral antiplatelet therapy prescribed at discharge
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) (including documentation that patient is on anticoagulation therapy) for not prescribing antiplatelet therapy at discharge;		

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Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation (STR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing antiplatelet therapy at discharge		
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA who were prescribed antiplatelet therapy at discharge		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4073F with modifier 1P or 2P.		
Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation at Discharge <sup>5</sup>		
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA with documented permanent, persistent, or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation was prescribed an anticoagulant at discharge		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were prescribed an anticoagulant at discharge		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA with documented permanent, persistent, or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation		

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Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation (STR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing an anticoagulant at discharge; documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing an anticoagulant at discharge	4075F	Anticoagulant therapy prescribed at discharge
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA with documented permanent, persistent, or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation who were prescribed an anticoagulant at discharge		
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : Report 1060F or 1061F for each patient. If anticoagulant therapy prescribed at discharge, also report 4075F. For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria report 4075F with modifier 1P or 2P.	Denominator codes	
report 40731 with modifier in 3121.	1060F	Documentation of permanent OR persistent OR paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
	1061F	

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CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)  Documentation of absence of permanent AND persistent AND paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
	permanent AND persistent AND
4077F	Documentation that tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA) administration was considered
Denominator Codes	Ischemic stroke symptom onset of
	Denominator Codes

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Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation (STR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke whose time from symptom onset to arrival is less than 3 hours  Exclusion(s): None  Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke whose time from symptom onset to arrival is less than 3 hours who were considered for t-PA administration  Reporting Instructions: Report either 1065F or 1066F for each patient. If time from symptom onset to arrival is less than 3 hours, and t-PA was considered, also report 4077F.	1066F	Ischemic stroke symptom onset greater than or equal to 3 hours prior to arrival
Screening for Dysphagia <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage underwent a dysphagia screening process before taking any foods, fluids or medication by mouth  Numerator: Patients who underwent a dysphagia screening process before taking any foods, fluids or medication by mouth	6010F	Dysphagia screening conducted prior to order for or receipt of any foods, fluids or medication by mouth

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Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation (STR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage who receive any food, fluids or medication by mouth	Denominator Codes	
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for dysphagia before taking any foods, fluids or medication by mouth	6015F	Patient receiving or eligible to receive food, fluids or medication by mouth
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage who underwent a dysphagia screening process before taking any foods, fluids or medication by mouth	6020F	NPO (nothing by mouth) ordered
Reporting Instructions:		
-Report 6015F or 6020F for each patient.		
-If dysphagia screening was conducted prior to receiving food, fluid or medication by mouth or prior to ordering food, fluid, or medication by mouth, also report 6010F.		
-If patient is NPO, only report 6020F.		
For patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 6010F with modifier 1P.		

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Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation (STR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Consideration of Rehabilitation Services⁵		
Whether or not consideration of rehabilitation services is documented for patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage		
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients for whom consideration of rehabilitation services (ordered rehabilitation or documented that rehabilitation was not indicated) is documented		
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage	4079F	Documentation that rehabilitation
Exclusion(s): None		services were considered
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with the diagnosis of ischemic stroke or intracranial hemorrhage for whom consideration of rehabilitation services is documented		
Reporting Instructions:		
Report 4079F if rehabilitation services considered (ordered or not indicated with documented reasons).		
There are no exclusions; modifiers may not be used with this measure.		

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Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
When 4079F is not reported it indicates rehabilitation services were not considered.		
Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports <sup>5</sup> Whether or not the final report of a CT or MRI study of the brain performed in the hospital within 24 hours of arrival (or performed in an outpatient imaging center to confirm initial diagnosis of stroke, TIA or hemorrhage) for a patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA or intracranial hemorrhage includes documentation of the presence of absence of the following: hemorrhage and mass lesion and acute infarction  Numerator: Final reports of the initial CT or MRI that include documentation of the presence or absence of each of the following: hemorrhage and mass lesion and acute infarction  Denominator: All final reports for CT or MRI studies of the brain performed either:	3110F  Denominator	Documentation in final CT or MRI report of presence or absence of hemorrhage and mass lesion and acute infarction
<ul> <li>In the hospital within 24 hours of arrival, OR</li> <li>In an outpatient imaging center to confirm initial diagnosis of stroke, TIA or hemorrhage,</li> </ul>	Codes 3111F	CT or MRI of the brain performed in the hospital

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Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation (STR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
For patients aged 18 years and older with either a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA or intracranial hemorrhage OR at least one documented symptom consistent with ischemic stroke or TIA or intracranial hemorrhage  Exclusion(s): None		within 24 hours of arrival OR performed in an outpatient imaging center, to confirm initial diagnosis of stroke, TIA or hemorrhage
<b>Percentage</b> of final reports for CT or MRI studies of the brain performed either:	3112F	CT or MRI of the brain performed greater than 24 hours after arrival
<ul> <li>In the hospital within 24 hours of arrival</li> <li>In an outpatient imaging center to confirm initial diagnosis of stroke, TIA or hemorrhage,</li> </ul>		OR performed in an outpatient imaging center for purpose other than confirmation of initial diagnosis
For patients aged 18 years and older with either a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA) or intracranial hemorrhage or at least one documented symptom consistent with ischemic stroke or TIA or intracranial hemorrhage that includes documentation of the presence or absence of each of the following: hemorrhage and mass lesion and acute infarction		of stroke, TIA, or hemorrhage
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> Report 3111F or 3112F for each final report for CT or MRI studies of the brain for patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of ischemic stroke or TIA or intracranial hemorrhage or at least one documented symptom consistent with ischemic stroke or TIA or intracranial hemorrhage.		

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Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation (STR)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
If CT or MRI of brain was performed in the hospital within 24 hours of arrival or performed in an outpatient imaging center to confirm initial diagnosis of stroke, TIA or hemorrhage (3111F) and final CT or MRI report included documentation of presence of hemorrhage and mass lesion and acute infarction, also report 3110F.  There are no performance exclusions; modifiers 1P, 2P and 3P may not be use.		

Substance Use Disorders (SUD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions  CPT category II Code Descriptor(s)		
Substance Use Disorders (SUD)  Counseling Regarding Psychosocial and Pharmacologic  Treatment Options for Alcohol Dependence <sup>5</sup>	4320F	Patient counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic

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Substance Use Disorders (SUD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current alcohol dependence was counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic treatment options for alcohol dependence within the 12-month reporting period		treatment options for alcohol dependence	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic treatment options for alcohol dependence within the 12-month reporting period			
<b>Denominator</b> : All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current alcohol dependence			
Exclusion(s): NONE			
<b>Percentage</b> of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current alcohol dependence who were counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic treatment options for alcohol dependence within the 12-month reporting period			
<b>Reporting Instructions</b> : There are no performance exclusions for code 4320F.			
Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with this code.			
Counseling Regarding Psychosocial and Pharmacologic Treatment Options for Opioid Addiction <sup>5</sup>			

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Substance Use Disorders (SUD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current opioid addiction was counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic treatment options for opioid addiction  Numerator: Patients who were counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic treatment options for opioid addiction within the 12-month reporting period  Note: The term "opioid addiction" in this context corresponds to the DSM-IV classification of opioid dependence that is characterized by a maladaptive pattern of substance use causing clinically significant impairment or distress, and manifesting by 3 (or more) of the 7 designated criteria. This classification is distinct from and not to be confused with physical dependence (ie, tolerance and withdrawal) that is commonly experienced by patients with chronic pain who are treated with opioid analgesics. Please refer to the section below for additional information regarding this distinction  Denominator: All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current opioid addiction  Exclusion(s): None	4306F	Patient counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic treatment options for opioid addiction	

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Substance Use Disorders (SUD)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current opioid addiction who were counseled regarding psychosocial AND pharmacologic treatment options for opioid addiction within the 12-month reporting period			
Reporting Instructions: There are no performance exclusions for this measure; modifiers 1P or 2P or 3P may not be used.			
Substance Use Disorders (SUD) Screening for Depression Among Patients with Substance Abuse or Dependence <sup>5</sup>			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current substance abuse or dependence was screened for depression within the 12-month reporting period			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were screened for depression within the 12-month reporting period			
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current substance abuse or dependence	1220F	Patient screened for depression	

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Substance Use Disorders (SUD)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Exclusion(s): Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for depression		
Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of current substance abuse or dependence who were screened for depression within the 12-month reporting period		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> For the patient with appropriate exclusion criteria, report 1220F with modifier 1P.		

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Upper Respiratory Infection in Children (URI)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection <sup>2</sup>			
Whether or not children 3 months to 18 years of age (inclusive) who were seen for a visit with a diagnosis of only upper respiratory infection (URI) were appropriately NOT prescribed or dispensed an antibiotic.	4120F 4124F	Antibiotic prescribed or dispensed  Antibiotic neither prescribed nor	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who were not prescribed or dispensed an antibiotic on the visit.		dispensed	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 3 months to 18 years (inclusive) with only a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection			
<b>Exclusion(s):</b> Documentation of Medical Reason(s) for prescribing antibiotic.			
<b>Percentage</b> of children 3 months to 18 years of age (inclusive) who were seen for a visit with a diagnosis of only upper respiratory infection (URI) and were appropriately not prescribed or dispensed an antibiotic.			
Reporting Instructions:			

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Upper Respiratory Infection in Children (URI)		
Brief Description of Performance Measure & Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)
Measure note: **This measure is being specified for physician reporting. Antibiotic dispensing from claims data is not the denominator criteria (see NCQA HEDIS®2007 health plan measure)		
-For URI patients with documented medical reasons for prescribing or dispensing an antibiotic, report modifier 1P with code 4124F.		
-There are no performance measure exclusions for 4120F.  Do not report modifiers 1P, 2P, or 3P with this code.		

# Non-Measure Claims Based Reporting:

The following codes are included for reporting of certain aspects of care. These factors are not represented by measures developed by existing measures organizations or recognized measures-development processes at the time they are placed in CPT, but may ultimately be associated with measures approved by an appropriate quality improvement organization.

Non-Measure Claims Based Reporting: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair Patient undergoing open or endovascular repair of infrarenal, non-ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm

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Description of Non-Measure Information	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor
Numerator: None  Denominator: All patients undergoing non-ruptured infrarenal open or endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) repair	9001F	Aortic aneurysm less than 5.0 cm maximum diameter on centerline formatted CT or minor diameter on axial formatted CT
Exclusion(s): None Reporting Instruction(s): Report 9001F, 9002F, 9003F, or 9004F for each patient in the denominator population.	9002F	Aortic aneurysm 5.0 - 5.4 cm maximum diameter on centerline formatted CT or minor diameter on axial formatted CT
	9003F	Aortic aneurysm 5.5 - 5.9 cm maximum diameter on centerline formatted CT or minor diameter on axial formatted CT
	9004F	Aortic aneurysm 6.0 cm or greater maximum diameter on centerline formatted CT or minor diameter on axial formatted CT

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Non-Measure Claims Based Reporting: Carotid Intervention Patient undergoing carotid endarterectomy or carotid artery stenting			
Description of Non-Measure Information	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(S)	
Numerator: None Denominator: All patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy or carotid artery stenting Exclusion(s): None Reporting Instruction(s): Report 9005F, 9006F, or 9007F for each patient in the denominator population.	9005F 9006F	Asymptomatic carotid stenosis: No history of any transient ischemic attack or stroke in any carotid or vertebrobasilar territory  Symptomatic carotid stenosis: Ipsilateral carotid territory TIA or stroke less than 120 days prior to procedure	
	9007F	Other carotid stenosis: Ipsilateral TIA or stroke 120 days or greater prior to procedure or any prior contralateral carotid territory or vertebrobasilar TIA or stroke	

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### Category II

# **Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results**

<i>3044F</i>	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7.0% (DM) <sup>2,4</sup>
3045F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level 7.0-9.0% (DM) <sup>2,4</sup>
	(3045F has been deleted. To report control of HbA1c, see 3051F, 3052F)
<b>#●</b> 3051F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than $8.0\%$ (DM) <sup>2</sup>
<b>#●</b> 3052F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to $8.0\%$ and less than or equal to $9.0\%$ (DM) <sup>2</sup>

3046F Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0% (DM)<sup>4</sup>

Diabetes (DM)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
A1c Management <sup>4</sup> Whether or not patient received one or more A1c test(s)	3044F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level < 7.0%	
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who received one or more A1c test(s) <b>Denominator:</b> Patients with diagnosed diabetes 18-75 years of age	<del>3045F</del>	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level 7.0% to 9.0%	

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Percentage of patients with diagnosed diabetes aged 18-75 years with one or more A1c test(s).  Exclusion(s): NONE	<u>3051F</u>	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0%
Reporting Instructions: In order to meet this measure, the date of test, when it was performed, and the corresponding result are required. For this reason, report one of the three Category II codes listed and use the date of service as the date of the test, not the date of the reporting of the Category II code. The measure may also be met by reporting the Category I code, 83036 Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1C), when performed.	3052F 3046F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0%  Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level > 9.0%
To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level ≤9.0%, see codes 3044F, <del>3045F</del> 3051F, 3052F.		
A1c Management <sup>24</sup> Whether or not patient's most recent A1c level > 9.0% (poor control)	3044F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c level less than 7.0%
Numerator: Patients with most recent A1c level > 9.0% (poor control)	<del>3045F</del>	Most recent hemoglobin A1c level 7.0% to 9.0%
Denominator: Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age  Percentage of patients with most recent A1c level > 9.0% (poor control)	● <u>3051F</u>	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0%
Exclusion(s): NONE	●3052F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c)
Reporting Instructions: In order to meet this measure, the date of test when it was performed and the corresponding result are required. For this reason, report one of the two four Category II codes listed and use the date of service as the date of the test, not the date of the reporting of the Category II code.	3046F	level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0%  Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0%
To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level ≤9.0%, see codes 3044F- <del>3045F</del> , 3051F, 3052F.		

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A1c Management <sup>2</sup> Whether or not patient's most recent A1c level <del>&lt; 7.0% (tight control)</del> is controlled	3044F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c level less than 7.0%
Numerator: Patients with most recent A1c level < 7.0% (tight control) for a selected population OR Patients with most recent A1c level <8.0% OR Patients with most recent level >9.0%	<del>3045F</del>	Most recent hemoglobin A1c level 7.0% to 9.0%
<b>Denominator:</b> Patients diagnosed with diabetes 18-75 years of age	● <u>3051F</u>	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and
<b>Exclusion(s)</b> : Documentation of medical reasons for not pursuing tight control of A1c level (eg, steroid-induced or gestational diabetes, frailty and/or advanced illness)	●3052F	less than 8.0%  Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c)
Percentage of patients with most recent A1c level < 7.0% (tight control) controlled	<u> </u>	level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0%
Reporting Instructions: In order to meet this measure, the date of test when it was performed and the corresponding result are required. For this reason, report one of the <a href="mailto:three-four-category">three-four-category</a> Il codes listed and use the date of service as the date of the test, not the date of the reporting of the Category II code.	3046F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0%
For patients with appropriate exclusion criteria report 3044F, 3045F or 3046F with 1P.		
Reference the HEDIS Value Sets cited in the Comprehensive Diabetes Care Exclusions section for information on reporting for patients with appropriate exclusion criteria		
To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level ≤9.0%-<7.0% seeuse codes 3044F-to 3045F. To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0%, use 3051F. To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than 9.0%, use 3052F. To report most recent A1c level ≤9.0%, use code 3044F, 3051F, 3052F.		
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# **September 2019 Panel Meeting Revisions**

## Category II

# **Diagnostic/Screening Processes or Results**

**▲**3170F

<u>Baseline</u>  $\underline{Fflow}$  cytometry studies performed at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment  $(HEM)^1$ 

Hematology (HEM)			
Brief Description of Performance Measure and Source and Reporting Instructions	CPT Category II Code(s)	Code Descriptor(s)	
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)-Baseline Flow Cytometry <sup>1</sup>			
Whether or not the patient aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CLL had baseline flow cytometry studies performed			
<b>Numerator:</b> Patients who had baseline flow cytometry studies performed and documented in the chart			
Baseline refers to testing that is performed at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment (ie antineoplastic therapy) for that diagnosis	▲3170F	Baseline Fflow cytometry studies performed at time of diagnosis or prior to initiating treatment	
<b>Denominator:</b> All patients aged 18 years and older, seen within a 12-month reporting period, with a diagnosis of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)			
Exclusion(s): Exception(s): Documentation of medical, patient, or system reason(s) for not performing baseline flow cytometry studies			

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**Percentage** of patients aged 18 years and older, seen within a 12-month reporting period, with a diagnosis of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) made at any time during or prior to the reporting period who had baseline flow cytometry studies performed and documented in the chart

**Reporting Instructions:** Treatment may include antineoplastic therapy.

For patients with a medical reason for not performing baseline flow cytometry studies, report 3170F with modifier 1P.

For patients with a patient reason for not performing cytogenetic testing (eg, receiving palliative care or not receiving treatment as defined above), report 3170F with modifier 2P.

For patients with a system reason for not performing cytogenetic testing (eg, patient previously treated by another physician at the time baseline flow cytometry studies were performed), report 3170F with modifier 3P.

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