

Podiatry

PREPARING FOR MIPS 2019

Specialty Specific Quality Measures to Avoid 2021 Penalty

Here is a list to help you find six quality measures based upon your submission method.
One measure must be a high priority (*).

Quality Measure	Definition	Submission Method
<input type="checkbox"/> #130 Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record*	Percentage of patients 18 years and older for which eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current meds using all resources available on the date of encounter. Includes ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals and vitamin/mineral/dietary supplements. Every visit during the Measurement Period must be done.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #226 Tobacco Use	Percentage of patients 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling if identified as a tobacco user.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #128 BMI	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a BMI documented during the current encounter or during the previous twelve months AND with a BMI outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the encounter or during the previous twelve months of the current encounter. Normal Parameters: Age 18 years and older BMI ≥ 18.5 and < 25 kg/m ²	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #236 Controlling High Blood Pressure*	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a Dx of Hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled ($<140/90$) during the measurement period.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #110 Influenza Immunization	Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #111 Pneumonia Vaccination	Percentage of patients 65 years and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #126 DM: DM Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy-Neurological Evaluation	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus who had a neurological examination of their lower extremities within 12 months.	QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #127 DM: DM Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention-Evaluation of Footwear	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus who were evaluated for proper footwear and sizing.	QCDR Registry

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Common Core Quality Measures to Avoid 2021 Penalty

If you are having difficulty finding six total measures due to your specialty or submission method, here are a few more measures that may help you achieve the total.

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<input type="checkbox"/> #238 Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly*	Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who were ordered high-risk medications. Two rates are submitted: 1) Percentage of patients who were ordered at least one high-risk medication 2) Percentage of patients who were ordered at least two of the same high-risk medication	EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #154 Falls: Risk Assessment*	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older with a history of falls that had a risk assessment for falls completed within 12 months.	Claims* QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #317 Preventative Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older seen during the submitting period who were screened for high blood pressure AND a recommended follow-up plan is documented based on the current blood pressure (BP) reading as indicated.	Claims* EHR QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #163 Diabetes: Foot Exam	The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a foot exam (visual inspection and sensory exam with mono filament and a pulse exam) during the measurement year.	EHR
<input type="checkbox"/> #47 Care Plan*	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan.	Claims* QCDR Registry
<input type="checkbox"/> #239 Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	Percentage of patients 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a Primary Care Physician (PCP) or Obstetrician/Gynecologist (OB/GYN) and who had evidence of the following during the measurement period. Three rates are reported: 1) Percentage of patients with height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation 2) Percentage of patients with counseling for nutrition 3) Percentage of patients with counseling for physical activity	EHR QCDR Registry

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