



2024 Medicare Part B Claims Specifications Release Notes

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2024 Measure Specifications for Medicare Part B Claims Release Notes

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2024 Individual Measure Specifications for Medicare Part B Claims collection type Release Notes. Measure developers, professional organizations, and other stakeholders have provided comments, clarifications and technical corrections. The list below details changes to existing measures made since the release of the 2023 QPP Measure Specifications.

Global Edits to Measure Specifications:

- Updated Copyright
- Updated Measure Flows
- Replaced National Quality Forum (NQF) ID with Consensus-Based Entity (CBE) ID

Quality ID #001: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)

- Added Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1211, M1212)
- Removed Numerator Options: Performance Met (3046F, 3046F with 8P)
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty
- Updated Table: Demential Exclusion Medications to add Donepezil-memantine
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements and Rationale

Quality ID #024: Communication with the Physician or Other Clinician Managing On-Going Care Post-Fracture for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Option 1 and 2): M80.00XA, M80.011A, M80.012A, M80.019A, M80.021A, M80.022A, M80.029A, M80.031A, M80.032A, M80.039A, M80.041A, M80.042A, M80.049A, M80.051A, M80.052A, M80.059A, M80.061A, M80.062A, M80.069A, M80.071A, M80.072A, M80.079A, M80.08XA, M80.0AXA, M80.80XA, M80.0B1A, M80.0B1D, M80.0B1G, M80.0B1K, M80.0B1P, M80.0B1S, M80.0B2A, M80.0B2D, M80.0B2G, M80.0B2K, M80.0B2P, M80.0B2S, M80.0B9A, M80.0B9D, M80.0B9G, M80.0B9K, M80.0B9P, M80.0B9S, M80.811A, M80.812A, M80.819A, M80.821A, M80.822A, M80.829A, M80.831A, M80.832A, M80.839A, M80.841A, M80.842A, M80.849A, M80.851A, M80.852A, M80.859A, M80.861A, M80.862A, M80.869A, M80.871A, M80.872A, M80.879A, M80.88XA, M80.8AXA, M80.8B1A, M80.8B1D, M80.8B1G, M80.8B1K, M80.8B1P, M80.8B1S, M80.8B2A, M80.8B2D, M80.8B2G, M80.8B2K, M80.8B2P, M80.8B2S, M80.8B9A, M80.8B9D, M80.8B9G, M80.8B9K, M80.8B9P, M80.8B9S, M97.01XA, M97.02XA, M97.11XA, M97.12XA, M97.21XA, M97.22XA, M97.31XA, M97.32XA, M97.41XA, M97.42XA
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

Quality ID #039: Screening for Osteoporosis for Women Aged 65-85 Years of Age

- Added Numerator Definition codes for Diagnosis of osteoporosis (Denominator Exclusion): M80.0B1A, M80.0B1D, M80.0B1G, M80.0B1K, M80.0B1P, M80.0B1S, M80.0B2A, M80.0B2D, M80.0B2G, M80.0B2K, M80.0B2P, M80.0B2S, M80.0B9A, M80.0B9D, M80.0B9G, M80.0B9K, M80.0B9P, M80.0B9S, M80.8B1A, M80.8B1D, M80.8B1G, M80.8B1K, M80.8B1P, M80.8B1S, M80.8B2A, M80.8B2D, M80.8B2G, M80.8B2K, M80.8B2P, M80.8B2S, M80.8B9A, M80.8B9D, M80.8B9G, M80.8B9K, M80.8B9P, M80.8B9S

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

Quality ID #047: Advance Care Plan

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

Quality ID #110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

- Finalized removal for 2024

Quality ID #111: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults

- Finalized removal for 2024

Quality ID #112: Breast Cancer Screening

- Finalized for partial removal for 2024, only available for MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) reporting and no longer available for traditional MIPS reporting
 - For MVP only reporting:
 - Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, 98980, G2250, G2251, G2252
 - Updated Denominator Criteria, Denominator Statement, and Denominator Note
 - Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
 - Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty
 - Updated Table: Dementia Exclusion Medications to add Donepezil-memantine
 - Updated Numerator Instructions
 - Updated Measure Description, Instructions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening

- Finalized for partial removal for 2024, only available for MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) reporting and no longer available for traditional MIPS reporting
 - For MVP only reporting:
 - Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99421, 99422, 99423, 98980, 99457, G2250, G2251, G2252
 - Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
 - Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty
 - Updated Table: Dementia Exclusion Medications to add Donepezil-memantine

- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions
- Updated Instructions and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan

- Finalized for partial removal for 2024, only available for MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) reporting and no longer available for traditional MIPS reporting
 - For MVP only reporting:
 - Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, FQ, 93, POS 02, POS 10
 - Updated Denominator Statement
 - Updated Instructions and Rationale

Quality ID #134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 97802, 97803, 92622, G0270, G0271
- Deleted Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 12
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exclusion (G9717)
- Removed Denominator Exclusion Definition Codes for Patients who have been diagnosed with depression, (ICD-9 and ICD-10): F01.51, F01.511, F01.518, F01.52, F01.53, F01.54, F01.A0, F01.A11, F01.A18, F01.A2, F01.A3, F01.A4, F01.B0, F01.B11, F01.B18, F01.B2, F01.B3, F01.B4, F01.C0, F01.C11, F01.C18, F01.C2, F01.C3, F01.C4, F32.A, F32.0, F32.1, F32.2, F32.3, F32.4, F32.5, F32.89, F32.9, F33.0, F33.1, F33.2, F33.3, F33.40, F33.41, F33.42, F33.8, F33.9, F34.1, F34.81, F34.89, F43.21, F43.23, F53.0, F53.1, O90.6, O99.340, O99.341, O99.342, O99.343, O99.345, 290.13, 290.21, 290.43, 296.20, 296.21, 296.22, 296.23, 296.24, 296.25, 296.26, 296.30, 296.31, 296.32, 296.33, 296.34, 296.35, 296.36, 296.81, 296.82, 298.0, 300.4, 301.12, 309.0, 309.1, 309.28, 311
- Added Denominator Exclusion Definition Codes for Patients diagnosed with bipolar disorder, (ICD-9): 296.10, 296.11, 296.12, 296.13, 296.14, 296.15, 296.16
- Updated Denominator Criteria, Denominator Statement, and Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Definitions
- Updated Instructions and Rationale

Quality ID #141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 20% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care

- Removed CBE Number
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

- Removed Numerator Options: Performance Met (3284F, 0517F, 3285F) and Performance Not Met (0517F with 8P, 3285F, 3284F with 8P)
- Added Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1223, M1224, M1225) and Performance Not Met (M1222, M1224, M1226)
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #145: Radiology: Exposure Dose Indices Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy

- Finalized removal for 2024

Quality ID #155: Falls: Plan of Care

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

Quality ID #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 92622, 96127, 99424
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G8535)
- Removed Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G8941)
- Updated Numerator Definitions

Quality ID #226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): 92622, 98980, 99384, 99394, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, G2250, G2251, G2252
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3) and Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3)
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #236: Controlling High Blood Pressure

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 98980, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, G2250, G2251, G2252
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Numerator Note
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty
- Updated Table: Demential Exclusion Medications to add Donepezil-memantine
- Updated Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #249: Barrett's Esophagus

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #261: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 92537, 92538, 92540, 92541, 92542, 92544, 92545, 92546, 92622, 92625
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, FQ, 93, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Definitions
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #320: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #395: Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens)

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #396: Lung Cancer Reporting (Resection Specimens)

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #397: Melanoma Reporting

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Rationale

Quality ID #405: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #406: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #418: Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Option 1 and 2): M80.0B1A, M80.0B1D, M80.0B1G, M80.0B1K, M80.0B1P, M80.0B1S, M80.0B2A, M80.0B2D, M80.0B2G, M80.0B2K, M80.0B2P, M80.0B2S, M80.0B9A, M80.0B9D, M80.0B9G, M80.0B9K, M80.0B9P, M80.0B9S, M80.8B1A, M80.8B1D, M80.8B1G, M80.8B1K, M80.8B1P, M80.8B1S, M80.8B2A, M80.8B2D, M80.8B2G, M80.8B2K, M80.8B2P, M80.8B2S, M80.8B9A, M80.8B9D, M80.8B9G, M80.8B9K, M80.8B9P, M80.8B9S
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS (Option 1): 98966, 98967, 98968, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 99211, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99457, G0071, G2010, G2012
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exclusion (G0048)
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness (Option 1 and 2)
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty (Option 1 and 2)
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #422: Performing Cystoscopy at the Time of Hysterectomy for Pelvic Organ Prolapse to Detect Lower Urinary Tract Injury

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

Quality ID #436: Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10