



2025 Medicare Part B Claims Specifications Release Notes

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2025 Measure Specifications for Medicare Part B Claims Release Notes

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2025 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 2024 Quality Payment Program (QPP) Measure Specifications.

Global Edits to Measure Specifications:

- Updated Copyright
- Updated Measure Flows

Quality ID #001 Diabetes: Glycemic Status Assessment Greater Than 9%

- Updated Measure Title and Measure Description
- Updated Instructions to clarify telehealth
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10: E10.A2
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016
- Added Denominator Coding, HCPCS: G0402
- Updated Denominator Exclusion: G2091
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions
- Added Numerator Note
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1211, M1212), Performance Not Met (M1371, M1372, M1373)
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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, CPT: 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016

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

- Updated Measure Description
- Updated Instructions
- Updated Denominator Criteria
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016

Quality ID #047 Advance Care Plan

- Updated Instructions to clarify telehealth
- Updated Denominator Note to clarify CPT Code Category I
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 90792, 90839, 96116, 96130, 96132, 96110, 96112, 96156, 96105, 96125, 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016

- Updated Numerator Note
- Updated Rationale

Quality ID #112: Breast Cancer Screening (only available for MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) reporting)

- Updated Instructions to clarify telehealth
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016
- Added Denominator Coding, HCPCS, G0402
- Updated Denominator Exclusion: G2099
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty

Quality ID #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening (only available for MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) reporting)

- Updated Instructions to clarify telehealth
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016
- Added Denominator Coding, HCPCS: G0402
- Updated Denominator Exclusion: G2101
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty

Quality ID #128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan (only available for MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) reporting)

- Removed Denominator coding, CPT: 99236
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Updated Instructions to clarify telehealth
- Updated Denominator Note
- Added Denominator coding, CPT: 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016
- Removed Denominator coding, CPT: 99441, 99442, 99443
- Updated Numerator Definition
- Updated Rationale

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95

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

- Removed Denominator Coding, HCPCS: G0106, G0120, G0122

Quality ID #155: Falls: Plan of Care

- Finalized removal for 2025

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

- Added Denominator coding, CPT: 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285
- Added Denominator coding, HCPCS: G0323
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95

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

- Updated Instructions to clarify telehealth
- Added Denominator Coding (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3), CPT: 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016
- Added Denominator Coding (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3), HCPCS: G0402

Quality ID #236 Controlling High Blood Pressure

- Updated Instructions to clarify telehealth
- Update Denominator Note
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016
- Added Denominator Coding, HCPCS: G0402
- Updated Denominator Exclusion: G2116
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #249: Barrett's Esophagus

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95
- Removed Denominator Exclusion: Specimen is not of Esophageal Origin (G8797)
- Added Denominator Exception: Specimen is not of Esophageal Origin (G8797)

Quality ID #250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- No significant changes

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

- Updated Measure Description and Instructions
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Criteria
- Added Denominator coding, CPT: 97802, 97803
- Added Denominator coding, HCPCS: D3921, G0270
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95
- Updated Numerator Definition: Recommended BP Follow-Up, Recommended Blood Pressure Follow-Up Table

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

- Updated Measure Description
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Added Numerator Note
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1377), Denominator Exception (M1378), Performance Not Met (M1379)
- Updated Rationale

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95
- Updated Rationale

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #397: Melanoma Reporting

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95
- Updated Rationale

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95

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

- Updated Measure Description
- Updated Instructions to clarify telehealth and Instructions Note
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016
- Removed Denominator Coding (Option 1), CPT: 99441, 99442, 99443,
- Removed Denominator Coding (Option 1), HCPCS: G2012, G2061
- Updated Denominator Exclusion: G2126
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Rationale

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Removed Telehealth Modifier 95

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

- Finalized removal for 2025