

Measure #50: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older – National Quality Strategy Domain: Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

2017 OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL MEASURES:

CLAIMS ONLY

MEASURE TYPE:

Process

DESCRIPTION:

Percentage 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

INSTRUCTIONS:

This measure is to be reported a minimum of **once per performance period** for patients seen during the performance period. This measure is appropriate for use in the ambulatory setting only. It is anticipated that eligible clinicians who provide services for patients with the diagnosis of urinary incontinence will submit this measure.

Measure Reporting:

The listed denominator criteria is used to identify the intended patient population. The numerator quality-data codes included in this specification are used to submit the quality actions allowed by the measure. All measure-specific coding should be reported on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.

DENOMINATOR:

All female patients aged 65 years and older with a diagnosis of urinary incontinence

Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):

All female patients aged ≥ 65 years on date of encounter

AND

Diagnosis for urinary incontinence (ICD-10-CM): F98.0, N39.3, N39.41, N39.42, N39.43, N39.44, N39.45, N39.46, N39.490, N39.491, N39.492, N39.498, R32

AND

Patient encounter during the performance period (CPT or HCPCS): 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, G0402

NUMERATOR:

Patients with a documented plan of care for urinary incontinence at least once within 12 months

Definition:

Plan of Care – May include behavioral interventions (e.g., bladder training, pelvic floor muscle training, prompted voiding), referral to specialist, surgical treatment, reassess at follow-up visit, lifestyle interventions, addressing co-morbid factors, modification or discontinuation of medications contributing to urinary incontinence, or pharmacologic therapy.

Numerator Quality-Data Coding Options:

Patient receiving Hospice Services, Patient Not Eligible:

Denominator Exclusion: G9694:

Hospice services utilized by patient any time during the measurement period

OR

Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence Documented

Performance Met: CPT II 0509F: Urinary incontinence plan of care documented

OR

Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence not Documented, Reason not Otherwise Specified

Append a reporting modifier (8P) to CPT Category II code 0509F to report circumstances when the action described in the numerator is not performed and the reason is not otherwise specified.

Performance Not Met: 0509F with 8P: Urinary incontinence plan of care not documented, reason not otherwise specified

RATIONALE:

A treatment option should be documented for the patient with incontinence.

CLINICAL RECOMMENDATION STATEMENTS:

All conservative management options used in younger adults can be used in selected frail, older, motivated people. This includes:

- Bladder retraining
- Pelvic muscle exercises including biofeedback and/or electro-stimulation (ICI) (Grade B)

Pharmacologic agents, especially oxybutynin and tolterodine, may have a small beneficial effect on improving symptoms of detrusor over activity in women. (ACOG) (Level A)

Oxybutynin and potentially other bladder relaxants can improve the effectiveness of behavioral therapies in frail older persons. (ICI) (Grade B)

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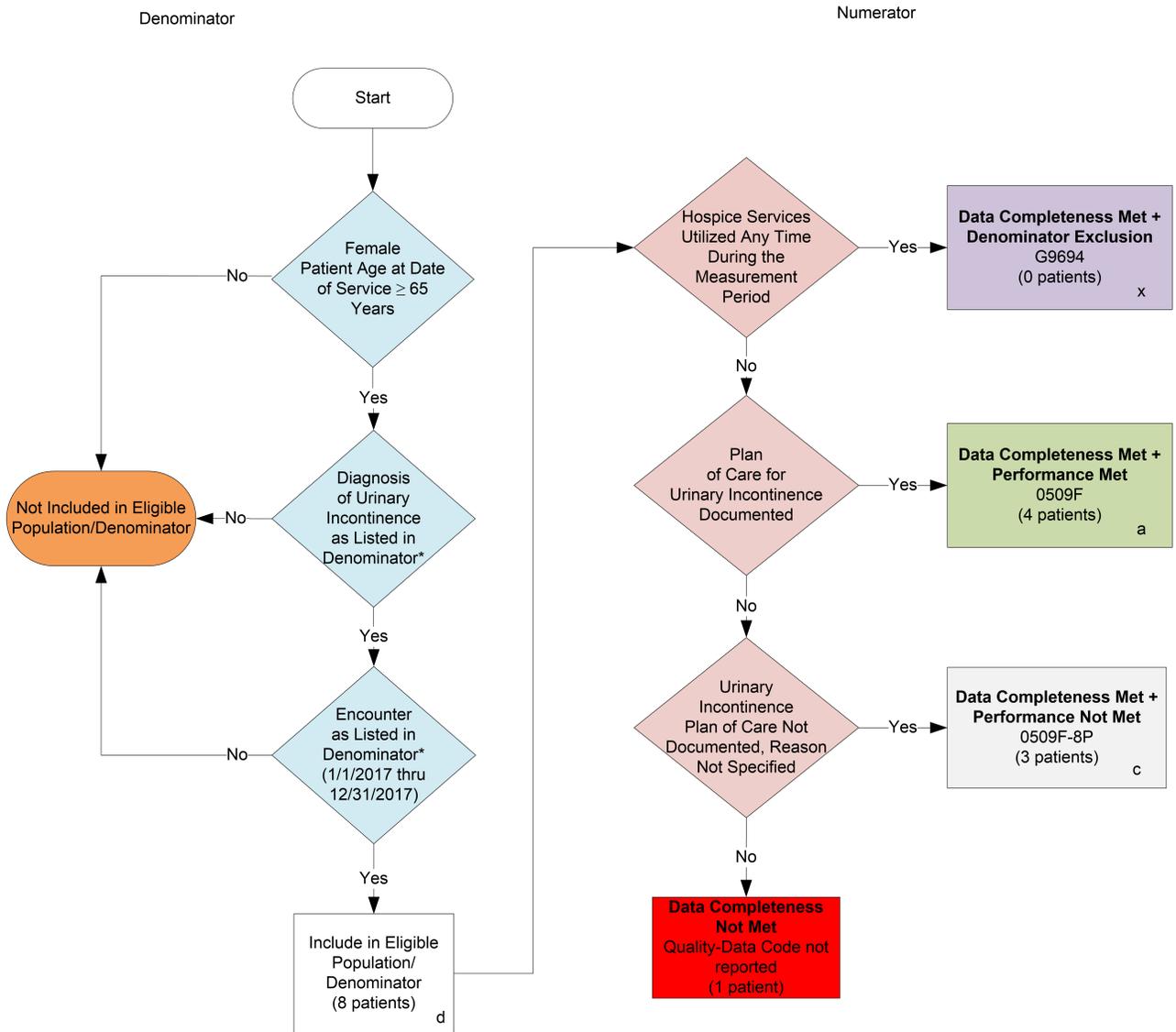
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2017 Claims Individual Measure Flow
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SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Data Completeness=
Denominator Exclusion (x=0 patients) + Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Not Met (c=3 patients) = $\frac{7 \text{ patients}}{8 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$

Performance Rate=
Performance Met (a=4 patients) = $\frac{4 \text{ patients}}{7 \text{ patients}} = 57.14\%$
Data Completeness Numerator (7 patients) - Denominator Exclusion (x=0 patients)

*See the posted Measure Specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.
NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient-process

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Please refer to the specific section of the Measure Specification to identify the denominator and numerator information for use in reporting this Individual Measure.

1. Start with Denominator
2. Check Female Patient Age:
 - a. If the Female Age is greater than or equal to 65 years on Date of Service and equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If the Female Age is greater than or equal to 65 years on Date of Service and equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to Patient Diagnosis.
3. Check Patient Diagnosis:
 - a. If Diagnosis of Urinary Incontinence as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Diagnosis of Urinary Incontinence as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
4. Check Encounter Performed:
 - a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Patient Population. Stop Processing.
 - b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in the Eligible population, include in the Eligible population.
5. Denominator Population
 - a. Denominator population is all Eligible Patients in the denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d equals 8 patients in the sample calculation.
6. Start Numerator
7. Check Hospice Services Utilized by Patient Any Time During the Measurement Period:
 - a. If Hospice Services Utilized by Patient Any Time During the Measurement Period Not Eligible equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exclusion.
 - b. Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exclusion letter is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter x equals 0 patients in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Hospice Services Utilized by Patient Any Time During the Measurement Period equals No, proceed to Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence Documented.

8. Check Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence Documented:
 - a. If Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence Documented equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Met.
 - b. Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a equals 4 patients in Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence Documented equals No, proceed to Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence Not Documented, Reason Not Specified.
9. Check Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence Not Documented Reason Not Specified:
 - a. If Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence Not Documented, Reason Not Specified equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
 - b. Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented as Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 3 patients in the Sample Calculation.
 - c. If Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence Not Documented, Reason Not Specified equals No, proceed to Data Completeness Not Met.
10. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
 - a. If Data Completeness Not Met equals No, Quality Data Code not reported. 1 patient has been subtracted from the Data Completeness numerator in sample calculation.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

Data Completeness=

$$\frac{\text{Denominator Exclusion (x=0 patients) + Performance Met (a=4 patients) + Performance Not Met (c=3 patients)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=8 patients)}} = \frac{7 \text{ patients}}{8 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$$

Performance Rate=

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=4 patients)}}{\text{Data Completeness Numerator (7 patients) - Denominator Exclusion (x=0 patients)}} = \frac{4 \text{ patients}}{7 \text{ patients}} = 57.14\%$$