

Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

2023 Eligible Measure Applicability (EMA) and Denominator Reduction User Guide: Quality Performance Category in Traditional MIPS



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Purpose: This resource reviews the denominator reduction process available to clinicians, groups, virtual groups, and APM Entities with fewer than 6 measures available for reporting traditional MIPS.



How to Use This Guide



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EMA and Specialty Set Denominator Reductions



EMA and Specialty Set Denominator Reductions

What Are the 2023 Performance Period Submission Requirements for the Quality Performance Category in Traditional MIPS?

The quality performance category data submission requirements are to:

- Submit 6 quality measures (~200 finalized in MIPS plus hundreds of Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) measures are available for reporting) or a complete specialty measure set.
- 1 of these quality measures must be an outcome measure. If an outcome measure isn't available, then you must submit a high priority measure.

What Happens if I Don't Meet These Requirements?

If you submit fewer than 6 measures, or you submit 6 or more measures but no outcome or high priority measure, we apply a denominator reduction process to determine if you reported all measures related to a clinical topic or within a specialty set.

If we determine that you could have reported more measures, you'll receive 0 out of 10 points for each required measure that isn't submitted.

The denominator reduction process is only applied to clinicians, groups, virtual groups, or APM Entities that:

- Report their quality measures for traditional MIPS through Medicare Part B claims or submit MIPS CQMs.

We don't apply the denominator reduction process to submissions that include QCDR measures or electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs).



EMA and Specialty Set Denominator Reductions

Denominator Reduction Paths

There are 2 types of denominator reductions:

**Eligibility Measure
Applicability
(EMA)
Process**

Looks at measures related to a clinical topic

**Specialty Measure
Set Denominator
Reduction Process**

Applies to specialty measure sets with fewer than 6 measures



EMA and Specialty Set Denominator Reductions

How Do Denominator Reductions Work?

1. We check that you reported Medicare Part B claims measures or MIPS CQMs.
2. We determine whether you reported all the measures available for your chosen collection type related to a clinical topic or in a specialty measure set with fewer than 6 measures.

[Appendix A](#) identifies the measures we have identified as related to specific clinical topics.

[Appendix B](#) identifies the specialty measure sets with fewer than 6 measures available for the Medicare Part B claims or MIPS CQM collection types.

How Can Denominator Reductions Affect My Quality Performance Category Score?

Quality Data You Submitted	Impact to Quality Performance Category Score
Fewer than 6 measures:	<p>You may qualify for a denominator reduction.</p> <p>This means we would reduce the number of measures you're required to report.</p> <p>Your denominator for the quality performance category is 10 x the number of required measures.</p>
No outcome or high priority measure	<p>You may qualify to earn achievement points for all 6 submitted measures.</p> <p>This means you wouldn't receive 0 out of 10 points for the unsubmitted outcome or high priority measure.</p>

Measures that don't meet data completeness (70%) or case minimum requirements (20 denominator eligible instances) will earn 0 out of 10 points (3 points for small practices).



EMA and Specialty Set Denominator Reductions

No Denominator Eligible Instances (MIPS CQMs)

If the MIPS eligible clinician or group doesn't have any denominator eligible instances for a measure related to the clinical topic (or in a specialty measure set with fewer than 6 measures available for your chosen collection type), submit the MIPS CQM as 0/0 (0s in the numerator and denominator). We'll exclude these measures from the denominator.

If there are any denominator eligible instances, the measure must be reported as usual.

No supporting documentation is required at submission, as you must attest that data you submit has been validated and is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge. If you're selected for auditing, this may be one of the items audited to determine that the data submitted was true, accurate, and complete.

When Will I See Scoring Changes from a Denominator Reduction Applied to My Submission?

If you only submit MIPS CQMs, the denominator reduction process is applied at the point of submission and the results will be available immediately in preliminary scoring.

When you report Medicare Part B claims measures, the denominator reduction process is applied after the close of the submission period to ensure that all claims have been processed and attributed to your quality submission.

Scoring is updated each time a new submission is made, and real-time results are provided based on the submission data.

Please make sure to review your preliminary scoring and performance feedback as soon as it becomes available. If you reported all the measures (Medicare Part B claims or MIPS CQMs) available to you and don't see a denominator reduction when final performance feedback is available in late summer 2024, please contact the QPP Service Center as you may need to submit a targeted review. (Note that targeted reviews must be submitted within 60 days of the release of MIPS payment adjustments in final performance feedback.)



EMA and Specialty Set Denominator Reductions

Can We Choose to Submit Only the Measures Related to a Clinical Topic as Defined in [Appendix A](#)?

No. You should submit all quality measures that apply to your scope of practice and not limit your submission to those measures contained within the clinical topic. The EMA process was established to support clinicians and groups who may not have 6 quality measures available for, and applicable, to their practice.

When Are the Specialty Measure Sets and EMA Clinically Related Measures Updated?

Every year, we update the specialty measure sets through the rulemaking process. We receive stakeholder input through the annual specialty set solicitation process and public comments made in the Federal Register.

Every year, we update the measures related to a clinical topic (EMA process) through a sub-regulatory process. We get stakeholder input through collaborative review and feedback.



Help, Resources, and Version History



Where Can You Go for Help?

Contact the Quality Payment Program Service Center by email at QPP@cms.hhs.gov, create a [QPP Service Center ticket](#), or by phone at 1-866-288-8292 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET). To receive assistance more quickly, please consider calling during non-peak hours—before 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m. ET.

- Customers who are hearing impaired can dial 711 to be connected to a TRS Communications Assistant.

Visit the [Quality Payment Program website](#) for other [help and support information](#), to learn more about [MIPS](#), and to check out the resources available in the [Quality Payment Program Resource Library](#).

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Additional Resources

The following resources are available on the [QPP Resource Library](#):

- [2023 MIPS Quality User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [2023 MIPS Quality Measures List \(XLS\)](#)





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Version History

If we need to update this document, changes will be identified here.

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Appendix A: MIPS Clinically Related Measures Grouped by Clinical Topic



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Clinical Topic	MIPS CQM	Medicare Part B Claims
Anesthesiology Care	404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence 424: Perioperative Temperature Management 430: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy 463: Prevention of Post-Operative Vomiting (POV) – Combination Therapy (Pediatrics)	Not Applicable
CABG Care (C)	164: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation 167: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Postoperative Renal Failure 168: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Surgical Re-Exploration 445: Risk-Adjusted Operative Mortality for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)	Not Applicable
Cardiac Stress Imaging (C)	322: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low-Risk Surgery Patients 324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients	Not Applicable
Cataract Care	191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery 303: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery 304: Cataracts: Patient Satisfaction within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery 389: Cataract Surgery: Difference Between Planned and Final Refraction	Not Applicable

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Computed Tomography	<p>360: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Count of Potential High Dose Radiation Imaging Studies: Computed Tomography (CT) and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Studies</p> <p>364: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Appropriateness: Follow-up CT Imaging for Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules According to Recommended Guidelines</p> <p>405: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions</p> <p>406: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients</p> <p>436: Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques</p>	<p>405: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions</p> <p>406: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients</p> <p>436: Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques</p>
Diagnostic Imaging	<p>145: Radiology: Exposure Dose Indices Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy</p> <p>147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy</p>	<p>145: Radiology: Exposure Dose Indices Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy</p> <p>147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy</p>
Endoscopy and Polyp Surveillance (C)	<p>185: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use</p> <p>320: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients</p> <p>439: Age Appropriate Screening Colonoscopy</p>	<p>320: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients</p>
Interventional Radiology	<p>145: Radiology: Exposure Dose Indices Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy</p> <p>409: Clinical Outcome Post Endovascular Stroke Treatment</p> <p>413: Door to Puncture Time for Endovascular Stroke Treatment</p> <p>465: Uterine Artery Embolization Technique: Documentation of Angiographic Endpoints and Interrogation of Ovarian Arteries</p>	<p>145: Radiology: Exposure Dose Indices Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy</p>

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Pathology 1	249: Barrett's Esophagus 250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting 395: Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens) 396: Lung Cancer Reporting (Resection Specimens) 397: Melanoma Reporting	249: Barrett's Esophagus 250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting 395: Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens) 396: Lung Cancer Reporting (Resection Specimens) 397: Melanoma Reporting
Pathology 2 (N)	249: Barrett's Esophagus 395: Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens) 397: Melanoma Reporting 491: Mismatch Repair (MMR) or Microsatellite Instability (MSI) Biomarker Testing Status in Colorectal Carcinoma, Endometrial, Gastroesophageal, or Small Bowel Carcinoma	249: Barrett's Esophagus 395: Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens) 397: Melanoma Reporting
Pathology – Skin Cancer	397: Melanoma Reporting 440: Skin Cancer: Biopsy Reporting Time – Pathologist to Clinician	397: Melanoma Reporting
Surgical Care	355: Unplanned Reoperation within the 30 Day Postoperative Period 357: Surgical Site Infection (SSI) 358: Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication	Not applicable
Internal Eye Care	141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care 384: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: No Return to the Operating Room Within 90 Days of Surgery 385: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: Visual Acuity Improvement Within 90 Days of Surgery	Not applicable

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Appendix B: Specialty Measure Sets with Fewer than 6 Measures



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Allergy/ Immunology (C)	Not Applicable	<p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p> <p>317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented</p>
Anesthesiology (C)	<p>404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence</p> <p>424: Perioperative Temperature Management</p> <p>430: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy</p> <p>463: Prevention of Post-Operative Vomiting (POV) – Combination Therapy (Pediatrics)</p> <p>477: Multimodal Pain Management</p>	Not Applicable

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When reporting specialty measure sets, you're only accountable for the measures available through your chosen collection type for the specialty measure set. For example:

- The Allergy/Immunology specialty set is included in this appendix for the Medicare Part B claims measure collection type because only 2 of the 13 measures can be reported through Medicare Part B claims; however, all 13 measures can be reported as MIPS CQMs.
- The Hospitalist specialty set includes 1 measure if you're reporting Medicare Part B claims measures, and 4 measures if you're reporting MIPS CQMs.



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Audiology (N)	Not Applicable	<p>134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>155: Falls: Plan of Care</p> <p>181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p> <p>261: Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with Acute or Chronic Dizziness</p>
Cardiology (N)	Not Applicable	<p>047: Advance Care Plan</p> <p>128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p> <p>236: Controlling High Blood Pressure</p> <p>317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented</p>
Certified Nurse Midwives (C)	Not Applicable	<p>047: Advance Care Plan</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p>
Clinical Social Work (C)	Not Applicable	<p>047: Advance Care Plan</p> <p>134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p>

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Dermatology (C)	Not Applicable	<p>226: Preventive Care and Screening Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p> <p>317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented</p>
Diagnostic Radiology	Not applicable	<p>145: Radiology: Exposure Dose Indices or Exposure Time and Number of Images Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy</p> <p>147: Nuclear Medicine: Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy</p> <p>405: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions</p> <p>406: Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients</p> <p>436: Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques</p>
Electrophysiology	<p>392: Cardiac Tamponade and/or Pericardiocentesis Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation</p> <p>393: Infection within 180 Days of Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device (CIED) Implantation, Replacement, or Revision</p>	Not Applicable
Emergency Medicine (C)	Not Applicable	<p>134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented</p>

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Gastroenterology (N)	Not Applicable	<p>047: Advance Care Plan</p> <p>128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p> <p>317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented</p> <p>320: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients</p>
General Surgery (C)	Not Applicable	<p>047: Advance Care Plan</p> <p>128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p> <p>317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented</p>

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Hospitalists (C)	<p>005: Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) or Angiotensin Receptor-Nepriylsin Inhibitor (ARNI) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)</p> <p>008: Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)</p> <p>047: Advance Care Plan</p> <p>130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record</p>	<p>047: Advance Care Plan</p>
Infectious Disease (C)	Not Applicable	<p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p>
Interventional Radiology (C)	Not Applicable	<p>145: Radiology: Exposure Dose Indices Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy</p>
Mental/Behavioral Health and Psychiatry (N)	Not Applicable	<p>128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p> <p>317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented</p>

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Nephrology (N)	Not Applicable	001: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (> 9%) 047: Advance Care Plan 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention 317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented
Neurosurgical (C)	Not Applicable	226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
Nutrition/ Dietician (C)	Not Applicable	001: Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (> 9%) 128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
Oncology/ Hematology (N)	Not Applicable	047: Advance Care Plan 134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention 250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting 317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented

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Ophthalmology and Optometry (C)	Not Applicable	141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
Otolaryngology (N)	Not Applicable	047: Advance Care Plan 128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 155: Falls: Plan of Care 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention 317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented
Pathology	Not Applicable	249: Barrett’s Esophagus 250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting 395: Lung Cancer Reporting (Biopsy/Cytology Specimens) 396: Lung Cancer Reporting (Resection Specimens) 397: Melanoma Reporting
Pediatrics (C)	Not Applicable	134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan
Physical Medicine (N)	Not Applicable	047: Advance Care Plan 128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 155: Falls: Plan of Care 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention 317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented

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Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy (N)	Not Applicable	128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan 155: Falls: Plan of Care 181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
Plastic Surgery (C)	Not Applicable	128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention 317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented
Podiatry (C)	Not Applicable	128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 155: Falls: Plan of Care 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
Pulmonology (N)	Not Applicable	047: Advance Care Plan 128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention 236: Controlling High Blood Pressure

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Radiation Oncology (C)	<p>102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients</p> <p>143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified</p> <p>144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p>	<p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p>
Skilled Nursing Facility (N)	Not Applicable	<p>047: Advance Care Plan</p> <p>155: Falls: Plan of Care</p> <p>181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented</p>
Speech Language Pathology (C)	<p>130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record</p> <p>134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>182: Functional Outcome Assessment</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p>	<p>134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan</p> <p>226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention</p>

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Thoracic Surgery (C)	Not Applicable	047: Advance Care Plan 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
Urgent Care (C)	Not Applicable	226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention 317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented
Urology (C)	Not Applicable	047: Advance Care Plan 128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 134: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention 317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented
Vascular Surgery (N)	Not Applicable	047: Advance Care Plan 128: Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan 226: Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention 236: Controlling High Blood Pressure 317: Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented

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