



2023 Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) Specifications Release Notes

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2023 Measure Specifications for CQM Release Notes

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2023 Individual Measure Specifications for CQM 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 2022 QPP Measure Specifications.

Global Edits to Measure Specifications:

- Updated Copyright
- Updated Measure Flows
- Removed Meaningful Measure Area
- Removed National Quality Strategy Domain
- For measures that do not allow telehealth, updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to)

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 97802, 97803, 97804, G0270, G0271
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Instructions
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #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)

- Updated Denominator Criteria and code: Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than or equal to 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function: M1150 (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Removed Denominator Criteria: Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) less than 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function: 3021F (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Denominator Exclusion: (M1151)
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1): 99241, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 2): 99424, 99426
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Denominator Exception (G2095)
- Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1 and 2) and Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Measure Description

Quality ID #006: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I24.1
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I20.2, I25.112, I25.702, I25.712, I25.722, I25.732, I25.752, I25.762, I25.792
- Updated Numerator Options language for consistency: Performance Met (4086F)

Quality ID #007: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy – Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF ≤ 40%)

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) ≤ 40% or documentation of moderate or severe LVSD: G8694 (Submission Criteria 1)
- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): I24.1
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 99241, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): I20.2, I25.112, I25.702, I25.712, I25.722, I25.732, I25.752, I25.762, I25.792
- Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1) and Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, and Instructions

Quality ID #008: Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) ≤ 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function: G8923 (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1): 99241, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 2): 99424, 99426
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Denominator Exclusion: (M1152)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Denominator Exception (G8451)
- Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1 and 2) and Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Measure Description

Quality ID #014: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 12 based on 2023 American Medical Association (AMA) CPT updates
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #019: Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 12 based on 2023 American Medical Association (AMA) CPT updates
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

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

- No Significant Changes

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

- Added Denominator Definition
- Denominator Exclusion ICD-10 diagnosis codes were moved to the Denominator Definition
- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (M1153)

Quality ID #047: Advance Care Plan

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99218, 99219, 99220, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343

Quality ID #048: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343

Quality ID #050: Urinary Incontinence: Plan of Care for Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168

Quality ID #052: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Long-Acting Inhaled Bronchodilator Therapy

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

Quality ID #065: Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99221, 99222, 99223, 99238, 99239
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G2174)
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8708) and Performance Not Met (G8710)
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 21 based on 2023 American Medical Association (AMA) CPT updates
- Updated Numerator Instructions
- Updated Measure Description and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #066: Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Prescribed antibiotic on or within 3 days after the episode date (Table 1): G8711
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Diagnosis for pharyngitis or tonsillitis
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99241, 99343, 99381, 99391
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99221, 99222, 99223, 99238, 99239
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 21 based on 2023 American Medical Association (AMA) CPT updates
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Instructions
- Updated Numerator Instructions
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

Quality ID #076: Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC) - Related Bloodstream Infections

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #093: Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99343
- Updated Instructions

Quality ID #102: Prostate Cancer: Avoidance of Overuse of Bone Scan for Staging Low Risk Prostate Cancer Patients

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

Quality ID #104: Prostate Cancer: Combination Androgen Deprivation Therapy for High Risk or Very High Risk Prostate Cancer

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

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

- Finalized for partial removal for 2023, only available for MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) reporting and no longer available for traditional MIPS reporting
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (M1154)
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Instructions
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #111: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults

- Finalized for partial removal for 2023, only available for MIPS Value Pathways (MVP) reporting and no longer available for traditional MIPS reporting
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343, 99385, 99386, 99395, 99396
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 90945, 90947, 90960, 90961, 90962, 90966, 90970, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99411, 99412, 99429, 99512
- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusions: (M1155, M1156, M1157, M1158)
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9991) and Performance Not Met (G9990)
- Removed Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9989)

- Added Denominator Definitions and Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #112: Breast Cancer Screening

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99343, 99385, 99395
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99343
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Criteria, Denominator Statement, and Denominator Note
- Updated Measure Description and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #116: Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 98969, 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99241, 99343, 99444
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99221, 99222, 99223, 99238, 99239, 99423
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 21 based on 2023 American Medical Association (AMA) CPT updates
- Removed the following antibiotic medications from Table 1 in Numerator: Erythromycin stearate, Erythromycin ethylsuccinate, Erythromycin lactobionate and Nitrofurantoin macrocrystals

Quality ID #117: Diabetes: Eye Exam

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99343
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Note

Quality ID #118: Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy - Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF ≤ 40%)

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) \leq 40% or documentation of moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function: G8934 (Submission Criteria 1)
- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): I24.1
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 99241, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): I20.2, I25.112, I25.702, I25.712, I25.722, I25.732, I25.752, I25.762, I25.792
- Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1) and Denominator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Measure Title and Measure Description, and Instructions

Quality ID #119: Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #126: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Peripheral Neuropathy Neurological Evaluation

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Removed NQF Number
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, FQ, 93

Quality ID #127: Diabetes Mellitus: Diabetic Foot and Ankle Care, Ulcer Prevention – Evaluation of Footwear

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Removed NQF Number
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, FQ, 93

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99424, 99491
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 12 based on 2023 American Medical Association (AMA) CPT updates
- Updated Numerator Instructions

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, FQ, 93

Quality ID #130: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99491
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 97164, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99424, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99491, 98966, 98967, 98968
- Added Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying patients who have been diagnosed with depression or bipolar disorder
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 12 based on 2023 American Medical Association (AMA) CPT updates
- Updated Denominator Statement, Denominator Definitions, and Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Description and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #137: Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241

Quality ID #138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 2): 99241
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #141: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 12 based on 2023 American Medical Association (AMA) CPT updates
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #143: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Pain Intensity Quantified

- Terminology change in denominator criteria (Submission Criteria 2)
- Added Denominator Instructions (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Rationale

Quality ID #144: Oncology: Medical and Radiation – Plan of Care for Pain

- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 36100, 50590, 64610, 74190, 74283, 74290, 74455, 74740, 75820, 75822
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 33900, 33901, 33902, 33903
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9500) and Performance Not Met (G9501)
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

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

Quality ID #155: Falls: Plan of Care

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343

Quality ID #164: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation

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

Quality ID #167: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Postoperative Renal Failure

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

Quality ID #168: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Surgical Re-Exploration

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

Quality ID #176: Tuberculosis Screening Prior to First Course of Biologic and/or Immune Response Modifier Therapy

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Patient receiving first-time biologic and/or immune response modifier therapy: G2182
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99343
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1003)
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Instructions
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #177: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Periodic Assessment of Disease Activity

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99343
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #178: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Functional Status Assessment

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99343

Quality ID #180: Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Glucocorticoid Management

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99343

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 96112, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 92549, 92551, 92552, 92553, 92555, 92556, 92558, 92650, 92651, 97164, 99487
- Updated Denominator Criteria and Denominator Statement
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, FQ, 93
- Updated Measure Description, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #182: Functional Outcome Assessment

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 92517, 92518, 92519, 92537, 92538, 92541, 92544, 92545, 92549, 92620, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8539, G8942) and Performance Not Met (G8543)
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Description

Quality ID #185: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

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

Quality ID #187: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99218, 99219, 99220, 99224, 99225, 99226, 99424, 99426
- Deleted Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8600), Performance Not Met (G8602), and Denominator Exception (G8601)
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Time last known well to hospital arrival less than or equal to 3.5 hours (\leq 210 minutes)
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Statement and Added Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #191: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

- Updated list of ICD-10 codes defining Denominator Exclusions: H33.41, H33.42, H33.43
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #205: HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis

- No Significant Changes

Quality ID #217: Functional Status Change for Patients with Knee Impairments

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99304, 99305, 99306

- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8647) and Performance Not Met (G8648, G8650)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

Quality ID #218: Functional Status Change for Patients with Hip Impairments

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: M93.004, M93.014, M93.024, M93.034, M93.041, M93.042, M93.043, M93.044, M93.051, M93.052, M93.053, M93.054, M93.061, M93.062, M93.063, M93.064, M93.071, M93.072, M93.073, M93.074
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99304, 99305, 99306
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8651) and Performance Not Met (G8652, G8654)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

Quality ID #219: Functional Status Change for Patients with Lower Leg, Foot or Ankle Impairments

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99304, 99305, 99306
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8655) and Performance Not Met (G8656, G8658)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

Quality ID #220: Functional Status Change for Patients with Low Back Impairments

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: M54.5
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: M51.A0, M51.A1, M51.A2, M51.A3, M51.A4, M51.A5, M54.50, M54.51, M54.59
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99304, 99305, 99306
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8659) and Performance Not Met (G8660, G8662)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

Quality ID #221: Functional Status Change for Patients with Shoulder Impairments

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99304, 99305, 99306
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8663) and Performance Not Met (G8664, G8666)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions

- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

Quality ID #222: Functional Status Change for Patients with Elbow, Wrist or Hand Impairments

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99304, 99305, 99306
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8667) and Performance Not Met (G8668, G8670)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): 97802, 97803, 97804, 99024, G0270, G0271
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): Denominator Exclusion: (M1159)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Performance Not Met (G9905)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Performance Met (G9906) and Performance Not Met (G9908)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 3): Performance Met (G0030) and Performance Not Met (G0029)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exception (G9904)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Denominator Exception (G9907)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 3): Denominator Exception (G0028, G9909)
- Updated Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3), Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3), and Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 2 and 3)
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #236: Controlling High Blood Pressure

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99343
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Note
- Updated Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #238: Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343, 99385, 99386, 99395, 99396
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99238, 99239, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Performance Met (G9367) and Performance Not Met (G9368)
- Added Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Performance Met (M1209) and Performance Not Met (M1210)
- Added Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Numerator Instructions (Submission Criteria 1 and 2) and Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #243: Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Referral from an Outpatient Setting

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I20.2
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99426, 0543T, 0544T, 0545T, 0569T
- Updated Measure Description

Quality ID #249: Barrett's Esophagus

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

Quality ID #250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting

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

Quality ID #254: Ultrasound Determination of Pregnancy Location for Pregnant Patients with Abdominal Pain

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

Quality ID #258: Rate of Open Repair of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7)

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #259: Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I71.4
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I71.40, I71.43
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #260: Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

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

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

Quality ID #264: Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Invasive Breast Cancer

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

Quality ID #265: Biopsy Follow-Up

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #268: Epilepsy: Counseling for Women of Childbearing Potential with Epilepsy

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241

Quality ID #275: Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Assessment of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Status Before Initiating Anti-TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Therapy

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99343

Quality ID #277: Sleep Apnea: Severity Assessment at Initial Diagnosis

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8842), Performance Not Met (G8844), and Denominator Exception (G8843)
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Note

- Updated Measure Description, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #279: Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Adherence to Positive Airway Pressure Therapy

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343

Quality ID #282: Dementia: Functional Status Assessment

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99251, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: 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, F02.811, F02.818, F02.82, F02.83, F02.84, F02.A0, F02.A11, F02.A18, F02.A2, F02.A3, F02.A4, F02.B0, F02.B11, F02.B18, F02.B2, F02.B3, F02.B4, F02.C0, F02.C11, F02.C18, F02.C2, F02.C3, F02.C4, F03.911, F03.918, F03.92, F03.93, F03.94, F03.A0, F03.A11, F03.A18, F03.A2, F03.A3, F03.A4, F03.B0, F03.B11, F03.B18, F03.B2, F03.B3, F03.B4, F03.C0, F03.C11, F03.C18, F03.C2, F03.C3, F03.C4
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99491

Quality ID #283: Dementia Associated Behavioral and Psychiatric Symptoms Screening and Management

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99251, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: 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, F02.811, F02.818, F02.82, F02.83, F02.84, F02.A0, F02.A11, F02.A18, F02.A2, F02.A3, F02.A4, F02.B0, F02.B11, F02.B18, F02.B2, F02.B3, F02.B4, F02.C0, F02.C11, F02.C18, F02.C2, F02.C3, F02.C4, F03.911, F03.918, F03.92, F03.93, F03.94, F03.A0, F03.A11, F03.A18, F03.A2, F03.A3, F03.A4, F03.B0, F03.B11, F03.B18, F03.B2, F03.B3, F03.B4, F03.C0, F03.C11, F03.C18, F03.C2, F03.C3, F03.C4
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99491

Quality ID #286: Dementia: Safety Concern Screening and Follow-Up for Patients with Dementia

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99251, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: 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, F02.811, F02.818, F02.82, F02.83, F02.84, F02.A0, F02.A11, F02.A18, F02.A2, F02.A3, F02.A4, F02.B0, F02.B11, F02.B18, F02.B2, F02.B3, F02.B4, F02.C0, F02.C11, F02.C18, F02.C2, F02.C3, F02.C4, F03.911, F03.918, F03.92, F03.93, F03.94, F03.A0, F03.A11, F03.A18, F03.A2, F03.A3, F03.A4, F03.B0, F03.B11, F03.B18, F03.B2, F03.B3, F03.B4, F03.C0, F03.C11, F03.C18, F03.C2, F03.C3, F03.C4

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99491

Quality ID #288: Dementia: Education and Support of Caregivers for Patients with Dementia

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: 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, F02.811, F02.818, F02.82, F02.83, F02.84, F02.A0, F02.A11, F02.A18, F02.A2, F02.A3, F02.A4, F02.B0, F02.B11, F02.B18, F02.B2, F02.B3, F02.B4, F02.C0, F02.C11, F02.C18, F02.C2, F02.C3, F02.C4, F03.911, F03.918, F03.92, F03.93, F03.94, F03.A0, F03.A11, F03.A18, F03.A2, F03.A3, F03.A4, F03.B0, F03.B11, F03.B18, F03.B2, F03.B3, F03.B4, F03.C0, F03.C11, F03.C18, F03.C2, F03.C3, F03.C4
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99491

Quality ID #290: Assessment of Mood Disorders and Psychosis for Patients with Parkinson’s Disease

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241

Quality ID #291: Assessment of Cognitive Impairment or Dysfunction for Patients with Parkinson’s Disease

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241

Quality ID #293: Rehabilitative Therapy Referral for Patients with Parkinson’s Disease

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 92521, 92522, 92523, 92524, 92526, 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, 99241

Quality ID #303: Cataracts: Improvement in Patient’s Visual Function within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

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

Quality ID #304: Cataracts: Patient Satisfaction within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

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

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99491

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, FQ, 93
- Updated Numerator Definitions

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria and Denominator Statement
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Measure Description and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #322: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low-Risk Surgery Patients

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

Quality ID #323: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Routine Testing After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #324: Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Testing in Asymptomatic, Low-Risk Patients

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

Quality ID #326: Atrial Fibrillation and Atrial Flutter: Chronic Anticoagulation Therapy

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G8968)
- Removed NQF Number

Quality ID #331: Adult Sinusitis: Antibiotic Prescribed for Acute Viral Sinusitis (Overuse)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99491
- Updated Rationale

Quality ID #332: Adult Sinusitis: Appropriate Choice of Antibiotic: Amoxicillin With or Without Clavulanate Prescribed for Patients with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (Appropriate Use)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: B96.20
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99424, 99491

Quality ID #335: Maternity Care: Elective Delivery (Without Medical Indication) at < 39 Weeks (Overuse)

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

Quality ID #336: Maternity Care: Postpartum Follow-Up and Care Coordination

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

Quality ID #338: HIV Viral Load Suppression

- No Significant Changes

Quality ID #340: HIV Medical Visit Frequency

- No Significant Changes

Quality ID #344: Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2)

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

Quality ID #350: Total Knee or Hip Replacement: Shared Decision-Making: Trial of Conservative (Non-surgical) Therapy

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

Quality ID #351: Total Knee or Hip Replacement: Venous Thromboembolic and Cardiovascular Risk Evaluation

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

Quality ID #354: Anastomotic Leak Intervention

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

Quality ID #355: Unplanned Reoperation within the 30 Day Postoperative Period

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 49560, 49561, 49565, 49566, 49570, 49572, 49585, 49587, 49590, 49652, 49653, 49654, 49655, 49656, 49657
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 15778, 49591, 49592, 49593, 49594, 49595, 49596, 49613, 49614, 49615, 49616, 49617, 49618, 49621, 49622
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #356: Unplanned Hospital Readmission within 30 Days of Principal Procedure

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 49561, 49565, 49566
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 15778, 49596, 49616, 49617, 49621, 49622, 49618
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #357: Surgical Site Infection (SSI)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 49560, 49561, 49565, 49566, 49570, 49572, 49585, 49587, 49590, 49652, 49653, 49654, 49655, 49656, 49657
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 15778, 49591, 49592, 49593, 49594, 49595, 49596, 49613, 49614, 49615, 49616, 49617, 49618, 49621, 49622
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #358: Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 11401, 11402, 11403, 49560, 49561, 49565, 49566, 49570, 49572, 49580, 49582, 49585, 49587, 49590, 49652, 49653, 49654, 49655, 49656, 49657
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 15778, 36836, 36837, 49591, 49592, 49593, 49594, 49595, 49596, 49613, 49614, 49615, 49616, 49617, 49618, 49621, 49622, 55867
- Added Denominator Note
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #360: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Count of Potential High Dose Radiation Imaging Studies: Computed Tomography (CT) and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Studies

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

Quality ID #364: Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Appropriateness: Follow-up CT Imaging for Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules According to Recommended Guidelines

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

Quality ID #370: Depression Remission at Twelve Months

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1): 99384, 99394
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 2): 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396, 99397
- Added Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)

Quality ID #374: Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Patient was referred to another clinician or specialist during the measurement period: G9968
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9969) and Performance Not Met (G9970)
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Definitions, and Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

Quality ID #383: Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications For Individuals with Schizophrenia

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Filled at least two prescriptions during the performance period for any combination of the qualifying oral antipsychotic medications listed under “Denominator Note” or the long-acting injectable antipsychotic medications listed under “Denominator Note” (i.e. those medications with the following HCPCS codes: J2680, J1631, J0401, J1944, J2358, J2426, J2794)
- Updated Denominator Exclusion ICD-10 codes for diagnosis for dementia
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99224, 99225, 99226, 99241, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343, 99251
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99490, 99491

Quality ID #384: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: No Return to the Operating Room Within 90 Days of Surgery

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

Quality ID #385: Adult Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Surgery: Visual Acuity Improvement Within 90 Days of Surgery

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

Quality ID #386: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Patient Care Preferences

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99344, 99347

Quality ID #387: Annual Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening for Patients who are Active Injection Drug Users

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343

Quality ID #389: Cataract Surgery: Difference Between Planned and Final Refraction

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

Quality ID #391: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): F32.8, F34.8, F42, F43.8, F53, T40.7X2A, T40.7X2D, T40.7X2S, T43.612A, T43.612D, T43.612S
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): F43.81, F43.89, T40.712A, T40.722A, T40.712D, T40.722D, T40.712S, T40.722S, T43.652A, T43.652D, T43.652S

Quality ID #392: Cardiac Tamponade and/or Pericardiocentesis Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #393: Infection within 180 Days of Cardiac Implantable Electronic Device (CIED) Implantation, Replacement, or Revision

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #394: Immunizations for Adolescents

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4): 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Removed Denominator Exclusion: Meningococcal, Tdap and/or HPV vaccine contraindicated OR patient allergic to the meningococcal, Tdap, and/or HPV vaccine (Submission Criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4)
- Removed Denominator Exclusion: Encephalopathy due to Tdap vaccine (Submission Criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4)
- Added Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exception (M1160)
- Added Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Denominator Exception (M1161, M1162)
- Added Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 3): Denominator Exception (M1163)

- Added Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 4): Denominator Exception (M1160, M1161, M1162, M1163)
- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 3)

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

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

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

Quality ID #397: Melanoma Reporting

- Terminology change in denominator criteria
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #398: Optimal Asthma Control

- No Significant Changes

Quality ID #400: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for all Patients

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343

Quality ID #401: Hepatitis C: Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in Patients with Cirrhosis

- No Significant Changes

Quality ID #402: Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents

- No Significant Changes

Quality ID #404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence

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

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

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

Quality ID #409: Clinical Outcome Post Endovascular Stroke Treatment

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #410: Psoriasis: Clinical Response to Systemic Medications

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343

Quality ID #413: Door to Puncture Time for Endovascular Stroke Treatment

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

Quality ID #415: Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 18 Years and Older

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: S06.1XAA, S06.2XAA, S06.30AA, S06.31AA, S06.32AA, S06.33AA, S06.34AA, S06.35AA, S06.36AA, S06.37AA, S06.38AA, S06.4XAA, S06.5XAA, S06.6XAA, S06.81AA, S06.82AA, S06.89AA, S06.9XAA, S06.0XAA
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #416: Emergency Medicine: Emergency Department Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma for Patients Aged 2 Through 17 Years

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: S06.1XAA, S06.2XAA, S06.30AA, S06.31AA, S06.32AA, S06.33AA, S06.34AA, S06.35AA, S06.36AA, S06.37AA, S06.38AA, S06.4XAA, S06.5XAA, S06.6XAA, S06.81AA, S06.82AA, S06.89AA, S06.9XAA, S06.0XAA
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1): 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99241, 99343, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1): 99221, 99222, 99223, 99238, 99239
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1): POS 21 based on 2023 American Medical Association (AMA) CPT updates
- Updated Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)

Quality ID #419: Overuse of Imaging for the Evaluation of Primary Headache

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241

Quality ID #420: Varicose Vein Treatment with Saphenous Ablation: Outcome Survey

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

Quality ID #421: Appropriate Assessment of Retrievable Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) Filters for Removal

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

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

Quality ID #424: Perioperative Temperature Management

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

Quality ID #425: Photodocumentation of Cecal Intubation

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #430: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) – Combination Therapy

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

Quality ID #431: Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use: Screening & Brief Counseling

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): 92517, 92518, 92519, 92537, 92538, 92540, 92541, 92542, 92544, 92545, 92546, 92548, 92549, 92550, 92552, 92553, 92555, 92556, 92557, 92567, 92570, 92584, 92587, 92588, 92650, 92651, 92652, 92653, 92620, 92625, 92626
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): Denominator Exclusion: (M1164, M1165)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Performance Not Met (G2199)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Performance Not Met (G2202)

- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 3): Performance Not Met (G9624)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exception (G2198)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Denominator Exception (G2201)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 3): Denominator Exception (G9623, G2203)
- Updated Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1), Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3)

Quality ID #432: Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Bladder Injury at the Time of any Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair

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

Quality ID #433: Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Bowel Injury at the time of any Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair

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

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

Quality ID #438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Previously diagnosed or have a diagnosis of clinical ASCVD, including ASCVD procedure: G9662 (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Any LDL-C laboratory result ≥ 190 mg/dL: G9663 (Submission Criteria 2)
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): 99241
- Removed Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): Denominator Exclusion: (G9778)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): Denominator Exception (G9781)
- Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Denominator Definition (Submission Criteria 2)
- Updated Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3)
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions

Quality ID #439: Age Appropriate Screening Colonoscopy

- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Not Met (G2204)
- Updated Denominator Criteria and Denominator Statement

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

Quality ID #440: Skin Cancer: Biopsy Reporting Time – Pathologist to Clinician

- Added Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (M1166)
- Removed Denominator Note
- Updated Measure Description
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02

Quality ID #441: Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) All or None Outcome Measure (Optimal Control)

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1): I25.112, I25.702, I25.712, I25.722, I25.732, I25.752, I25.762, I25.792
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 99441, 99442, 99443, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, G2010, G2012
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Denominator Exception (G9789)
- Updated Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Instructions

Quality ID #443: Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females

- No Significant Changes

Quality ID #445: Risk-Adjusted Operative Mortality for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)

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

Quality ID #448: Appropriate Workup Prior to Endometrial Ablation

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

Quality ID #450: Appropriate Treatment for Patients with Stage I (T1c) – III HER2 Positive Breast Cancer

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

Quality ID #451: RAS (KRAS and NRAS) Gene Mutation Testing Performed for Patients with Metastatic

Colorectal Cancer who receive Anti-epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Monoclonal Antibody Therapy

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

Quality ID #452: Patients with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer and RAS (KRAS or NRAS) Gene Mutation Spared Treatment with Anti-epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Monoclonal Antibodies

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

Quality ID #453: Percentage of Patients who Died from Cancer Receiving Systemic Cancer-Directed Therapy in the Last 14 Days of Life (lower score – better)

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9847) and Performance Not Met (G9848)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Added Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Title and Measure Description

Quality ID #455: Percentage of Patients who Died from Cancer Admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in the Last 30 Days of Life (lower score – better)

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #457: Percentage of Patients Who Died from Cancer Admitted to Hospice for Less than 3 Days (lower score – better)

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

Quality ID #459: Back Pain After Lumbar Surgery

- Added Submission Criteria 2
- Removed Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exclusion: (G9942)
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exclusion: (22533, 22558, 22586, 22612, 22630, 22633)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Performance Met (G2136) and Performance Not Met (G9943, G2137)
- Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1)

- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 1), Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1), and Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, and Instructions

Quality ID #460: Back Pain After Lumbar Fusion

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #461: Leg Pain After Lumbar Surgery

- Added Submission Criteria 2
- Removed Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exclusion: (G9948, G9945)
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exclusion: (22533, 22558, 22586, 22612, 22630, 22633, M1051)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Performance Met (G2140) and Performance Not Met (G9949, G2141)
- Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 1), Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1), and Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, and Instructions

Quality ID #463: Prevention of Post-Operative Vomiting (POV) – Combination Therapy (Pediatrics)

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

Quality ID #464: Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic Antimicrobials - Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99241

Quality ID #465: Uterine Artery Embolization Technique: Documentation of Angiographic Endpoints and Interrogation of Ovarian Arteries

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: N80.0
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: N80.00, N80.01, N80.02, N80.03

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

Quality ID #468: Continuity of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99343
- Updated Rationale

Quality ID #469: Functional Status After Lumbar Fusion

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #470: Functional Status After Primary Total Knee Replacement

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

Quality ID #471: Functional Status After Lumbar Surgery

- Added Submission Criteria 2
- Removed Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exclusion: (M1071, G9945)
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exclusion: (22533, 22558, 22586, 22612, 22630, 22633, M1041)
- Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, and Instructions

Quality ID #473: Leg Pain After Lumbar Fusion

- Finalized removal for 2023

Quality ID #477: Multimodal Pain Management

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

Quality ID #478: Functional Status Change for Patients with Neck Impairments

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99304, 99305, 99306
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G2152) and Performance Not Met (G2167, G2210)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions

- Updated Measure Type, Measure Description, and Instructions

Quality ID #482: Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Practitioner Level Long-term Catheter Rate

- Added Denominator Exclusion ICD-10 codes for identifying patients with end stage liver disease in the past 12 months and for identifying patients with coma or anoxic brain injury in the past 12 months

Quality ID #483: Person-Centered Primary Care Measure Patient Reported Outcome Performance Measure (PCPCM PRO-PM)

- No Significant Changes

Quality ID #485: Psoriasis – Improvement in Patient-Reported Itch Severity

- New Measure

Quality ID #486: Dermatitis – Improvement in Patient-Reported Itch Severity

- New Measure

Quality ID #487: Screening for Social Drivers of Health

- New Measure

Quality ID #488: Kidney Health Evaluation

- New Measure

Quality ID #489: Adult Kidney Disease: Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy

- New Measure

Quality ID #490: Appropriate Intervention of Immune-Related Diarrhea and/or Colitis in Patients Treated with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

- New Measure

Quality ID #491: Mismatch Repair (MMR) or Microsatellite Instability (MSI) Biomarker Testing Status in Colorectal Carcinoma, Endometrial, Gastroesophageal, or Small Bowel Carcinoma

- New Measure

Quality ID #493: Adult Immunization Status

- New Measure