



2024 Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) Specifications Release Notes

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2024 Measure Specifications for CQM Release Notes

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the 2024 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 2023 QPP Measure Specifications.

Global Edits to Measure Specifications:

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

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

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

Quality ID #005: Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) or Angiotensin Receptor-Neprilysin Inhibitor (ARNI) Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I20.8, I22.0, I22.1, I22.2, I22.8, I22.9, I24.8
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I20.89, I24.89
- Removed Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (4086F with 3P)
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1): I20.8, I24.8
- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 2): I20.8, I24.8, I21.A1, I22.0, I22.1, I22.2, I22.8, I22.9
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 33509

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): I20.89, I24.89
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exception (G9192)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Denominator Exception (4008F with 3P)
- Updated Denominator Definitions (Submission Criteria 2)
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Numerator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Finalized removal for 2024

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Measure Description and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

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

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

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

Quality ID #047: Advance Care Plan

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Removed CBE Number
- Added a second submission criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Statement, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, Numerator Note, Numerator Options
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 2): J44.89
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 2): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 2): Spirometry results documented (FEV1/FVC < 70%) (G8924)
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 2): Patient has COPD symptoms (e.g., dyspnea, cough/sputum, wheezing) (M1218)
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 2): Denominator Exception (G9696)
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 2): Denominator Exception (G9698)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Denominator Exception (G9697)

- Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 2)
- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 2)
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, 98980, G2250, G2251, G2252
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G2174)
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Timing of patient encounter during the measurement period
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Instructions
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Table 1: Antibiotic Medications
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

Quality ID #066: Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99421, 99422, 99423, 99457, 98980, G2250, G2251, G2252
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9703)
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Patient encounter during the measurement period
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Instructions
- Updated Table 1: Antibiotic Medications
- Updated Measure Description and Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Finalized removal for 2024

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

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

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

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

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

- Finalized removal for 2024

Quality ID #111: Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults

- Finalized removal for 2024

Quality ID #112: Breast Cancer Screening

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

Quality ID #113: Colorectal Cancer Screening

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

- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty
- Updated Table: Dementia Exclusion Medications to add Donepezil-memantine
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions
- Updated Instructions and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99457, G0071, G2010, G2012, G2250, G2251, G2252
- Updated Table 1: Antibiotic Medications
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

Quality ID #117: Diabetes: Eye Exam

- Removed Numerator Options: Performance Met (2022F, 2023F)
- Added Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1220, M1221)
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying advanced illness
- Updated Denominator Exclusion codes for identifying frailty
- Updated Table: Dementia Exclusion Medications to add Donepezil-memantine
- Updated Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions clarifying telehealth, and Rationale

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%)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): I20.8, I22.0, I22.1, I22.2, I22.8, I22.9, I24.8
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): I20.89, I24.89
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exception: (G8936)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Denominator Exception: (G8474)
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, FQ, 93, POS 02, POS 10

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, FQ, 93, POS 02, POS 10

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

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

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

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 92622
- Updated Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 92622, 97802, 97803, G0270, G0271
- Deleted Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 12
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9717)
- Updated Denominator Criteria, Denominator Statement, Denominator Definitions, and Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Definitions
- Removed Denominator Exclusion Definition Codes for Patients who have been diagnosed with depression, (ICD-9 and ICD-10): F01.51, F01.511, F01.518, F01.52, F01.53, F01.54, F01.A0, F01.A11, F01.A18, F01.A2, F01.A3, F01.A4, F01.B0, F01.B11, F01.B18, F01.B2, F01.B3, F01.B4, F01.C0, F01.C11, F01.C18, F01.C2, F01.C3, F01.C4, F32.A, F32.0, F32.1, F32.2, F32.3, F32.4, F32.5, F32.89, F32.9, F33.0, F33.1, F33.2, F33.3, F33.40, F33.41, F33.42, F33.8, F33.9, F34.1, F34.81, F34.89, F43.21, F43.23, F53.0, F53.1, O90.6, O99.340, O99.341, O99.342, O99.343, O99.345, 290.13, 290.21, 290.43, 296.20, 296.21, 296.22, 296.23, 296.24, 296.25,

296.26, 296.30, 296.31, 296.32, 296.33, 296.34, 296.35, 296.36, 296.81, 296.82, 298.0, 300.4, 301.12, 309.0, 309.1, 309.28, 311

- Added Denominator Exclusion Definition Codes for Patients Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder, (ICD-9): 296.10, 296.11, 296.12, 296.13, 296.14, 296.15, 296.16
- Updated Instructions and Rationale

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

Quality ID #138: Melanoma: Coordination of Care

- Finalized removal for 2024

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

- Removed CBE Number
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Removed Numerator Options: Performance Met (3284F, 0517F, 3285F) and Performance Not Met (0517F with 8P, 3285F, 3284F with 8P)
- Added Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1223, M1224, M1225) and Performance Not Met (M1222, M1224, M1226)
- Updated Numerator Statement, Numerator Instructions, and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): D48.1
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): D48.19
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): D48.1
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): D48.19
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

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

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

- Finalized removal for 2024

Quality ID #155: Falls: Plan of Care

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

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

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, POS 10

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, POS 10

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

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

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 92622, 96127, 99424
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, FQ, 93, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G8535)
- Removed Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G8941)
- Updated Numerator Definitions

Quality ID #182: Functional Outcome Assessment

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 96125, 92622, 97129
- Updated Numerator Definitions and Numerator Note
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G9998)
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G8601)
- Updated Numerator Note

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

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

- Updated list of ICD-10 codes defining Denominator Exclusion codes for Hereditary Retinal Dystrophies: deleted H36 and added H36.811, H36.812, H36.813, H36.819, H36.821, H36.822, H36.823, H36.829, H36.89
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Instructions

Quality ID #205: Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Testing for People with HIV

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99211, G0402
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: B97.35
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 98966, 98967, 98968, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99429, 99441, 99442, 99443, G0438, G0439
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Diagnosis for HIV before the end of the performance period
- Removed Denominator Criteria: At Least Two Denominator Eligible Encounters During the Measurement Year, With at Least 90 days Between Each
- Removed Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (G9725)
- Removed Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G9229)
- Updated Denominator Criteria, Updated Denominator Statement, and Added Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Statement
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

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

Quality ID #236: Controlling High Blood Pressure

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

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

- Updated Table 1 (Submission Criteria 1): High-Risk Medications at any Dose or Duration
- Updated Table 2 (Submission Criteria 1): High-Risk Medications with Days Supply Criteria
- Updated Table 3 (Submission Criteria 1): High-Risk Medications with Average Daily Dose Criteria
- Updated Table 4 (Submission Criteria 2): High-Risk Medications
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I20.8
- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 33509

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: I20.89, I25.112, I25.702, I25.712, I25.722, I25.732, I25.752, I25.762, I25.792
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 0646T
- Updated Numerator Instructions, Added Numerator Definitions, and Added Numerator Note
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions clarifying telehealth, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #249: Barrett's Esophagus

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

Quality ID #250: Radical Prostatectomy Pathology Reporting

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

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

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: O00.00, O00.01, O00.101, O00.102, O00.109, O00.111, O00.112, O00.119, O00.201, O00.202, O00.209, O00.211, O00.212, O00.219, O00.80, O00.81, O00.90, O00.91, O09.00, O09.01, O09.02, O09.03, O09.10, O09.11, O09.12, O09.13, O09.211, O09.212, O09.213, O09.219, O09.291, O09.292, O09.293, O09.299, O09.30, O09.31, O09.32, O09.33, O09.40, O09.41, O09.42, O09.43, O09.511, O09.512, O09.513, O09.519, O09.521, O09.522, O09.523, O09.529, O09.611, O09.612, O09.613, O09.619, O09.621, O09.622, O09.623, O09.629, O09.70, O09.71, O09.72, O09.73, O09.811, O09.812, O09.813, O09.819, O09.821, O09.822, O09.823, O09.829, O09.891, O09.892, O09.893, O09.899, O09.90, O09.91, O09.92, O09.93, O09.A0, O09.A1, O09.A2, O09.A3, O10.011, O10.012, O10.013, O10.019, O10.111, O10.112, O10.113, O10.119, O10.211, O10.212, O10.213, O10.219, O10.311, O10.312, O10.313, O10.319, O10.411, O10.412, O10.413, O10.419, O10.911, O10.912, O10.913, O10.919, O11.1, O11.2, O11.3, O11.9, O12.00, O12.01, O12.02, O12.03, O12.10, O12.11, O12.12, O12.13, O12.20, O12.21, O12.22, O12.23, O13.1, O13.2, O13.3, O13.9, O14.00, O14.02, O14.03, O14.10, O14.12, O14.13, O14.20, O14.22, O14.23, O14.90, O14.92, O14.93, O15.00, O15.02, O15.03, O16.1, O16.2, O16.3, O16.9, O20.0, O20.8, O20.9, O21.0, O21.1, O21.2, O21.8, O21.9, O22.00, O22.01, O22.02, O22.03, O22.10, O22.11, O22.12, O22.13, O22.20, O22.21, O22.22, O22.23, O22.30, O22.31, O22.32, O22.33, O22.40, O22.41, O22.42, O22.43, O22.50, O22.51, O22.52, O22.53, O22.8X1, O22.8X2, O22.8X3, O22.8X9, O22.90, O22.91, O22.92, O22.93, O23.00, O23.01, O23.02, O23.03, O23.10, O23.11, O23.12, O23.13, O23.20, O23.21, O23.22, O23.23, O23.30, O23.31, O23.32, O23.33, O23.40, O23.41, O23.42, O23.43, O23.511, O23.512, O23.513, O23.519, O23.521, O23.522, O23.523, O23.529, O23.591, O23.592, O23.593, O23.599, O23.90, O23.91, O23.92, O23.93, O24.011, O24.012, O24.013, O24.019, O24.111, O24.112, O24.113, O24.119, O24.311, O24.312, O24.313, O24.319, O24.410, O24.414, O24.415, O24.419, O24.811, O24.812, O24.813, O24.819, O24.911, O24.912, O24.913, O24.919, O25.10, O25.11, O25.12, O25.13, O26.00, O26.01, O26.02, O26.03, O26.10, O26.11, O26.12, O26.13, O26.20, O26.21, O26.22, O26.23, O26.30, O26.31, O26.32, O26.33, O26.40, O26.41, O26.42, O26.43, O26.50, O26.51, O26.52, O26.53, O26.611, O26.612, O26.613, O26.619, O26.641, O26.642, O26.643, O26.649, O26.711, O26.712, O26.713, O26.719, O26.811, O26.812, O26.813, O26.819, O26.821, O26.822, O26.823, O26.829, O26.831,

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- Updated Denominator Criteria
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Current Diagnosis of Pregnancy
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G8807)
- Updated Numerator Instructions
- Updated Measure Title and Instructions

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)

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

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, POS 10

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

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

Quality ID #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, POS 10

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

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G40.C01, G40.C09, G40.C11, G40.C19
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Patient initiated an anti-TNF agent (HCPCS): G9914
- Updated Denominator Statement and Denominator Definitions
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Numerator Note
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

Quality ID #279: Sleep Apnea: Assessment of Adherence to Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) Therapy

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G47.30
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G8851), Performance Not Met (G8855), and Denominator Exception (G8854)
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Diagnosis for obstructive sleep apnea
- Removed Denominator Criteria: Positive airway pressure therapy was prescribed (G8852)
- Added Denominator Criteria: Evidence-based therapy was prescribed (M1227)

- Updated Denominator Statement and Added Denominator Definitions
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Instructions clarifying telehealth, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #282: Dementia: Functional Status Assessment

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: F01.51, F02.81, F03.91
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Finalized removal for 2024

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: F01.51, F02.81, F03.91
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: F01.51, F02.81, F03.91
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G20
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G20.A1, G20.A2, G20.B1, G20.B2, G20.C
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G20
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G20.A1, G20.A2, G20.B1, G20.B2, G20.C
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 96125, 97129
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G20
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G20.A1, G20.A2, G20.B1, G20.B2, G20.C
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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, POS 10

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, POS 10

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

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

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

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

Quality ID #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, POS 10

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

- Finalized removal for 2024

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

- Updated Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G8968)
- Removed Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (G9927)
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Instructions and Rationale

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

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: B96.83
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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, POS 10
- Updated Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

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

Quality ID #338: HIV Viral Suppression

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 99424, 99426, G0402
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: B97.35
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 98966, 98967, 98968, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99429, 99441, 99442, 99443, G0438, G0439
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Diagnosis of HIV prior to the performance period or during the first 90 days of the performance period
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Patient encounter during the first 240 days of the performance period
- Updated Denominator Statement and Added Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Statement

- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #340: HIV Medical Visit Frequency

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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, POS 10

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, POS 10

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, POS 10

Quality ID #354: Anastomotic Leak Intervention

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

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

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

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

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

Quality ID #357: Surgical Site Infection (SSI)

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

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

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 22836, 22837, 22838, 27278, 58580, 61889, 61891, 61892, 0674T, 0675T, 0677T, 0679T
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

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, POS 10

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, POS 10

Quality ID #370: Depression Remission at Twelve Months

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): 90839
- Updated Denominator Definitions (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Removed Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Patients who were permanent nursing home residents any time during denominator identification period or the measure assessment period
- Updated Instructions clarifying submission criteria, scoring, and telehealth
- Updated Rationale

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: POS 02, 04, 10, 16, 17, 19, 54, 57, 58, 62, 65 to the Outpatient setting and POS 55 and 61 to the Non-Acute Inpatient setting
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Diagnosis for schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder during at least one encounter in an acute inpatient setting
- Clarified Denominator Criteria: encounter in an acute inpatient setting

- Added Denominator Criteria: Diagnosis for schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder during at least two encounters in an outpatient, emergency department, or non-acute inpatient setting
- Clarified Denominator Criteria: encounter in an outpatient, emergency department, or non-acute inpatient setting
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: Patient ever had a diagnosis of dementia
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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, POS 10
- Updated Rationale

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, POS 10
- Updated Rationale

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

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G12.24, G12.25
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (G9380) and Performance Not Met (G9382)
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Definitions
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions clarifying telehealth, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 66989, 66991
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Rationale

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

- Finalized removal for 2024

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Instructions clarifying submission criteria and scoring

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, POS 10

Quality ID #394: Immunizations for Adolescents

- Updated Instructions clarifying submission criteria, scoring, and telehealth

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

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

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

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

Quality ID #397: Melanoma Reporting

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

Quality ID #398: Optimal Asthma Control

- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Denominator Exclusion: (J44.81, J44.89)
- Removed Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Denominator Exclusion: Patient was a permanent nursing home resident any time during the performance period
- Updated Instructions clarifying submission criteria, scoring, and telehealth

Quality ID #400: One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and Treatment Initiation

- Added Submission Criteria 2: Denominator statement, Denominator Note, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Numerator Options, Numerator Definitions
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exclusion: (M1235)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exception (G9452)
- Removed Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Performance Met (G9451), Performance Not Met (G9454), and Denominator Exception (G9453)
- Added Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Performance Met (M1231, M1232) and Performance Not Met (M1233)
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): At least one preventive encounter
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): At least two patient encounters
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1), Updated Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 1), and Updated Denominator Note (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 1)
- Updated Measure Title, Measure Description, and Instructions

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Finalized removal for 2024

Quality ID #404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence

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

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

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

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

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

Quality ID #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, POS 10
- Added Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1): Denominator Exclusion: (M1236)

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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, POS 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: G43.E01, G43.E09, G43.E11, G43.E19
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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, POS 10

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, POS 10

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

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

Quality ID #424: Perioperative Temperature Management

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

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, POS 10

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

- Added Denominator Coding, CPT (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): 92622
- Updated Instructions clarifying submission criteria, scoring, and telehealth

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, POS 10

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, POS 10

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

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

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

- Added Submission Criteria 4: Denominator Statement, Denominator Note, Denominator Criteria, Numerator Statement, Numerator Definition, Numerator Note, Numerator Options
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3): Denominator Exclusion: (G9779, G9780)
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2): Patient encounter during the performance period
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 2 and 3) and Denominator Statement (Submission Criteria 2 and 3)
- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3) and Numerator Note (Submission Criteria 1, 2, and 3)
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #439: Age Appropriate Screening Colonoscopy

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

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

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

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

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 1): I20.81, I20.89, I21.B, I24.81, I24.89, I25.85
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM (Submission Criteria 2): I21.B
- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1 and 2)
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Added Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: (D89.831, D89.832, D89.833, D89.834, D89.835, D89.839, D89.84)
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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, POS 10

Quality ID #448: Appropriate Workup Prior to Endometrial Ablation

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-PCS: 0UDB7ZZ, 0UDB8ZZ
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

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, POS 10
- Updated Rationale

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, POS 10
- 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, POS 10
- 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)

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: D48.1

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: D48.19
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: D48.1
- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: D48.19
- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Rationale and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #459: Back Pain After Lumbar Surgery

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Performance Not Met (G2137)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Performance Not Met (G2139)
- Updated Instructions clarifying submission criteria and scoring
- Updated Rationale

Quality ID #461: Leg Pain After Lumbar Surgery

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 1): Performance Not Met (G2141)
- Updated Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 2): Performance Not Met (G2147)
- Updated Instructions clarifying submission criteria and scoring
- Updated Rationale

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, POS 10

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

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

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

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: F11.13
- Updated Denominator Definitions
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth and Rationale

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, POS 10
- Updated Numerator Definitions

Quality ID #471: Functional Status After Lumbar Surgery

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers (Submission Criteria 1 and 2): Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Instructions and Rationale

Quality ID #477: Multimodal Pain Management

- Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Measure Description, Rationale, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: Patients with metastatic cancer in the 12 months prior to the numerator event reporting month

- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: Patients with end stage liver disease in the 12 months prior to the numerator event reporting month
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Denominator Exclusion: Patients with coma or anoxic brain injury in the 12 months prior to the numerator event reporting month
- Updated Denominator Note
- Updated Numerator Note
- Added Numerator Table: Catheter Access Types
- Updated Instructions

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

- No Significant Changes

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

- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1197) and Performance Not Met (M1198)
- Updated Denominator Criteria, Denominator Statement, and Denominator Definitions
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions clarifying telehealth, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

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

- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1205) and Performance Not Met (M1206)
- Updated Denominator Criteria, Denominator Statement, and Denominator Definitions
- Updated Numerator Statement and Numerator Instructions
- Updated Measure Description, Instructions clarifying telehealth, and Clinical Recommendation Statements

Quality ID #487: Screening for Social Drivers of Health

- Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394
- Added Denominator Coding, CPT or HCPCS: 92622, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, G0136
- Updated Numerator Options: Performance Met (M1207) and Performance Not Met (M1208)
- Added Numerator Options: Denominator Exception (M1237)
- Updated Denominator Statement
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

Quality ID #488: Kidney Health Evaluation

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Deleted Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: D48.1
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth

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

- Added Denominator Coding, ICD-10-CM: C16.2
- Added Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
- Updated Denominator Criteria: Patient procedure during the performance period

Quality ID #493: Adult Immunization Status

- Removed Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4): Denominator Exclusion: Active chemotherapy during the measurement period (Z51.0, Z51.11, Z51.12, 96401, 96402, 96405, 96406, 96409, 96413, 96416, 96420, 96422, 96425, 96440, 96450, 96521, 96522, 96523, 96542, 96549)
- Removed Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4): Denominator Exclusion: Bone marrow transplant during the measurement period (30233AZ, 30233G0, 30233G2, 30233G3, 30233G4, 30233X0, 30233X2, 30233X3, 30233X4, 30233Y0, 30233Y2, 30233Y3, 30233Y4, 30243AZ, 30243G0, 30243G2, 30243G3, 30243G4, 30243X0, 30243X2, 30243X3, 30243X4, 30243Y0, 30243Y2, 30243Y3, 30243Y4)
- Removed Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4): Denominator Exclusion: History of immunocompromising conditions, cochlear implants, anatomic or functional asplenia, sickle cell anemia & Hemoglobin (HB)-S disease or cerebrospinal fluid leaks any time during the patient's history prior to or during the measurement period (Q89.01, G96.0, G96.00, G96.01, G96.02, G96.08, G96.09, G97.0, 69930, L8614, L8619, L8627, L8628, Z96.20, Z96.21, B20, B59, B97.35, C80.2, C88.8, C94.40, C94.41, C94.42, C94.6, D46.22, D47.1, D47.9, D47.Z1, D47.Z9, D61.09, D61.810, D61.811, D61.818, D70.0, D70.1, D70.2, D70.4, D70.8, D70.9, D71, D72.0, D72.810, D72.818, D72.819, D73.81, D75.81, D76.1, D76.2, D76.3, D80.0, D80.1, D80.2, D80.3, D80.4, D80.5, D80.6, D80.7, D80.8, D80.9, D81.0, D81.1, D81.2, D81.4, D81.6, D81.7, D81.89, D81.9, D82.0, D82.1, D82.2, D82.3, D82.4, D82.8, D82.9, D83.0, D83.1, D83.2, D83.8, D83.9, D84.0, D84.1, D84.8, D84.81, D84.821, D84.822, D84.89, D84.9, D89.3, D89.810, D89.811, D89.812, D89.813, D89.82, D89.89,

D89.9, E40, E41, E42, E43, I12.0, I13.11, I13.2, K91.2, M35.9, N18.5, N18.6, T86.00, T86.01, T86.02, T86.03, T86.09, T86.10, T86.11, T86.12, T86.13, T86.19, T86.20, T86.21, T86.22, T86.23, T86.290, T86.298, T86.30, T86.31, T86.32, T86.33, T86.39, T86.40, T86.41, T86.42, T86.43, T86.49, T86.5, T86.810, T86.811, T86.812, T86.818, T86.819, T86.830, T86.831, T86.832, T86.838, T86.839, T86.850, T86.851, T86.852, T86.858, T86.859, T86.890, T86.891, T86.892, T86.898, T86.899, T86.90, T86.91, T86.92, T86.93, T86.99, Z21, Z48.21, Z48.22, Z48.23, Z48.24, Z48.280, Z48.290, Z48.298, Z49.01, Z49.02, Z49.31, Z94.0, Z94.1, Z94.2, Z94.3, Z94.4, Z94.81, Z94.82, Z94.83, Z94.84, Z94.89, Z99.2, D57.00, D57.01, D57.02, D57.1, D57.20, D57.211, D57.212, D57.219, D57.40, D57.411, D57.412, D57.419, D57.80, D57.811, D57.812, D57.819)

- Updated Denominator Criteria (Submission Criteria 3): Performance Met (M1174) and Performance Not Met: (M1176)
- Added Numerator Options (Submission Criteria 3): Denominator Exception (M1238)
- Updated Numerator Statement (Submission Criteria 3)
- Updated Instructions clarifying telehealth and updates to Submission Criteria 3
- Updated Rationale

Quality ID #495: Ambulatory Palliative Care Patients' Experience of Feeling Heard and Understood

- New measure

Quality ID #496: Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Risk Assessment Measure - Proportion of Pregnant/Postpartum Patients that Receive CVD Risk Assessment with a Standardized Instrument

- New measure

Quality ID #497: Preventive Care and Wellness (Composite)

- New measure

Quality ID #498: Connection to Community Service Provider

- New measure

Quality ID #499: Appropriate Screening and Plan of Care for Elevated Intraocular Pressure Following Intravitreal or Periocular Steroid Therapy

- New measure

Quality ID #500: Acute Posterior Vitreous Detachment Appropriate Examination and Follow-up

- New measure

Quality ID #501: Acute Posterior Vitreous Detachment and Acute Vitreous Hemorrhage Appropriate Examination and Follow-up

- New measure

Quality ID #502: Improvement or Maintenance of Functioning for Individuals with a Mental and/or Substance Use Disorder

- New measure

Quality ID #503: Gains in Patient Activation Measure (PAM) Scores at 12 Months

- New measure

Quality ID #504: Initiation, Review, and/or Update to Suicide Safety Plan for Individuals with Suicidal Thoughts, Behavior, or Suicide Risk

- New measure

Quality ID #505: Reduction in Suicidal Ideation or Behavior Symptoms

- New measure