



QUALITY & TRANSPARENCY PROGRAM

Physician Quality Measures Quick Reference Guide

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Quality Indicator	Quick Reference Definition	Numerator Codes/Services	Exclusions	Specialties Measured	Physician Attribution	Key Event
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Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	One strep test in the 7 day period starting 3 days prior to the diagnosis and ending 3 days after the diagnosis of pharyngitis for patients age 2 -18 who were diagnosed with only pharyngitis during the 1 year period beginning 6 months prior to the measurement year, and were treated with an antibiotic prescription or injection within 3 days of the diagnosis.	CPT: 87070, 87071, 87081, 87430, 87650-87652, 87880	A filled prescription for an antibiotic in the 1-30 days prior to the diagnosis date	AM, EM, FP, GP, ID, IM, P	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the 7 day period starting 3 days prior to the diagnosis date and ending 3 days after the diagnosis date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Beta-Blocker Persistence Following a Heart Attack	Prescribing sufficient days supply of beta blockers for at least 75% coverage for the 0-180 day period following the discharge for patients age 18 or older who were discharged from an acute inpatient setting with an acute myocardial infarction (AMI) during the 1 year period beginning 6 months prior to the measurement year.	Drug List: carteolol, carvedilol, labetalol, nadolol, penbutolol, pindolol, propranolol, timolol, sotalol, acebutolol, atenolol, betxolol, bisprolol, metoprolol, atenolol-chlorthalidone, bendroflumethiazide-nadolol, bisoprolol-hydrochlorothiazide, hydrochlorothiazide-metoprolol, hydrochlorothiazide-propranolol, hydrochlorothiazide-timolol	Discharge status of 'expired', or identified in history as having contraindications to the use of beta blockers (asthma, hypotension, heart block, sinus bradycardia, COPD, or prescribed inhaled steroids).	C, FP, GP, G, IM, PM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the patient 0-180 dates after discharge	A face to face visit in an outpatient, inpatient or emergency room setting
Breast Cancer Screening	One mammogram during the measurement year or one year prior for women ages 42-69.	CPT: 76090-76092, 77055-77057 ICD-9 Diagnosis: V76.11, V76.12, ICD-9 Surgical Proc: 87.36, 87.37 HCPCS: G0202, G0204, G0206 UB: 0401, 0403	Two unilateral mastectomies or a bilateral mastectomy any time in the member's history prior to the end of the measurement year	FP, GP, G, IM, OB, PM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Cervical Cancer Screening	One cervical cancer screening test during the measurement year or two years prior for women ages 24-64.	CPT: 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152-88155, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175 HCPCS: G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143-G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091 ICD-9 Diagnosis: V72.32, V76.2x ICD-9 Surgical Proc: 91.46 UB: 0923	A hysterectomy with no residual cervix at any time in the member's history through the end of the measurement year	AM, FP, GP, IM, OB, PM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Childhood Immunization: Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV)	One VZV vaccination any time on or before the member's 2 nd birthday for children whose 2 nd birthday fell during the measurement year.	CPT: 90710, 90716 ICD-9 Diagnosis: 052.xx, 053.xx	Contraindications for VZV at any time on or before their 2 nd birthday.	FP, GP, P, PM, PH	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member from 11 months of age through the second birthday.	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Childhood Immunizations: Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	One MMR vaccination any time on or before the member's 2 nd birthday for children whose 2 nd birthday fell during the measurement year.	CPT: 90704, 90705, 90706, 90708, 90707, 90710 ICD-9 Surgical Proc: 99.45, 99.46, 99.47, 99.48 ICD-9 Diagnosis: 055.xx, 056.xx, 072.xx	Contraindications for MMR any time on or before their 2 nd birthday	FP, GP, P, PM, PH	All physicians in the selected specialties that saw the member from 11 months of age through the second birthday	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting

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Colorectal Cancer Screening	One of the following screening tests for colorectal cancer: 1 FOBT during the measurement year; 1 double contrast barium enema (DCBE) or flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement year or the 4 years prior to the measurement year; 1 colonoscopy during the measurement year or the 9 years prior to the measurement year for patients ages 51-80 years.	CPT: 44388-44394, 44397, 45330-45335, 45337-45342, 45345, 45355, 45378-45387, 45391, 45392, 74280, 82270, 82274 ICD-9 Diagnosis: V76.51 HCPCS: G0104, G0105, G0107, G0121, G0328, G0394 ICD-9 Surgical Proc: 45.24, 45.22, 45.23, 45.25, 45.42, 45.43	A diagnosis of colorectal cancer or a total colectomy any time prior to the end of the measurement year.	CRS, FP, GE, GP, GS, G, IM	All physicians in selected specialties that saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Diabetic Retinal Exam	One screening exam for diabetic retinal disease by an eye-care professional or one office visit with an ophthalmologist or optometrist during the measurement year for diabetics ages 18-75.	CPT: 67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67038-67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67112, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220, 67221, 67227, 67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018, 92019, 92225, 92226, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260, 99203-99205, 99213-99215, 99242-99245 ICD-9 Surgical Proc: 14.1x-14.5x, 14.9x, 95.02-95.04, 95.11, 95.12, 95.16 ICD-9 Diagnosis: V72.0 HCPCS: S0620, S0621, S0625, S3000 CPT II: 2022F, 2024F, 2026F, 3072F <i>Note: 3072F can only be from the measurement year</i>	A diagnosis of polycystic ovaries at any time in the member's history who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement year or year prior, or members diagnosed with gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes in any setting during the measurement year or the year prior	E, FP, GP, IM, N, PM	All physicians in the selected specialties that saw the member during the measurement year.	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Glycosylated Hemoglobin (HbA1c) Test for Diabetes	One glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c) test during the measurement year for diabetics ages 18-75.	CPT: 83036, 83037 CPT II: 3044F-3047F	A diagnosis of polycystic ovaries at any time in the member's history who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement year or year prior, or members diagnosed with gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes in any setting during the measurement year or the year prior	AM, E, FP, GP, G, IM, P, PM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting

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LDL Monitoring for Diabetes	One LDL levels measurement through direct means during the measurement year for diabetics ages 18-75.	CPT: 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721 CPT II: 3048F, 3049F, 3050F	A diagnosis of polycystic ovaries at any time in the member's history who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement year or year prior, or members diagnosed with gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes in any setting during the measurement year or the year prior	C,E, FP, GP, G, IM, PM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Medical Attention for Diabetic Nephropathy	One of the following during the measurement year for diabetics ages 18-75: a nephropathy screening test; a claim indicating evidence of nephropathy; a nephrologist visit (no restriction on the diagnosis or procedure code submitted); a positive urine macroalbumin test; Evidence of ACE/ARB therapy.	CPT: 82042, 82043, 82044, 84156 CPT II: 3060F, 3061F, 3062F, 3066F, 4009F ICD-9 Diagnosis: 250.4x, 403.xx, 404.xx, 405.01, 405.11, 405.91, 580.xx-588.xx, 753.0x, 753.1x, 791.0x, V42.0x, V45.1x, V56.xx CPT: 36145, 36800, 36810, 36815, 36818-36821, 36831-36833, 50300, 50320, 50340, 50360, 50365, 50370, 50380, 81000-81003, 81005, 90920, 90921, 90924, 90925, 90935, 90937, 90939, 90940, 90945, 90947, 90989, 90993, 90997, 90999, 99512 HCPCS code: G0257, G0314-G0319, G0322, G0323, G0326, G0327, G0392, G0393, S9339 ICD-9 Surgical Proc: 38.95, 39.27, 39.42, 39.43, 39.53, 39.93-39-95, 54.98, 55.4x-55.6x UB: 0367, 080x, 082x-085x, 088x Rx: Prescription for ACE/ARB	A diagnosis of polycystic ovaries at any time in the member's history who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement year or year prior, or members diagnosed with gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes in any setting during the measurement year or the year prior	E, FP, GP, IM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Treatment of Cardiovascular Conditions: Monitoring Lipid Levels	One lipid panel or LDL levels measurement through direct means during the measurement year for patients age 18-75 who were discharged with AMI, CABG, or PTCA during the 10 months prior to the measurement year, or had a diagnosis of IVD during the measurement year or 1 year prior to the measurement year.	CPT: 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721 CPT II: 3048F, 3049F, 3050F	Patients who were discharged as expired from the denominator qualifying AMI, CABG or PTCA	C, FP, GP, G, IM	All physician in the selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year.	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting

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Use of Narrow Spectrum Antibiotics for Patients with Acute Streptococcal Pharyngitis	One first-line agent antibiotic prescription for patients diagnosed with acute pharyngitis (<i>only</i>) during the first 362 days of the measurement year, who filled a prescription for antibiotics within 3 days after the diagnosis.	Drug List: penicillin G, penicillin V, amoxicillin, erythromycin, first or second generation cephalosporin, clindamycin HCPCS code: J0530, J0540, J0550, J0560, J0570, J0580, J2510, J2540	A diagnosis of acute streptococcal pharyngitis during the 1-90 days prior to the diagnosis date, a filled prescription for an antibiotic during the 1-30 days prior to the diagnosis date, visits to a physician 30 days prior through 3 days after the diagnosis date in any setting, any diagnosis for a qualifying comorbid condition in the 0-365 days prior to the diagnosis date	AM, EM, FP, GP, G, ID, IM, P	The physician in the selected specialties who diagnosed the member with acute strep pharyngitis on the index date.	Only the physician who submitted the diagnosis claim
Use of Long-Term Control Drugs for Persistent Asthma	Prescription for a medication appropriate for long-term control of asthma during the measurement year for patients age 5 - 56 years with persistent asthma.	Drug List: antiasthmatic combinations (diphenhydramine-guaifenesin, guaifenesin-theophylline, potassium iodine-theophylline), inhaled steroid combinations (budesonide-formoterol, fluticasone-salmeterol), inhaled corticosteroids (beclomethasone, budesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone CFC free, mometasone, triamcinolone), leukotriene modifiers (montelukast, zafirlukast, zileuton), mast cell stabilizers (cromolyn, nedocromil), methylxanthines (aminophylline, diphenhydramine, oxtriphylline, theophylline)	Diagnosis of emphysema or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) any time prior to the end of the measurement year.	AM, A/I, FP, GP, G, IM, PPD, P, PM, PD	All physicians in selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	One spirometry test in the 730 days prior through 180 days after the diagnosis of COPD, Emphysema, or Chronic Bronchitis for patients age 42 or older who had a new diagnosis or newly active case in the 1 year period beginning 6 months prior to the measurement year.	CPT: 94010, 94014-94016, 94060, 94070, 94375, 94620	Any COPD related diagnosis found within 730 days (2 years) prior to the first claim that put this patient into the denominator for the measurement year.	FP, GP, IM, PD	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member 0-180 days after the diagnosis date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting
Additional Measures for the 2010 Consumer View						
Annual Visual Field Tests for Patients with Glaucoma	One annual visual field test for members diagnosed with glaucoma	CPT: 92081-92083	N/A	Opht, Op	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member 0-13 months after the diagnosis date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Appropriate Work Up Prior to Endometrial Ablation Procedure	Women who received endometrial sampling or hysteroscopy with biopsy within 1 year prior to endometrial ablation procedure	CPT: 58100, 58110, 58120, 58555, 58558, 58579, 56351, 88305 ICD-9 Surgical Proc: 68.12, 69.09, 69.59	Women who had an endometrial ablation procedure during the year prior to the index date	OB	The physician in the selected specialty who performed the endometrial ablation.	Only the physician who performed the ablation.

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Lipid Level Monitoring for Patients Receiving Isotretinoin	Members, who filled a prescription for at least a 90 day supply of oral isotretinoin during the 1 year period beginning 45 days prior to the start of the measurement year, who received 1 blood lipid level test during the 0-30 days prior to the index date and a second test during the 1-45 days after the prescription fill date.	CPT: 80061, 82465, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83715, 83716, 83717, 83718, 83721, 84478, 3011F. HCPCS: S2120	Members who filled at least 1 prescription for oral isotretinoin during the 1 year period prior to the index date	AM, D, FP, GP, IM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member 1-45 days after the index date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Prenatal Screening: Screening for HIV in Pregnancy	One HIV screening test during the prenatal visits beginning 10 months prior to the delivery date.	ICD-9 Diagnosis: 042, 079.53, V01, V08, V65.44 CPT: 86360, 86361, 86689, 86701, 86703, 87390, 87534-87536, 87539, 86360, 86361, 0023T, 3292F HCPCS: S3645	Women diagnosed with HIV or AIDS any time in the member's history prior to the 10 months before the delivery date.	OB	The physician who delivered the baby	Only the physician who filed for the delivery.
Treatment of Community Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): General	Members age 19 and older diagnosed with community acquired pneumonia and who also received oral antibiotics within 3 days of the diagnosis, who received first-line antibiotics	Drug List: macrolide (e.g., azithromycin, clarithromycin, erythromycin), doxycycline, or a respiratory fluoroquinolone (i.e., moxifloxacin, ofloxacin, gemifloxacin, or levofloxacin)	An inpatient stay with a diagnosis of CAP in the 30 days prior through 3 days after the CAP diagnosis date, a competing diagnosis in the 14 days prior to 3 days after the CAP diagnosis date, a filled prescription for an antibiotic in the 1-30 days prior to the CAP diagnosis date	FP, GP, G, ID, IM, PD	All physicians in the selected specialties who diagnosed the member with CAP on the diagnosis date	The physician who diagnosed the member with CAP
Other Quality Measures Available for Physician View Only						
Appropriate Use of Antibiotics for Patients with Acute Otitis Media for Children 2 Months - 12 years of age	Members ages 2 months to 12 years with a diagnosis of only acute otitis media who fill a prescription for an antibiotic within 3 days of the diagnosis and receive a first line antibiotic.	Drug List: amoxicillin, cefdinir, cefpodoxime, cefuroxime, azithromycin, clarithromycin, amoxicillin-clavulanate	A diagnosis of otitis media during the 1-30 days prior to the diagnosis date, a filled prescription for an antibiotic during the 1-30 days prior to the diagnosis date, visits to a physician 30 days prior through 3 days after the diagnosis date in any setting, or a diagnosis for a qualifying comorbid condition in the 0-365 days prior to the diagnosis date.	EM, FP, GP, ENT, P	The physician in the selected specialty who diagnosed the member with otitis media	The physician who diagnosed the member with otitis media

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Appropriate Use of Antibiotics for Patients with Acute Sinusitis	Members age 18 or older with a diagnosis of only acute sinusitis who fill a prescription for antibiotics within 3 days of diagnosis and receive a first line antibiotic	Drug List: amoxicillin, amoxicillin-clavulnate, doxycycline, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, erythromycin, erythromycin-sulfamethoxazole, azithromycin, clarithromycin, cefpodoxime, cefuroxime, cefdinir	A diagnosis of acute sinusitis during the 1-30 days prior to the diagnosis date, a filled prescription for an antibiotic during the 1-30 days prior to the diagnosis date, visits to a physician 30 days prior through 3 days after the diagnosis date in any setting, any diagnosis for a qualifying comorbid condition in the 0-365 days prior to the diagnosis date	EM, FP, GP, ENT, ID, IM, P, PM	The physician in the selected specialty who diagnosed the member with sinusitis	The physician who diagnosed the member with sinusitis
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis	Members age 18-64 without comorbidity diagnosed bronchitis who did not fill a prescription for an antibiotic within 3 days of diagnosis	Complete drug list available on request	Any diagnosis for qualifying comorbid condition in the 0-12 months prior to the diagnosis date, a competing diagnosis in the 30 days prior through the 7 days after the diagnosis date, or members who filled a prescription for an antibiotic in the 1-30 days prior to the index date.	EM, FP, GP, ID, IM, PM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member 0-3 days after the index date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Childhood Immunizations: DTaP/DT	All eligible children who had their second birthday during the measurement year and received at least 4 DTaP vaccinations prior to their 2nd birthday.	CPT: 90698, 90700, 90721, 90723 ICD-9: 99.39	A contraindication for DTaP at any time on or before the second birthday	FP, GP, P, PM, PH	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member from 42 days of age through their second birthday.	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Lipid Tests	Members ages 14 or older with Stage 3 or greater chronic kidney disease receive at least 1 lipid monitoring annually	CPT: 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721 CPT II: 3048F, 3049F, 3050F	Members in hospice care during the 1 year period following the index date	C, FP, GP, G, IM, N	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the 0 - 365 days after the diagnosis date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Calcium	Members age 19 or older, with at least 1 inpatient diagnosis of CKD at stage 3 or greater during the year prior to the measurement year or members with at least 2 diagnoses of CKD at stage 3 or greater in an outpatient setting during the 2 year period starting 2 years prior to the measurement year who had their blood calcium levels monitored 1 time annually	CPT: 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82310, 82330, 82331 CPT II: 3278F	Members on dialysis or in hospice care during the 1 year period following the index date	E, FP, GP, G, IM, N	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the patient 0-365 days after the diagnosis date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.

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Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring for Anemia	Members age 19 or older, with CKD at stage 3 or greater in an inpatient setting during the year prior to the measurement year or members with at least 2 diagnoses of CKD at stage 3 or greater in an outpatient setting during the 2 year period beginning 2 years prior to the start of the measurement year, who receive a CBC or hematocrit test at least once annually	CPT: 80050, 80055, 85004, 85007, 85008, 85009, 85013, 85014, 85018, 85021, 85022, 85025, 85027, 85032, 85041 HCPCS: G0306, G0307	Members on dialysis or in hospice care during the 1 year period following the index date	E, FP, GP, G, IM, N	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the patient 0-365 days after the diagnosis date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)	Members age 19 or older, with CKD at stage 3 or greater in an inpatient setting during the year prior to the measurement year or members with at least 2 diagnoses of CKD at stage 3 or greater in an outpatient setting during the 2 year period beginning 2 years prior to the start of the measurement year, who receive a PTH test at least once annually	CPT: 75893, 83970 CPT II: 3278F	Members on dialysis or in hospice care during the 1 year period following the index date	E, FP, GP, G, IM, N	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the patient 0-365 days after the diagnosis date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Phosphorus	Members age 19 or older, with CKD at stage 3 or greater in an inpatient setting during the year prior to the measurement year or members with at least 2 diagnoses of CKD at stage 3 or greater in an outpatient setting during the 2 year period beginning 2 years prior to the start of the measurement year, who receive a phosphorus level blood test at least once annually	CPT: 80069, 84100 CPT II: 3278F	Members on dialysis or in hospice care during the 1 year period following the index date	E, FP, GP, G, IM, N	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the patient 0-365 days after the diagnosis date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis	Members age 18 and older with rheumatoid arthritis who have had at least 1 ambulatory prescription dispensed for a disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD)	DMARD Medication List: Abatacept, Adalimumab, Anakinra, Auranofin, Aurothioglucose, Azathioprine, Cyclophosphamide, Cyclosporine, Etanercept, Gold sodium thiomalate, Hydroxychloroquine, Infliximab, Leflunomide, Methotrexate, Minocycline, Penicillamine, Rituximab, Sulfasalazine CPT: J0129, J0135, J1438, J1600, J1745, J7502, J7515, J7516, J9250, J9260	Evidence of pregnancy during the measurement year or a diagnosis of HIV anytime in the available history.	R	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.

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Follow-up After Diabetic Retinopathy	Members age 19 - 75 who had a diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy by an eye care professional in the year prior to the measurement year who received at least 1 follow-up visit with an eye care professional during the following 12 month period.	ICD-9 Diagnosis Code: 362.0x, V72.0 CPT: 67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67038-67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67112, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220, 67221, 67227, 67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018, 92019, 92225, 92226, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99271-99275, 99301-99313, 99315, 99316, 99318-99337, 99341-99350, 99354-99355, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99429, 99450, 99455-99456 UB Revenue Code: 0500-0529, 0570-0599, 0770-0779, 0820-0859, 0882, 0982-0983 ICD-9 Surgical Proc: 14.1x-14.5x, 14.9x, 95.02-95.04, 95.11, 95.12, 95.16 HCCPS: S0620, S0621, S0625, S3000 CPT II: 2022F, 2024F, 2026F	N/A	Opt, Op	The physician in the selected specialty who diagnosed the member with diabetic retinopathy.	The physician who diagnosed the member with diabetic retinopathy
Follow-up Examination After Diagnosis and Treatment of Skin Cancer	Members age 19 to 91 who were diagnosed with skin cancer during the year prior to the measurement year, who received an applicable follow-up visit or lesion removal during the 3 - 12 month period after diagnosis	ICD-9 Diagnosis: 172.xx, 173.xx, 232.xx, V58.42, V58.49, V58.77, V71.1, V76.43 CPT: 11100-11101, 11300-11313, 11400-11426, 11440-11471, 11600-11606, 11620-11626, 11640-11646, 17000-17004, 17106, 17260-17266, 17270-17276, 17280-17286, 17304-17310, 17311-17315, 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99271-99275, 99301-99313, 99315-99316, 99318-99337, 99341-99350, 99354-99355, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99429, 99450, 99455-99456 UB Rev: 0500-0529, 0570-0599, 0770-0779, 0820-0859, 0882, 0982-0983 ICD-9 Surgical: 08.2, 18.2, 21.3, 86.1x, 86.3, 86.4	A diagnosis of malignant neoplasm of the vagina, labia majora, labia minora, vulva unspecified, prepuce, skin of the breast, any carcinoma in situ of the breast or genitourinary system or neoplasm of the bone, soft tissue, or skin during the 0-365 days after the skin biopsy date	D, IM, On, P/R, Son	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member on the skin biopsy date or during the 90-365 days after the biopsy date	The physician who saw the patient in any setting on the index date. A face to face visit in an outpatient setting during days 90 - 365.
Glaucoma Screening in Older Adults	Members age 67 years or older who received an eye exam by an eye care professional during the measurement year or year prior	ICD-9 Diagnosis: V80.1 ICD-9 Surgical Proc: 95.02, 95.03, 95.26 CPT: 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92081-92083, 92135, 92140, 99202-99205, 99213-99215, 99242-99245 HCCPS: G0117, G0118, S0620, S0621	A prior diagnosis of glaucoma or glaucoma suspect at any time in the available history prior to the end of the measurement year	FP, GP, G, IM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Hepatic Enzyme Monitoring for Statin Use After Initiating Therapy	Members who received chronic statin therapy (at least a 180 day supply) during the 1 year period beginning 13 months prior to the measurement year, who received a liver function test during the subsequent 0 - 13 months	CPT: 80050, 80053, 80076, 84450, 84460	N/A	C, E, FP, GP, G, IM	All physicians who saw the member 0-13 months after the diagnosis date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.

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Inhaled Corticosteroids as First Line Treatment of Asthma	Members ages 5-56 who were diagnosed with asthma and filled at least 2 adjunctive prescriptions for asthma, who filled at least 1 prescription for an inhaled corticosteroid during the measurement year	At least 1 filled prescription for an inhaled corticosteroid during the measurement year.	Diagnosis of emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, ocular hypertension or open angle glaucoma at any time in history, a diagnosis of allergic rhinitis with a filled prescription for montelukast during the measurement year, or members who were maintained on systemic corticosteroids for at least 180 days during the measurement year.	A/I, FP, GP, G, IM, P, PD	All physicians in the selected specialties who diagnosed the member with asthma during the measurement year.	A face to face visit in an outpatient, inpatient or emergency room setting
Osteoporosis Screening for Patients on Systemic Corticosteroids	Members age 18 and older who filled a prescription for at least a 180 day supply of systemic corticosteroids during the year prior to the measurement year, who received an osteoporosis screening or treatment during the following year	CPT: 76070, 76071, 76075-76078, 76977, 77078-77083, 78350, 78351 HCPCS: G0130 ICD-9 Surgical Proc Code: 88.98 ICD-9 Diagnosis Code: V82.81 Drug List: alendronate, alendronate-cholecalciferol, calcitonin, conjugated estrogens, conjugated estrogens: medroxy-progesterone, conjugated estrogens synthetic, esterified estrogens, estradiol, estradiol acetate, estradiol cypionate, estradiol-levonorgestrel, estradiol-norethindrone, estradiol-norgestimate, estradiol valerate, estropipate, ethinyl estradiol, ethinyl estradiol-norethidrone, ibandronate, risedronate, raloxifene, teriparatide	Members who had evidence of pregnancy during the 0 - 365 day period following the prescription for corticosteroids	E, FP, GP, G, IM, PM, PD, R	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during 7 days prior to 365 days after the index date.	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Pharmacologic Treatment of Osteoporosis	Members age 50 and older with a diagnosis of osteoporosis during the 2 year period prior to the measurement year, who received appropriate pharmacologic therapy in the subsequent 12 month period.	Drug List: bisphosphonates (alendronate, alendronate plus D, ibandronate and risedronate or risedronate), calcitonin, estrongs (estrogen and/or hormone therapy), parathyroid hormone, selective estrogen receptor modulators or SERMs	Diagnosis of hypocalcaemia, pregnancy, or chronic renal disease during the 0 - 365 period following the osteoporosis diagnosis	E, FP, GP, G, IM, OB, O, R	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the 0-365 days after the diagnosis date.	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.

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Statin Treatment for Members with Diabetes	Members with diabetes and atherosclerotic disease, or members age 41 years and older with diabetes and hypertension or hyperlipidemia, who filled at least 1 prescription for a statin during the measurement year	A filled prescription for a statin	A diagnosis of polycystic ovaries at any time in the member's history who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement year or year prior, or members diagnosed with gestational or steroid-induced diabetes in the measurement year or year prior who did NOT receive a diagnosis of diabetes. Contraindications to statins including rhabdomyolysis, acute renal failure, liver dysfunction (acute or chronic), or alcoholism in the measurement year or year prior, or pregnancy during the measurement year.	AM, C, E, FP, GP, IM, N, PM	All physicians in selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) or CAD Equivalent: Use of Statins	Members age 18-75 identified as having coronary artery disease (CAD) or peripheral vascular disease in the year prior to the measurement year, who filled a prescription for a statin during the subsequent 12 month period.	At least 1 prescription for a statin during the 0 - 365 days after being identified with CAD	Members with evidence of contraindications to statins including rhabdomyolysis, acute renal failure, liver dysfunction (acute or chronic) or alcoholism during the year prior through the year after the index date, pregnancy during 0 = 365 days after the index date, or members discharged as expired from the qualifying AMI, CABG, or PTCA	C, FP, GP, G, IM, PM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member during the 0 -365 days after the diagnosis date.	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.

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Use of Diuretics as First Line Therapy for New Starts on Antihypertensive Pharmacotherapy	Members ages 19 or older with a diagnosis of hypertension and who filled a prescription for anti-hypertensive medication, whose initial prescription was for a thiazide diuretic.	Drug list: thiazide-type diuretic	A prior prescription for anti-hypertensive medication during the 1-365 days prior to the diagnosis date, increased cardiovascular risk (a diagnosis of diabetes, renal disease or failure, heart failure, or myocardial infarction), evidence of coronary artery disease, evidence of contraindications for diuretics, or pregnancy during the 0 - 365 day period prior to the diagnosis	FP, GP, G, IM, PM	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member 0 - 7 days prior to the index date	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Visual Field Test for Patients with Suspected Glaucoma	Members diagnosed with suspected glaucoma by an eye care professional during the year beginning 13 months prior to the measurement year, who received at least 1 visual field test during the 0-13 months after the diagnosis	CPT: 92081-92083	N/A	Opht, Op	All physicians in the selected specialties who saw the member 0-13 months after the diagnosis	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Appropriate Monitoring for Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors, Angiotensin Receptor Blockers, and Diuretics Use*	Member age 18 or older on at least a 180 day supply of ACE inhibitors, ARB, or diuretics, who received 1 serum potassium test and either a serum creatinine or blood urea nitrogen test during the measurement year.	CPT: 80048, 80050, 80051, 80053, 80069, 82565, 82575, 84132, 84520, 84525	Any acute/nonacute inpatient stay during the measurement year	C, FP, GP, G, IM, N	All physicians in selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Appropriate Monitoring for Diuretics**	Member age 18 or older on at least a 180 day supply of diuretics, who received 1 serum potassium test and either a serum creatinine or blood urea nitrogen test during the measurement year.	CPT: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80051, 80053, 80069, 82565, 82575, 84132, 84520, 84525	Any acute/nonacute inpatient stay during the measurement year	C, FP, GP, G, IM, N	All physicians in selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.
Appropriate Monitoring for Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors, Angiotensin Receptor Blockers Use**	Members age 18 and older on at least a 180 day supply of ACE inhibitors and/or ARB, who received 1 serum potassium test and either a serum creatinine or blood urea nitrogen test during the measurement year.	CPT: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80051, 80053, 80069, 82565, 82575, 84132, 84520, 84525	Any acute/nonacute inpatient stay during the measurement year	C, FP, GP, G, IM, N	All physicians in selected specialties who saw the member during the measurement year	A face to face visit in an outpatient setting.

* Will be separated into 2 measures for next year ** New separated measures for next year

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