

Care for Older Adults (COA)

Measure Overview

Medication Review: At least one medication review conducted by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist during the measurement period and the presence of a medication list in the medical record or transitional care management services during the measurement year.

Functional Status Assessment: Documentation in the medical record of evidence of at least one completed functional status assessment during the measurement year and the date performed. A complete functional assessment must include one of the following:

- Notation that Activities of Daily Living (ADL) were assessed or that at least five of the following were assessed: bathing, dressing, eating, transferring (e.g., getting in and out of chairs), using toilet, walking.
- Notation that Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) were assessed or at least four of the following were assessed: shopping for groceries, driving or using public transportation, using the telephone, cooking or meal preparation, housework, home repair, laundry, taking medications, handling finances.
- Result of assessment using a standardized functional status assessment tool, not limited to:

SF-36®	Assessment of Living Skills and Resources (ALSAR)	Barthel ADL Index Physical Self-Maintenance (ADLS) Scale®
Bayer ADL (B-ADL) Scale	Barthel Index®	Edmonton Frail Scale®
Extended ADL (EADL) Scale	Groningen Frailty Index	Independent Living Scale (ILS)
Katz Index of Independence in ADL®	Kenny Self-Care Evaluation	Klein-Bell ADL Scale
Kohlman Evaluation of Living Skills (KELS)	Lawton & Brody's IADL scales®	Patient Reported Outcome Measurement Information System (PROMIS) Global or Physical Function Scales®

Measurement Period

January 1 - December 31

Exclusions

- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Death in the measurement period.
- Exclude services provided in an acute inpatient setting.

Codes included in the current HEDIS Measure

The following codes can be used to close HEDIS numerator gaps in care; they are not intended to be a directive of your billing practice.

Medication Review CPT: 90863, 99483, 99605, 99606 CPT II: 1160F Note: Do not include codes with CPT CAT II Modifier (1P-3P, 8P).

Medication List CPT II: 1159F HCPCS: G8427

Functional Status Assessment CPT: 99483 CPT II: 1170F HCPCS: G0438, G0439 Note: Do not include codes with CPT CAT II Modifier (1P-3P, 8P).

Transitional Care Management Services CPT: 99495, 99496

Tips to improve HEDIS scores

- Document when a medication review was done. A medication review performed without the person present meets criteria.
 - The Medication review requires that the medications be listed in the medical record, reviewed, signed and dated by the provider that reviewed the medication. Include Over the Counter (OTC) and herbal supplemental therapies.
 - Documentation in the medical record must include evidence of a complete functional status assessment and the date it was performed. A Functional Status Assessment can be performed during a telephone visit, e-visit or virtual check-in to meet criteria.
 - A Functional Status Assessment limited to a single acute or single condition, event or body system does not meet criteria for compliance.
 - Pain Assessments, medication reviews, and functional status assessments performed in an acute inpatient setting do not meet criteria for compliance.
 - Notation alone of a pain management plan or a pain treatment plan does not meet criteria.
 - Use of CPT® II Codes report clinical outcomes and reduce the need for medical record chart requests and reviews. Please note that 1160F (documentation of medications reviewed in medical record) and 1159F (medication list documented in medical record) must be submitted on the same date of service to close the gap.
 - Leverage telehealth opportunities to facilitate Advance Care Planning and conduct assessments of functional status and pain for older adults.
 - Complete the COA assessment form annually with eligible patients or as part of an annual wellness exam. Completed forms can then be submitted as supplemental data.
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