

Medicare 2007 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI): Antidepressant Medication During Acute Phase for Patients with New Episode* of Major Depression Work Sheet

Has patient been diagnosed with new episode of major depressive disorder (MDD) and treated with antidepressant medication during the entire 84 day (12 week) acute treatment phase? Conduct screen if patient \geq 18 years old on date of encounter, has diagnosis of major depression (MDD). Circle all that apply and be sure to document reasons for exclusions.

Date of Service: _____ Physician NPI: _____ Patient: _____ > 18 yo diagnosis of MDD

Patients with an 84-day (12 week) acute treatment of antidepressant medication for new episode*

Depression ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 296.20, 296.21, 296.22, 296.23, 296.24 Major depressive disorder, single episode
- 296.30, 296.31, 296.32, 296.33, 296.34 Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode
- 298.0 Other nonorganic psychoses
- 300.4 Dysthymic disorder
- 309.1 Prolonged depressive reaction
- 311 Major depression

AND

CPT E/M service codes:

A CPT E/M service code to identify patients aged 65 years and older who were seen by the clinician is required for denominator inclusion.

- 90801 Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination
- 90802 Interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview examination
- 90804-90809 Insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive psychotherapy
- 90862 Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy
- 99201-99205 New patient office or other outpatient visit; levels 1-5
- 99212-99215 Established patient office or other outpatient visit; levels 2-5

Definition: A "new episode" is defined as a patient with major depression who has not been seen or treated for major depression by any practitioner in the prior 4 months. A new episode can either be a recurrence for a patient with prior major depression or a patient with a new onset of major depression.

New episode of major depression and treated with antidepressant medication?

Yes, acute treatment with antidepressant medication.	No, acute treatment with antidepressant medication NOT completed for documented reasons.	No, acute treatment with antidepressant medication NOT completed.
<p align="center">G8126</p> <p align="center">Patient with new episode of MDD documented as being treated with antidepressant medication during the entire 12 week acute treatment phase</p>	<p align="center">G8128</p> <p align="center">Clinician documented that patient with a new episode of MDD was not an eligible candidate for antidepressant medication treatment or patient did not have a new episode of MDD</p>	<p align="center">G8127</p> <p align="center">Patient with new episode of MDD not documented as being treated with antidepressant medication during the entire 12 week acute treatment phase</p>

The reasons for exclusion must be documented in the medical record.