

Patients who have Major Depression Disorder who who meet DSM IV Criteria

*This measure is to be reported **once** for an occurrence¹ of major depressive disorder during the reporting period for all patients aged 18 years and older.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder (MDD) who met the DSM-IV™ criteria during the visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified during the measurement period

What will you need to report for each occurrence of MDD for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, **once per patient**, you will report:

- Whether or not the patient is undergoing active treatment for a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder OR
- Whether or not the patient is in remission (ie, not undergoing active treatment for MDD)

If patient is undergoing active treatment for a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder, you will then need to report:

- Whether or not you documented DSM IV™ criteria² for major depressive disorder, at the initial visit in which the new diagnosis or recurrent episode was identified

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or non-physician provider to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.

¹An occurrence of MDD is either: 1) A new diagnosis of MDD; OR 2) A new episode of MDD for a patient with a history of MDD. This includes patients whose occurrences of MDD began prior to the reporting period and are still receiving treatment for an occurrence of MDD.

²DSM-IV™ criteria includes presence of depressed mood, marked diminished interest/pleasure, significant weight loss or weight gain, insomnia or hypersomnia, psychomotor agitation or retardation, fatigue or loss of energy, feelings of worthlessness, diminished ability to concentrate and recurrent suicidal ideation.

Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)

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PQRI Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
National Provider Identifier (NPI)		Date of Service	

Clinical Information			Billing Information
Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?			
	Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form
Patient is aged 18 years and older.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify date of birth on claim form.
Patient has a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.
There is a CPT E/M Service Code for this visit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code or a G-code.			
Step 2 Does patient also have the other requirements for this measure?			
	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Is patient undergoing active treatment for a new diagnosis or recurrent episode of Major Depressive Disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No (ie, patient is in remission), report only G8466 and STOP. If Yes , report G8467 and proceed to Step 3.
Step 3 Does patient meet the measure?			
DSM IV™ Criteria¹ for Major Depressive Disorder	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Documented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1040F
			If No is checked for the above, report 1040F-8P (DSM IV™ Criteria for major depressive disorder not documented at the initial evaluation, reason not otherwise specified.)

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has major depressive disorder and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code for major depressive disorder and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

Major depressive disorder 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)

AND

CPT E/M service codes

- 90801 (psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 90802 (interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview examination),
- 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90811, 90812, 90813, 90814, 90815 (individual psychotherapy),
- 90845 (psychoanalysis),
- 90862 (pharmacologic management [with no more than minimal psychotherapy])
- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult)

Quality codes for this measure (at least one of the following for every eligible patient):

G-Code and CPT II Code descriptors

(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **G8467:** Documentation of new diagnosis of initial or recurrent episode of major depressive disorder
- **G8466:** Report if patient is not eligible for this measure because their MDD is in remission
- **CPT II 1040F:** DSM-IV™ criteria for major depressive disorder documented at the initial evaluation
- **CPT II 1040F-8P:** DSM-IV™ criteria for major depressive disorder not documented at the initial evaluation, reason not otherwise specified

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