



California Physician Performance Initiative (CPPI)

Clinical Quality Measure Specifications 2009

COPD Care: Use of Spirometry Testing (SPR) (updated 8/14/09)

Measure:

The percentage of patients 40 years of age and older with a new or newly active chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) diagnosis between April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 who received appropriate spirometry testing two years prior to diagnosis or within 6 months of diagnosis.

Eligible Population:

Adults 42 years or older, as of September 30, 2008.

Continuous Enrollment in Health Plan:

730 days (2 years) prior to the diagnosis through 180 days after the diagnosis. One gap in enrollment of up to 45 days is allowed in each of the 12-month periods prior to the index episode start date or in the 6-month period after the index episode start date, for a maximum of two gaps total.

Exclusions:

None.

Numerator Event:

To determine if the patient received appropriate spirometry testing, at least one claim/encounter with any code listed below for spirometry must be present in the 730 days (2 years) before the COPD diagnosis

Codes to Identify Spirometry Testing:

Description	CPT
Spirometry	94010, 94014-94016, 94060, 94070, 94375, 94620

Designated Specialties: Family Practice, internal medicine, allergy/immunology and pulmonology.

Measure Definition Source: NCQA HEDIS 2009.

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