

Gastroenterology PQRI Coding and Documentation Quick Reference Guide

Gastroenterology providers have an opportunity to earn a 1.5% bonus during July 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007 under the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) to report Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD). Claims must reach the National Claims History (NHC) file by February 29, 2008 to be included in the analysis, and bonus payments will be made in a lump sum in mid-2008. Participating professionals, based on individual NPI numbers, must reach the 80% threshold. Quality measures submitted in 2007 will help CMS develop the requirements for 2008 reporting.

Each of the measures listed below should be reported **once** for the **initial evaluation** of each patient ≥ 18 years of age and a diagnosis of GERD, where the measure indications are pertinent. Separate CPT II codes should be used if the encounter is not the initial evaluation. Medical documentation is required for all clinical actions described in a measure.

CPT II Codes

Must be reported on the same CMS-1500 claim (Box 24D) or electronic 837-P claims (“Professional Service” Segment of the 2400 “Service Line” Loop, SV101-1, SV101-2) as the CPT/ICD-9 Codes

1070F Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; none present (GERD)

1071F Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; one or more present (GERD)

3130F Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy performed (GERD)

3132F Documentation of referral for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy (GERD)

3140F Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicates suspicion of Barrett’s esophagus (GERD)

3141F Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicates no suspicion of Barrett’s esophagus (GERD)

3150F Forceps esophageal biopsy performed (GERD)

3142F Barium swallow test ordered (GERD)

3200F Barium swallow test not ordered (GERD)

Modifiers:

1P: Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to Medical Choice

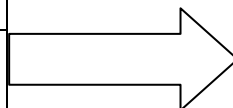
2P: Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to Patient Choice

3P: Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier due to System

8P: Performance measure reporting modifier - action not performed, not otherwise specified

Measure #60: Assessment for Alarm Symptoms: Involuntary Weight Loss, Dysphagia and GI Bleeding.

Criteria	ICD/CPT Codes Billed
Patient ≥ 18 yrs.	
and	
GERD Dx	530.10 530.11 530.12 530.19 530.81
and	
Patient encounter during reporting period	99201-99205 99212-99215 99241-99245



Successful Reporting and Performance	
Performance	CPT II Reporting Codes
Alarm symptoms assessed; none present	1070F
or	or
Alarm symptoms assessed; ≥ 1 present	1071F
OR	
Excluded from Performance	
Documentation of medical reasons:	1070-1P
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for not documenting presence; 	
or	or
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • absence of alarm symptoms 	1071F-1P
OR	OR
Not initial evaluation of GERD, alarm symptoms not assessed	1070F-8P
OR	
Performance Not Met	
Alarm symptoms not assessed, reason not specified	1071F-8P

1070F Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; none present (GERD)

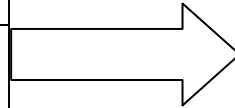
1071F Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; one or more present (GERD)

-1P Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier - Medical Choice

-8P Performance measure reporting modifier - action not performed, not otherwise specified

Measure #61: Upper Endoscopy for Patients with Alarm Symptoms

Criteria	ICD/CPT Codes Billed
Patient ≥ 18 yrs. and	
GERD Dx and	530.10 530.11 530.12 530.19 530.81
Patient encounter during reporting period	99201-99205 99212-99215 99241-99245



Successful Reporting and Performance	
Performance	CPT II Reporting Codes
Upper GI endoscopy performed or Document referral for upper GI endoscopy and Alarm symptoms assessed; ≥ 1 present	3130F or 3132F and 1071F
OR	
Excluded from Performance	
Documentation of medical reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for not referring upper GI endoscopy or • not performing upper GI endoscopy and • Alarm symptoms assessed; ≥ 1 present OR Alarm symptoms assessed, none present OR Not initial evaluation for GERD, alarm symptoms not assessed	3132F -1P, -2P, or -3P or 3130 -1P, -2P, or -3P and 1071F OR 1070F OR 1071F-8P
OR	
Performance Not Met	
Upper GI not performed, reason not spec. OR Patient not referred, reason not specified and Alarm symptoms assessed; ≥ 1 present	3130F-8P OR 3132F-8P and 1071F

1070F Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; none present (GERD)

1071F Alarm symptoms (involuntary weight loss, dysphagia, or gastrointestinal bleeding) assessed; one or more present (GERD)

3130F Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy performed (GERD)

3132F Documentation of referral for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy (GERD)

-1P Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier - Medical Choice

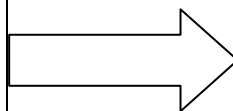
-2P Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier - Patient Choice

-3P Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier - System

-8P Performance measure reporting modifier - action not performed, not otherwise specified

Measure #62: Biopsy for Barrett's Esophagus

Criteria	ICD/CPT Codes Billed
Patient ≥ 18 yrs. and	
GERD or heartburn Dx and	530.10 530.11 530.12 530.19 530.81 787.1
Upper endoscopy performed during reporting period	43200 43201 43202 43216 43217 43228 43234 43235 43236 43239 43250 43251 43258



Successful Reporting and Performance	
Performance	CPT II Reporting Codes
Forceps esophageal biopsy performed and Upper GI endoscopy indicates suspicion of Barrett's esophagus	3150F and 3140F
OR	
Excluded from Performance	
Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing an esophageal biopsy and Upper GI endoscopy indicates suspicion of Barrett's esophagus OR Upper GI endoscopy indicates no suspicion of Barrett's esophagus	3150F-1P and 3140F OR 3141F
OR	
Performance Not Met	
Esophageal biopsy not performed, reason not specified and Upper GI endoscopy indicates suspicion of Barrett's esophagus	3150F-8P and 3140F

3140F Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicates suspicion of Barrett's esophagus (GERD)

3141F Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy report indicates no suspicion of Barrett's esophagus (GERD)

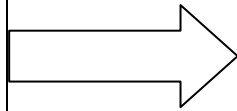
3150F Forceps esophageal biopsy performed (GERD)

-1P Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier - Medical Choice

-8P Performance measure reporting modifier - action not performed, not otherwise specified

Measure #63: Barium Swallow – Inappropriate Use

Criteria	ICD/CPT Codes Billed
Patient ≥ 18 yrs. and	
GERD Dx and	530.10 530.11 530.12 530.19 530.81
Patient encounter during reporting period	99201-99205 99212-99215 99241-99245



Successful Reporting and Performance	
Performance & Lowers Performance Rate	CPT II Reporting Codes
Barium swallow test ordered	3142F
OR	
Excluded from Performance	
Documentation of medical reason(s) for ordering a barium swallow test or Not the initial evaluation of GERD, barium swallow test not ordered	3142F-1P or 3200F-8P
OR	
Increases Performance Rate	
Barium swallow test not ordered	3200F

3142F Barium swallow test ordered (GERD)
3200F Barium swallow test not ordered (GERD)

-1P Performance Measure Exclusion Modifier - Medical Choice
-8P Performance measure reporting modifier - action not performed, not otherwise specified