

Quality Measure: Cancer Screening in 2019

The quality measures for cancer screening in 2019 are similar to those in past years, with a few small changes.

CMS Quality Measures		
CMS 122	DM: HbA1c poor control (>9%)	Lab, but must be ordered and drawn
CMS 123	DM: Foot exam (18-75)	Preventive Medicine-Quality Measure
CMS 124	Cervical cancer screening (21-64)	Pap = Lab. If elsewhere, place order & scan
CMS 125	Breast cancer screening (50-74)	Mammo = DI. If elsewhere, place order & scan
CMS 127	Pneumococcal vaccine (≥65)	Had the vaccine
CMS 130	Colorectal screening (50-75)	Colonoscopy, Cologuard, FIT

Cervical Cancer Screening

For all women aged 21 to 64 who have a cervix, a Pap without HPV testing should be done every 3 years (the USPSTF recommends against HPV testing in women under age 30), or a Pap with HPV testing should be done every 5 years (typically done for women age 30 and older). If this is done outside of Prima CARE, the report should be scanned into eCW and linked to an order for a Pap smear. Please visit the education page (www.drkney.com/ecw/ecw.php) to review a video on linking an order to a scan if you are not familiar with this workflow.

If the woman had a hysterectomy (with removal of the cervix), she is excluded from this measure IF there is an operative note scanned into eCW. So long as the operative note has been scanned in to eCW, no additional documentation is needed in the Preventive Medicine folder. However, if no hysterectomy operative note can be found, documentation of the absence of a cervix noted on physical exam suffices to exclude the patient so long as this is documented in the “Notes” section of the Quality Measures folder (shown below).

The screenshot displays the eCW software interface. On the left, a navigation tree shows the 'Preventive Medicine' folder expanded to 'Quality Measure'. The 'Quality Measure' folder is highlighted with a red box. The main window shows a list of quality measures with columns for 'Symptom', 'Presence', and 'Notes'. The 'Cervical Cancer screening' measure is highlighted with a red box. On the right, a 'Preventive Notes' window is open, showing a structured note for 'Cervical Cancer screening not performed'. The note includes a table with columns for 'Name', 'Value', and 'Notes'. The 'Notes' column contains the text 'Refused by patient' and 'History of hysterectomy', both highlighted with red boxes.

This alert should also be suppressed in the health maintenance alerts screen (CDSS and practice configured alerts). Click on the CDSS tab in the navigation panel across the top of a progress note or the Hub.

Then click “Suppress”.

Alert Name	Start Date	Frequency	End Date	CDSS	Buttons
Body Mass Index	09/23/2019	24M	09/23/2021		Suppress, History, Add to Note
BP control in HTN (140/90)	09/23/2019	12M	09/23/2020		Suppress, History, Add to Note
Smoking status	09/23/2019	12M	09/23/2020	OS CDSS Smoking	Suppress, History, Add to Note
PRACTICE CONFIGURED ALERTS					
Pap Smear		2Y	10/07/2019		Suppress, History, Add to Note
REGISTRY ALERTS					

Then check the box “Never Remind”, click “Browse” to enter a brief note (the timestamp appears automatically).

Suppress Alert

Suppress Until: 10/7/2019

Never Remind

Reason*:

Enter The Reason For Suppress

Keywords

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Breast Cancer Screening

For women aged 50 to 74, a mammogram should be done every 2 years. If the mammogram is performed a Prima CARE radiology, nothing more needs to be done. If this is done outside of Prima CARE, the report should be scanned into eCW and linked to an order for a mammogram. The only qualifying exclusion for this measure is a history of a bilateral mastectomy (or 2 unilateral mastectomies). Operative notes should be scanned into eCW, and this should be documented in the Quality Measure Exclusion folder. I would also suggest suppressing the alert in CDSS.

Preventive Medicine

- Quality Measure Ex
- ADV CARE PLANNI
- Counseling
- Well Visit
- Fall Prevention
- Depression Screen
- YOUR PREVENTIVE
- YOUR PREVENTIVE
- COMPLIANCE:
- Dr.Cummings col
- CH/KO
- SORIAL
- BDK WAC
- Infant
- NB Preventative M
- Primary Care
- Millview
- Child

Quality Measure Exclusion

Symptom	Presence
\$ INfluenza vaccine r	→
\$ Colorectal cancer s	→
\$ Breast Cancer Scre	→
\$ ACE Inhibitor or AR	→
\$ Beta Blocker Thera	→
\$ Current medication	→
\$ BP Not documentec	→
\$ BMI Management n	→
\$ Aspirin or Anti-plat	→
\$ Diabetic Foot Exam	→
\$ Fall Risk not perfor	→
\$ Hemoglobin A1C nc	→
\$ Pneumococcal vacc	→
\$ Tobacco screening	→

Preventive Notes

Free-form

Breast Cancer Screening not performed

Name	Value	Notes
Reason:	Medical Reason	
	Bilateral Mastectomy	
	Unilateral Mastectomy (2 counts)	

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Colon cancer screening can be accomplished by any of the following:

- Colonoscopy in the past 10 years
- CT colonography in the past 5 years
- FIT testing in the current measurement year (2019)
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy in the past 5 years
- FIT-DNA testing done in the past 3 years

If any of these tests/procedures are performed at Prima CARE, nothing more needs to be done (CT colonography is not currently performed at Prima CARE). If they are done outside of Prima CARE, the result needs to be scanned into eCW (either into the lab folder or DI folder, depending on the test), and then linked to an order. The video on linking a outside lab result to an order is available at www.drkney.com/ecw/ecw.php.

Since July, 2019, many of the Prima CARE colonoscopies have been done at our ambulatory surgical center. The ASC module can be accessed only from eCW 11e, and the report viewed under ASC encounters. However, the ASC module is not visible/accessible in eCW 11. ASC staff or administrative staff are scanning these reports into eCW 11 and linking them to an order – so these reports should be showing up in the diagnostic image folder.

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