

Measure:

Hypertension Care

To Identify hypertensive patient: ICD-10: I10 – Essential Hypertension

If multiple BPs on same date of service, use lowest systolic and lowest diastolic services and electronically submitted directly to provider may be used; must clearly document that reading was taken by electronic device and interpreted by provider

Out-of-office BP reading can be taken by the patient with any digital device; non digital devices, such as a manual BP cuff and stethoscope, excluded

Must submit office visit code or evaluation and management (E&M) code with CPT-II codes representing systolic and diastolic readings.

CPTII:

Systolic:

3074F: Any systolic blood pressure less than 130 mm Hg during the performance year

3075F: Any systolic blood pressure 130-139 mm Hg during the performance year

3077F: Any systolic blood pressure \geq 140 mm Hg

Diastolic:

3078F: Any diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg during the performance year

3079F: Any diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mm Hg during the performance year

3080F: Any diastolic blood pressure \geq 90 mm Hg

Coding:

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Patients ages 18-85 who had two outpatient encounters with a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) whose blood pressure is controlled at or below the recommended guidelines of 140/90.

Ages: 18-59 BP <140/90

Ages: 60-85 with diabetes BP <140/90

Excl:

Patients with evidence of end-stage renal disease, dialysis, nephrectomy or kidney transplant during the measure year. Female patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy, or any patient who had a non-acute inpatient admission during measure year. Patients 66 years of age and older who are in a LTC, SNF, or who have advanced illness or frailty.

