

**Quality ID #48: Urinary Incontinence: Assessment of Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence in Women Aged 65 Years and Older**

– National Quality Strategy Domain: Effective Clinical Care

– Meaningful Measure Area: Preventive Care

**2020 COLLECTION TYPE:**

**MEDICARE PART B CLAIMS**

**MEASURE TYPE:**

Process

**DESCRIPTION:**

Percentage of female patients aged 65 years and older who were assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence within 12 months

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This measure is to be submitted a minimum of **once per performance period** for patients seen during the performance period. This measure is appropriate for use in the ambulatory setting only and is considered a general screening measure. There is no diagnosis associated with this measure. This measure may be submitted by Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligible clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

**Measure Submission Type:**

Measure data may be submitted by individual MIPS eligible clinicians using Medicare Part B claims. The listed denominator criteria are used to identify the intended patient population. The numerator quality-data codes included in this specification are used to submit the quality actions allowed by the measure on the claim form(s). All measure-specific coding should be submitted on the claim(s) representing the denominator eligible encounter and selected numerator option.

**DENOMINATOR:**

All female patients aged 65 years and older with a visit during the measurement period

**Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):**

All female patients aged  $\geq 65$  years on date of encounter

**AND**

**Patient encounter during the performance period (CPT or HCPCS):** 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, G0402

**NUMERATOR:**

Patients who were assessed for the presence or absence of urinary incontinence within 12 months

**Definition:**

**Urinary Incontinence** – Any involuntary leakage of urine.

**Numerator Quality-Data Coding Options:**

**Patient receiving Hospice Services, Patient Not Eligible**

**Denominator Exclusion: G9693:**

Patient use of hospice services any time during the measurement period

**OR**

**Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence Assessed**

**Performance Met: CPT II 1090F:** Presence or absence of urinary incontinence assessed

**OR**

**Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence not Assessed, Reason not Otherwise Specified** Append a submission modifier (8P) to CPT Category II code 1090F to submit circumstances when the action described in the numerator is not performed and the reason is not otherwise specified.

**Performance Not Met: 1090F with 8P:** Presence or absence of urinary incontinence not assessed, reason not otherwise specified

**RATIONALE:**

Female patients may not volunteer information regarding incontinence, so they should be asked by their physician.

**CLINICAL RECOMMENDATION STATEMENTS:**

Strategies to increase recognition and reporting of urinary incontinence (UI) are required and especially the perception that it is an inevitable consequence of aging for which little or nothing can be done. (ICI)

Patients with urinary incontinence should undergo a basic evaluation that includes a history, physical examination, measurement of post-void residual volume, and urinalysis. (ACOG) (Level C)

Health care providers should be able to initiate evaluation and treatment of UI basing their judgment on the results of history, physical examination, post-voiding residual and urinalysis. (ICI) (Grade

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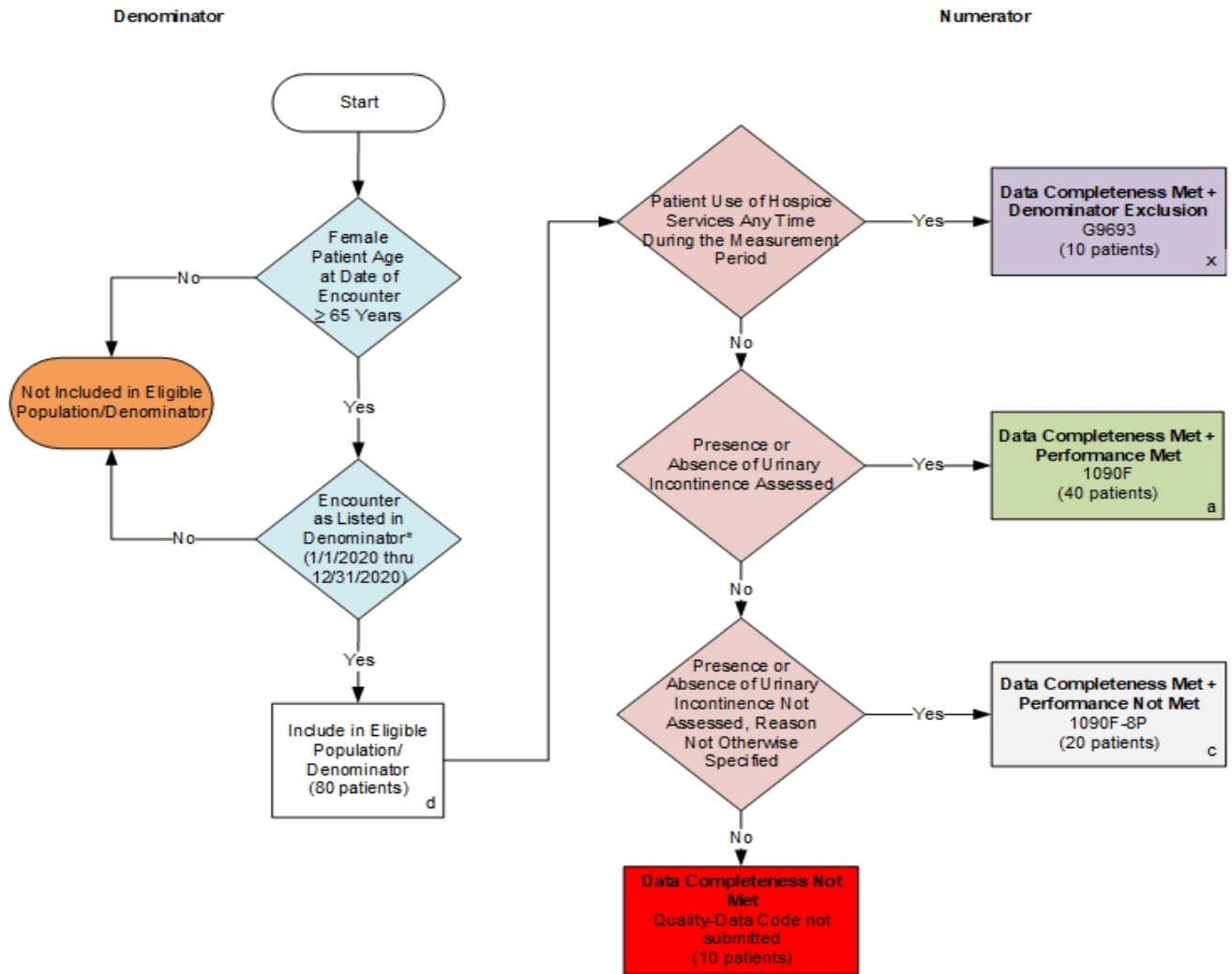
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**2020 Medicare Part B Claims Flow for Quality ID #48:  
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Aged 65 Years and Older**

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**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Data Completeness=**  

$$\frac{\text{Denominator Exclusion (x=10 patients)} + \text{Performance Met (a=40 patients)} + \text{Performance Not Met (c=20 patients)}}{\text{Eligible Population / Denominator (d=80 patients)}} = \frac{70 \text{ patients}}{80 \text{ patients}} = 87.50\%$$

**Performance Rate=**  

$$\frac{\text{Performance Met (a=40 patients)}}{\text{Data Completeness Numerator (70 patients) - Denominator Exclusion (x=10 patients)}} = \frac{40 \text{ patients}}{60 \text{ patients}} = 66.67\%$$

\*See the posted measure specification for specific coding and instructions to report this measure.  
 NOTE: Reporting Frequency: Patient-Process

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1. Start with Denominator
2. Check Female Patient Age:
  - a. If Female Patient Age is greater than or equal to 65 Years on Date of Encounter equals No during the measurement period, do not include in Eligible Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Female Patient Age is greater than or equal to 65 Years on Date of Encounter equals Yes during the measurement period, proceed to check Encounter Performed.
3. Check Encounter Performed:
  - a. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals No, do not include in Eligible Population. Stop Processing.
  - b. If Encounter as Listed in the Denominator equals Yes, include in Eligible Population.
4. Denominator Population:
  - a. Denominator Population is all Eligible Patients in the Denominator. Denominator is represented as Denominator in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter d equals 80 patients in the Sample Calculation.
5. Start Numerator
6. Check Patient Use of Hospice Services Any Time During the Measurement Period:
  - a. If Patient Use of Hospice Services Any Time During the Measurement Period equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exclusion
  - b. Data Completeness Met and Denominator Exclusion letter is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter x equals 10 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Patient Use of Hospice Services Any Time During the Measurement Period equals No, proceed to check Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence Assessed.
7. Check Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence Assessed:
  - a. If Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence Assessed equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Met.
  - b. Data Completeness Met and Performance Met letter is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a equals 40 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence Assessed equals No, proceed to check Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence Not Assessed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified.

8. Check Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence Not Assessed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified:
  - a. If Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence Not Assessed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals Yes, include in Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met.
  - b. Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met letter is represented as Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 20 patients in the Sample Calculation.
  - c. If Presence or Absence of Urinary Incontinence Not Assessed, Reason Not Otherwise Specified equals No, proceed to check Data Completeness Not Met.
9. Check Data Completeness Not Met:
  - a. If Data Completeness Not Met, the Quality Data Code was not submitted. 10 patients have been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.

**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:**

**Data Completeness=**

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