

Annual Monitoring for Persons on Long-Term Opioid Therapy (AMO)

By working together, we can improve health outcomes for your patients, our members. Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) measures are included in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) program for Marketplace members. *Appropriate Medication Use* measures are developed by the PQA and endorsed by the National Quality Forum. This tip sheet provides key details of the PQA measure for the annual monitoring for persons on long-term opioid therapy.

What is the measure?

The measure monitors members age 18 and older who are prescribed long-term opioid therapy and have **not** received a drug test for any of the following: amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cannabinoids, cocaine, and opiates/opioids at least once during the measurement year.

Note:

- Opioid/analgesic therapy for 90 days or more
- The prescriptions can be for the same or different opioids; including combination products
- Compliance determined by medical and lab claims

Medications

Opioids		
Benzhydrocodone	Hydrocodone	Oxycodone
Buprenorphine	Hydromorphone	Oxymorphone
Butorphanol	Levorphanol	Pentazocine
Codeine	Meperidine	Tapentadol
Dihydrocodeine	Methadone	Tramadol
Fentanyl	Morphine	

Exclusions

- Medication prescribed or provided as part of medication – assisted treatment for opioid use disorders such as:
 - Buprenorphine sublingual tablets
 - Probuphine Implant kit subcutaneous implant
 - All buprenorphine/naloxone combination products
 - Medications administered by IV or epidural
- Member in hospice or receiving hospice services during the measurement year
- Members receiving palliative care during the measurement year
- Members with a diagnosis of non-melanoma skin cancer

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Codes for Drug Testing

Description	CPT	ICD 10	HCPCS
Drug test	80184, 80305 – 80307, 80324 – 80326, 80345 – 80354, 80356, 80358, 80359, 80361 – 80365, 8037280373, 80375		G0480 – G0483, G0659

Exclusion Codes

Description	CPT	ICD 10	HCPCS
Hospice encounter			G9473 – G9479, Q5003 – Q5008, Q5010, S9126, T2042 – T2046
Hospice intervention	99377 – 99378		
Palliative care		Z51.5	G0182

References

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