Primary Open Angle Glaucoma

Optic Nerve Evaluation

This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 years and older with primary open angle glaucoma (POAG) (in either one or both eyes) — a minimum of once per reporting period.

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of primary open angle glaucoma (POAG) who have an optic nerve head evaluation during one or more office visits within 12 months.

What will you need to report for each patient with POAG for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:
- Whether or not you performed an optic nerve head evaluation.

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate to perform an optic nerve head evaluation, due to:
- Medical reasons (eg, not indicated contraindicated, other medical reason)
- System reasons

In these cases, you will need to indicate which reason applies, and specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).

1The system reason exclusion may be used if a clinician is asked to report on this measure but is not the clinician providing the primary management for primary open-angle glaucoma.
### Clinical Information

**Step 1** Is patient eligible for this measure?

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<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>Code Required on Claim Form</th>
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- Patient is aged 18 years and older.
- Patient has a diagnosis of primary open angle glaucoma.
- There is a CPT E/M Service Code for this visit.

If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.

**Step 2** Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?

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<th>Optic Nerve Head Evaluation</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)</th>
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- Not performed for one of the following reasons:
  - Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)
  - System¹

Document reason here and in medical chart.

If No is checked for all of the above, report 2027F–8P (Optic nerve head evaluation was not performed, reason not otherwise specified.)

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Coding Specifications
Codes required to document patient has primary open-angle glaucoma and a visit or procedure for ophthalmologic services occurred:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code for primary open-angle glaucoma and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

Primary open-angle glaucoma ICD-9 diagnosis codes
- 365.01 (open angle with borderline findings),
- 365.10, 365.11, 365.12, 365.15 (open angle glaucoma)

AND

CPT E/M service codes
- 92002, 92004 (ophthalmological services — new patient),
- 92012, 92014 (ophthalmological services — established patient),
- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult),
- 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310 (nursing facility),
- 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337 (domiciliary)

Quality codes for this measure (one of the following for every eligible patient):

CPT II Code descriptors
(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 2027F**: Optic nerve head evaluation performed
- **CPT II 2027F–1P**: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing an optic nerve head evaluation
- **CPT II 2027F–3P**: Documentation of system reason(s) for not performing an optic nerve head evaluation
- **CPT II 2027F–8P**: Optic nerve head evaluation was not performed, reason not otherwise specified

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