

NOTES FOR PHYSICIANS

HEDIS

Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD

Definition:

- The percentage of members 40 years of age and older with a new diagnosis or newly active COPD who received appropriate spirometry testing to confirm the diagnosis.
- Members who have an on-going history of COPD prior to the last 12 month period.

Requirements:

- The members are required to have the new diagnosis or newly active COPD confirmed through the administration of spirometry testing. The following codes are used to confirm the new diagnosis or newly active diagnosis of COPD.

Codes to Identify COPD

Description	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis
Chronic bronchitis	491
Emphysema	492
COPD	493.2, 496

- To be considered compliant for this measure, the patient must have evidence of at least one claim/encounter with any of the codes in the table provided below for spirometry in the 2 years prior to episode start date & up to 6 months following the episode date.

Codes to Identify Accepted Spirometry Testing

Description	CPT
Spirometry	94010, 94014-94016, 94060, 94070, 94375, 94620