

Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men (PSA)

Measure Description

The percentage of men 70 years and older who were screened unnecessarily for prostate cancer using prostate-specific antigen (PSA)-based screening.

Note: A lower rate indicates better performance.

Product Line: Medicare

Codes Included in the Current HEDIS® Measure

Description	Code
PSA Lab Test	CPT: 84152, 84153, 84154 HCPCS: G0103
PSA Lab Test Exclusion	CPT: 84153 HCPCS: G0103
Prostate Cancer	ICD-10: C61, D07.5, D40.0, Z15.03, Z85.46
Prostate Dysplasia	ICD-10: N42.30, N42.31, N42.32, N42.39

Medications

Description	Prescription
5-alpha Reductase Inhibitors	Finasteride, Dutasteride

Ways Providers can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Avoid testing for low-risk men if patient:
 - Have no prior family history of prostate cancer.
 - Have no prior history of elevated PSA test value (>4.0 nanogram/milliliter [ng/mL]).
- In determining whether this service is appropriate in individual cases, patients and clinicians should consider the balance of benefits and harms based on family history, race/ethnicity, comorbid.
- Utilize USPSTF guidance on PSA screening.

Ways Health Plans can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Educate members on the adverse effects and benefits of the testing.
- Utilize culturally and linguistically competent language when discussion testing with members.
- Audit, identify, and educate providers who unnecessarily conduct PSA screening on the risks of testing.

Required Exclusions

- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Members who die any time during the measurement year.
- Men who had a diagnosis for which PSA-based testing is clinically appropriate. Any of the following meet criteria:

- Prostate cancer diagnosis any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81).
- Dysplasia of the prostate any time during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81).
- A PSA test during the year prior to the measurement year, where laboratory data indicate an elevated result (>4.0 nanograms/milliliter [ng/mL]).
- An abnormal PSA test result or finding during the year prior to the measurement year.
- Dispensed prescription for a 5-alpha reductase inhibitor during the measurement year.

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