

## STARS Quick Reference

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| <b>AWV</b><br>Annual Wellness Visit   | Patients 65 years of age and older with an Annual Wellness Visit who received age- and sex-appropriate preventive services.   | Patients aged 65 and older with an AWV during the measurement period.   | <b>ICD-10:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No abnormal findings: Z00.00</li> <li>With abnormal findings: Z00.01</li> </ul> <b>HCPCS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome: G0402</li> <li>Initial: G0438</li> <li>Subsequent: G0439</li> </ul>  |
| <b>COA</b><br>Care for Older Adults   | Patients 66 years of age and older who had each of the following from January 1, 2021, to December 1, 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medication review</li> <li>Pain assessment</li> <li>Advance Care Planning</li> </ul>   | Patients 66 years of age and older as of December 31, 2021, who are enrolled in a Special Needs Plan (SNP) and a Medicare Advantage or Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) | <b>Medication review</b><br>Must report CPT-II codes for both medication review and medication list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medication review: CPT-II: 1160F</li> <li>Medication list: CPT-II: 1159F</li> <li>HCPCS: G8427</li> </ul> <b>Pain assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pain present: CPT-II: 1125F</li> <li>No pain present: CPT-II: 1126F</li> </ul> <b>Advance Care Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advance Care Plan in Record: CPT-II: 1157F</li> <li>Advance Care Plan discussion documented: CPT-II: 1158F</li> </ul> |
| <b>BCS</b><br>Breast Cancer Screening | Women 50–74 years of age who had one or more bilateral mammograms (screening, diagnostic, film, digital, digital breast tomosynthesis) to screen for breast cancer between October 1, 2019, and December 31, 2021.<br><br><b>Note:</b> Do not count breast biopsies, ultrasounds, and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) performed for diagnostic purposes. | Women 50–74 years of age as of December 2021.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record of any mammogram performed from October 1, 2019, to December 31, 2021.</li> <li>Documentation in provider notes and/or medical history of mammogram with date performed.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPT®: 77055-77057, 77061-77063, 77065, 77066, 77067</li> <li>HCPCS: G0202, G0204, G0206</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Exclusion codes:</b> Absence of Left Breast, Absence of Right Breast, Advanced Illness, Bilateral Mastectomy, Frailty, History of Bilateral Mastectomy, Unilateral Mastectomy                  |

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| <b>CBP</b><br><i>Controlling High Blood Pressure</i>                      | Patients 18–85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension with their blood pressure adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during 2021        | Patients 18 to 85 years of age as of December 31, 2021, who had at least two visits on different dates of service with a diagnosis of HTN during 2020 or between January 1, 2021, and June 30, 2021 (One or both visits to identify the HTN event/diagnosis can be an outpatient visit, outpatient telehealth visit, telephone visit, e-visit or virtual check-in.) | <p>BP readings taken from remote monitoring devices and electronically submitted directly to provider may be used; must clearly document that reading was taken by electronic device and interpreted by provider.</p> <p><b>ICD-10:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosis of Hypertension or Hypertensive Disease: I10-I16 *code to the highest specificity</li> </ul> <p><b>CPT-II:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systolic BP &lt; 130 mm Hg: 3074F</li> <li>• Systolic BP between 130-139 mm Hg: 3075F</li> <li>• Diastolic BP &lt; 80 mm Hg: 3078F</li> <li>• Diastolic BP between 80-89 mm Hg: 3079F</li> <li>• Diastolic greater than/equal to 90mm Hg: 3080F</li> <li>• Outpatient: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345</li> </ul> <p><b>HCPCS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015</li> </ul> <p><b>Exclusion codes:</b> <i>Acute Inpatient, Advanced Illness, ESRD, ESRD Obsolete, Frailty, Inpatient Stay, Kidney, Transplant, Non-acute Inpatient Stay, Observation, Pregnancy</i></p> |
| <b>CDC – Eye</b><br><i>Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Retinal Eye Exam</i> | Patients 18–75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and 2) who had screening or monitoring for diabetic retinal disease within the measurement year. | Patients aged 18-75 with type 1 and type 2 diabetes who received proper testing and care for diabetes during 2020 or 2021 (One or both two visits to identify the diabetes event/diagnosis can be an outpatient telehealth, telephone visit, e-visit, or virtual check-in.)   | <p><b>CPT:</b> 67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67039-67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220, 67221, 67227, 67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018-92019, 92134, 92225-92228, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260, 99203-99205, 99213-99215, 99242-99245</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unilateral eye enucleation with a bilateral modifier: 65091, 65093, 65101, 65103, 65105, 65110, 65112, 65114</li> <li>• Bilateral modifier: 50, 09950</li> </ul> <p><b>ICD-10-PCS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unilateral eye enucleation left: o8B10ZX, o8B10ZZ, o8B13ZX, o8B13ZZ, o8B1XZX, o8B1XZZ</li> <li>• Unilateral eye enucleation right: o8B00ZX, o8B00ZZ, o8B03ZX, o8B03ZZ, o8B0XZX, o8B0XZZ</li> </ul>   |

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|  |  |  | <p><b>CPT-II:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retinal Eye Exam Reviewed (Positive): 2022F, 2024F, 2026F</li> <li>Retinal Eye Exam Reviewed (Negative): 2023F, 3072F</li> <li>2022F, 2023F, 2024F, 2025F, 2026F, 2033F: diabetic retinal screening with eye care professional</li> <li>CPT-II: 3072F: diabetic retinal screening negative</li> </ul> <p><b>HCPCS:</b> S0620, S0621, S3000</p> <p><b>Exclusion codes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients without a diagnosis of diabetes during 2020 or 2021 and who had a diagnosis of gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes in any setting during 2020 or 2021.</li> <li>Patients with a diagnosis of polycystic ovarian syndrome in 2021</li> <li>Patients 66 years of age and older who are enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP) or living long term in an institution during 2021.</li> <li>Patients 66 years of age and older with advanced illness during 2020 and/or 2021 and frailty during 2021.</li> <li>Death</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Blindness is not an exclusion.</p> |
| <b>CDC - HbA1c Comprehensive Diabetes Care – HbA1c Control &lt; 8%</b> | Patients 18–75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and 2) whose had HbA1c testing within the measurement year and most recent HbA1c test has a value < 8.0% | Patients aged 18 to 75 with type 1 and type 2 diabetes who received proper testing and care for diabetes during 2020 or 2021 (One or both two visits to identify the diabetes event/diagnosis can be an outpatient telehealth, telephone visit, e-visit, or virtual check-in.) | <p><b>CPT-II:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HbA1c &lt; 7.0%: 3044F</li> <li>HbA1c 7.0 – 7.9%: 3051F</li> <li>HbA1c 8.0 – 9.0%: 3052F</li> <li>HbA1c &gt; 9.0%: 3046F</li> </ul> <p><b>Exclusion codes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients without a diagnosis of diabetes during 2020 or 2021 and who had a diagnosis of gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes in any setting during 2020 or 2021.</li> <li>Patients with a diagnosis of polycystic ovarian syndrome in 2021</li> <li>Patients 66 years of age and older who are enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP) or living long term in an institution during 2021.</li> <li>Patients 66 years of age and older with advanced illness during 2020 and/or 2021 and frailty during 2021</li> <li>Death</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>KED</b><br><i>Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes</i> | Patients 18–85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine albumin:creatinine ratio (uACR), during the measurement year.  | Patients aged 18 to 85 with type 1 and type 2 diabetes who received proper testing and care for diabetes during 2020 or 2021 (One or both two visits to identify the diabetes event/diagnosis can be an outpatient telehealth, telephone visit, e-visit, or virtual check-in.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least one eGFR is required during the measurement period</li> <li>At least one uACR is required during the measurement period (The uACR is identified by the member having both a quantitative urine albumin test and a urine creatinine test with service dates four or less days apart)</li> <li>Care must be captured administratively for the KED Measure. Medical record submission will not count.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>COL</b><br><i>Colorectal Cancer Screening</i>                         | Patients 50 to 75 years of age who had one or more screenings for colorectal cancer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colonoscopy in 2012 to 2021</li> <li>Sigmoidoscopy in 2017 to 2021</li> <li>Fecal occult blood test (FOBT, gFOBT, iFOBT) in 2020 to 2021</li> <li>FIT DNA test in 2019 to 2021</li> </ul> | Patients 51 to 75 years of age as of December 31, 2021   | <p><b>Colonoscopy in 2012 to 2021 (10 years):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPT: 44388-44394, 44397, 44401-44408, 45355, 45378-45393, 45398</li> <li>HCPCS: G0105, G0121</li> </ul> <p><b>Flexible sigmoidoscopy in 2017 to 2021 (5 years):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPT: 45330-45335, 45337-45342, 45345-45347, 45349-45350</li> <li>HCPCS: G0104</li> </ul> <p>Computed tomography (CT) colonography in 2017 to 2021 (5 years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPT: 74261-74263</li> </ul> <p><b>Fecal immunochemical test (FIT)-DNA (e.g., Cologuard®) in 2019 to 2021 (3 years):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPT: 81528</li> <li>HCPCS: G0464</li> <li>LOINC: 77353-1, 77354-9</li> </ul> <p><b>Fecal immunochemical test (FIT)-Non-DNA (for example, InSure® ONE™) (one year) or fecal occult blood test (FOBT) in 2021 (one year):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPT: 82270, 82274</li> <li>HCPCS: G0328</li> <li>LOINC: 12503-9, 12504-7, 14563-1, 14564-9, 14565-6, 2335-8, 27396-1, 27401-9, 27925-7, 27926-5, 29771-3, 56490-6, 56491-4, 57905-2, 58453-2, 80372-6</li> </ul> |

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| <b>MRP</b><br><i>Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge</i> | Patients for whom medications were reconciled on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 days total)   | An acute or nonacute inpatient discharge on or between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, for patients 18 years of age and older as of December 31, 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denominator is based on discharges, not patients. If multiple discharges for a patient occur in the year, medication reconciliation should be conducted each time.</li> <li>If discharge is followed by readmission or direct transfer to an acute or nonacute facility within 30 days, count only the last discharge.</li> </ul>   | <b>CPT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transitional care management services (within 14 days of discharge): 99495</li> <li>Transitional care management services (within 7 days of discharge): 99496</li> <li>Cognitive assessment and care plan services: 99483</li> </ul> <b>CPT-II:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discharge medications reconciled with the current medication list in the outpatient medical record: 1111F</li> </ul> |
| <b>TRC</b><br><i>Transitions of Care</i>                      | Discharges for patients 18 years of age and older who had each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notification of inpatient admission</li> <li>Receipt of discharge information</li> <li>Patient engagement after inpatient discharge</li> <li>Medication reconciliation post-discharge</li> </ul> | An acute or nonacute inpatient discharge on or between January 1, 2021, and December 1, 2021, for patients 18 years of age and older as of December 31, 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denominator is based on discharges, not patients. If multiple discharges for a patient occur in the year, include all discharges on or between January 1, 2021, and December 1, 2021.</li> <li>If the discharge is preceded by an observation stay, do not adjust the admit date; use the admit date from the acute or non-acute inpatient stay.</li> <li>If the discharge is followed by readmission or direct</li> </ul> | <b>CPT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transitional care management services (within 14 days of discharge): 99495</li> <li>Transitional care management services (within 7 days of discharge): 99496</li> <li>Cognitive assessment and care plan services: 99483</li> </ul> <b>CPT-II:</b> Discharge medications reconciled with the current medication list in the outpatient medical record: 1111F   |

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|  |   | <p>transfer to an acute or nonacute inpatient care setting on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days), use the admit date from the first admission and the discharge date from the last discharge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the admission date and the discharge date for an acute inpatient stay occur between the admission and discharge dates</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Medication Adherence</b>  | Patients 18 years of age or older with a proportion of days covered (PDC) at 80% or higher across the classes of cholesterol, diabetes and/or HTN medications during 2021 | Patients 18 years of age or older who have at least two fills of medications (statin, diabetes and/or renin angiotensin system antagonists) on unique dates of services during 2021   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applies to Medicare Part D beneficiaries. Only pharmacy claims are used to identify and close this gap.</li> <li>PDC is the percent of days in 2021 covered by prescription claims for the same medication or another medication in the therapeutic class.</li> </ul>            |
| <b>SUPD</b><br><i>Statin Use In Persons With Diabetes</i>                    | Patients 40 to 75 years of age who received a statin medication fill during 2021  | Patients 40 to 75 years of age as of December 31, 2021, who have had at least two fills of diabetes medications during 2021   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only pharmacy claims are used to identify and close this gap.</li> <li>Any single fill of a statin medication (any intensity) closes the gap.</li> <li>Medication trials after October 3, 2021, would eliminate potential impact to the medication adherence measure.</li> </ul> |
| <b>SPC</b><br><i>Statin Therapy For Patients With Cardiovascular Disease</i> | Males 21 to 75 years of age and females 40 to 75 years of age who were dispensed at least one high- or moderate-intensity statin medication during 2021                   | Males 21 to 75 years of age and females 40 to 75 years of age as of December 31, 2021, who have been diagnosed with clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease during 2021.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only pharmacy claims are used to identify and close this gap.</li> <li>Medication trials after October 3, 2021, would eliminate potential impact to the medication adherence measure.</li> </ul>   |