

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Measure 397: Melanoma Reporting FAQs

**Is this measure reportable via claims?**

Yes.

**Can I report on this measure if I get a copy of the biopsy pathology but do not create the biopsy report?**

No, only the dermatopathologist can report on this measure.

**Do I have to report this measure every time a specimen is diagnosed as melanoma?**

Yes, this measure must be reported at every eligible encounter.

**Can I report melanoma in situ in this measure?**

No, melanoma in situ does not qualify for this measure.

**Are there any exceptions in the measure?**

Yes, medical exceptions are included in this measure, such as negative skin biopsies in a patient with a history of melanoma.

For more information, contact the American Academy of Dermatology:  
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