

## DOCUMENTATION TIPS

# Measure 397: Melanoma Reporting

Electronic health records (EHRs) collect and organize notes, medication lists, and patient information using various formats. With providers also documenting this information in unique ways, this can potentially cause confusion and an increased timeline for measure mapping with DataDerm. This tip sheet can help you manage reporting requirements for performance measures and streamline standard documentation practices to allow seamless data pull into DataDerm.

The DataDerm team will work with you to connect DataDerm with your EHR to extract data. To make the process as smooth as possible, it helps to document key elements of patient care. DataDerm cannot read scanned images of any kind, including scanned images for labs, letters to physicians, pathology reports, follow-up plans, and dates. If you have scanned images with information needed for your measures, please add a note in your chart with the date and required patient information for this data to be accurately collected.

This tip sheet can assist paper-based practices in standardizing documentation practices. Keeping notes in the patient's paper chart of all documentation requirements will assist you when reporting for this measure.

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For all patients 18 and older, document clear language that states:

- Melanoma pathology reports for primary malignant cutaneous melanoma
  - ICD-10 code for malignant cutaneous melanoma (C43.0, C43.20, C43.21, C43.22, C43.30, C43.31, C43.39, C43.4, C43.51, C43.52, C43.59, C43.60, C43.61, C43.62, C43.70, C43.71, C43.72, C43.8, C43.9)
- **AND**
- CPT code for patient encounter during the performance period (88305)
- Note in the pathology report:
  - The pT category; and
  - A statement on the thickness and ulceration and for pT1 mitotic rate
- Patients are **NOT** applicable if:
  - Specimen site other than anatomic cutaneous location (G9430)
- If the pT category and a statement on the thickness and ulceration and for pT1 mitotic rate are not included in the pathology report, include if applicable:
  - Negative skin biopsies in a patient with a history of melanoma or other documented medical reasons

Additional Tips:

- Collect **each time** a patient's pathology report addresses specimens with diagnosis of malignant cutaneous melanoma during the performance period.
- See measure specifications for additional codes that can assist in seamless measure mapping from your EHR to DataDerm, if applicable (e.g. G9428).

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