

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MIPS 317: Preventative Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented FAQs

Is this measure reportable via claims?

Yes.

Do I have to report this measure every time a patient has a high blood pressure reading?

No, this measure only needs to be reported once per performance period.

Will I still get credit if the patient has a normal blood pressure reading?

Yes.

Do I need to provide a treatment plan if the patient has a normal blood pressure reading?

A treatment plan is not necessary if the patient has a normal blood pressure reading.

What qualifies as a lifestyle modification?

Lifestyle modifications include:

- Weight Reduction
- Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) Eating
- Dietary Sodium Restriction
- Increased Physical Activity
- Moderation in alcohol (ETOH) Consumption

What qualifies as a normal blood pressure reading?

Systolic BP <120 mmHg AND Diastolic BP < 80 mmHg

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