

DOCUMENTATION TIPS

Measure 137: Melanoma: Continuity of Care – Recall System

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, document the following in your notes:

- Current diagnosis of melanoma or a history of melanoma
ICD-10 code for diagnosis of melanoma
- C43.0, C43.10, C43.111, C43.112, C43.121, C43.122, 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, D03.0, D03.10, D03.111, D03.112, D03.121, D03.122, D03.20, D03.21, D03.22, D03.30, D03.39, D03.4, D03.51, D03.52, D03.59, D03.60, D03.61, D03.62, D03.70, D03.71, D03.72, D03.8, D03.9, Z85.820
- CPT code for patient encounter during reporting period (99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245)
- Target/scheduled date for the next complete physical exam
 - Enter patient in the melanoma recall system with date of next appointment
- Process to follow up with patients who either did not make an appointment within the specified timeframe or who missed a scheduled appointment
 - patient identifier,
 - patient contact information,
 - cancer diagnosis(es),
 - date(s) of initial diagnosis, and
 - target date for next exam
- If not entering patient into recall system, include if applicable:
 - Patient's melanoma is monitored by another physician provider

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Additional Tips:

- Collect **once per performance period** for patients seen 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. 7010F).
- Document the date of scheduled exam that patient missed.
- Document follow-up note regarding communication with patients that missed their appointment or are unscheduled for a follow-up appointment.
- GQ, GT, 95, and POS 02 telehealth modifiers make cases ineligible.

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