

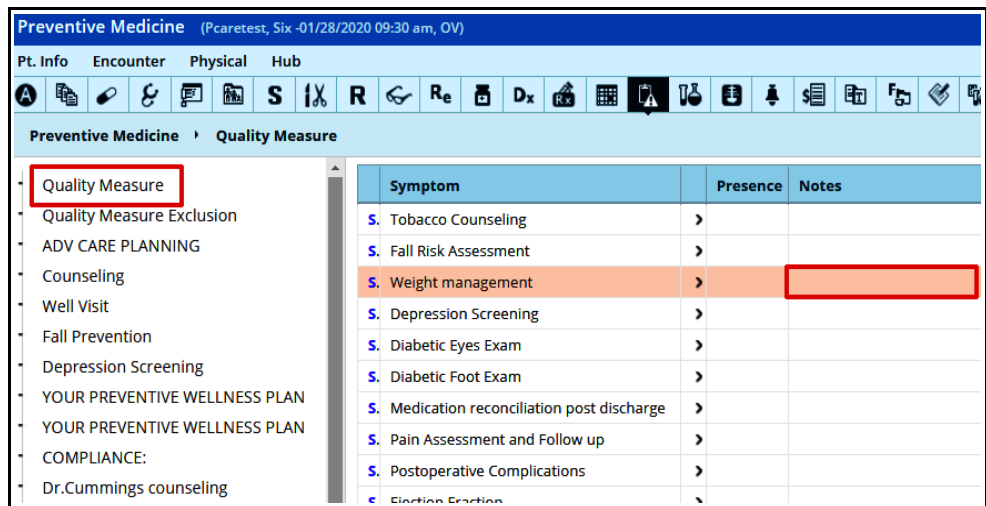
Quality Measure: BMI in eCW 11e

Documentation of a treatment plan for underweight and overweight patients remains a quality measure for Prima CARE in 2020.

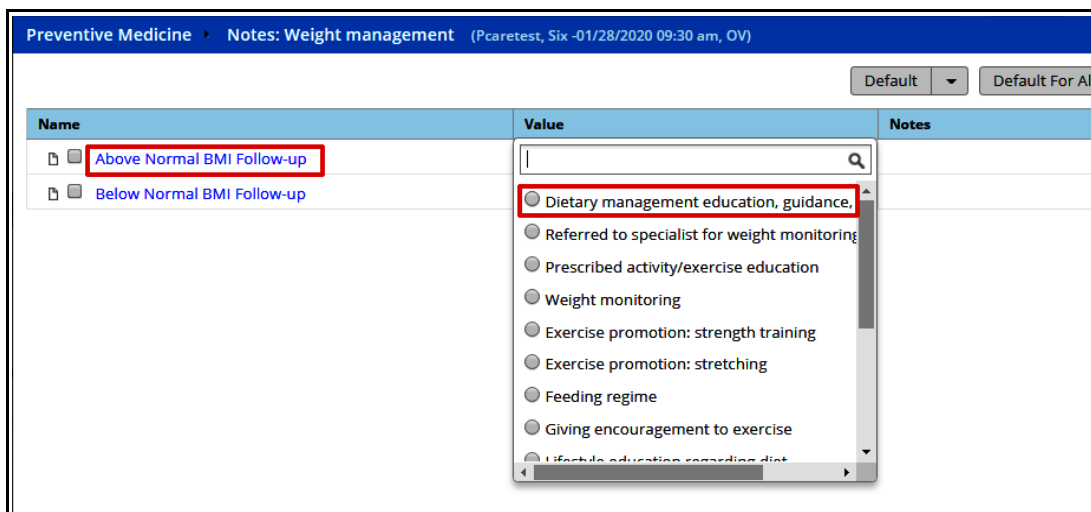
An abnormal BMI as defined by the CMS:

- Ages 18 to 64
 - BMI less than 18.5
 - BMI 25 or greater
- Ages 65 and above
 - BMI less than 23
 - BMI 30 or greater

For all patients with an abnormal BMI (by the CMS definition), a treatment plan needs to be documented as structured data in the Quality Measure subfolder of the Preventive Medicine folder.



In the screenshot below, I have selected a treatment plan for a patient with a high BMI (25 or above for anyone under age 65, and 30 or above for those 65 and older). Additional comments can be added to the “Notes” section in the far right of the screen if more detail is needed..



This structured data must be entered at the current visit, or must have been entered in the previous 6 months. If this patient is being seen on 10/7/20, and the weight management counseling documentation had been last entered at a visit on 3/15/20, it would need to be entered again on the current date (since it has been more than 6 months since it was last documented).

For patients below the lower threshold of a normal BMI based upon their age, choose the second entry in the form below, and choose the treatment plan that best approximates your treatment plan.

There are some exclusions for this measure:

- Diagnosis of palliative care (Z51.5)
- Pregnancy
- Refusal of BMI measurement (if the patient refuses to, or is unable to, check a weight and/or height, a BMI cannot be calculated, and the patient is excluded from this measure)
- Refusal of BMI management (must be documented in the Quality Measure Exclusion folder shown below)