Quality Measure: Cancer Screening in 2019

The quality measures for cancer screening in 2019 are similar to those in past years, with a few small changes.

### CMS Quality Measures

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### Cervical Cancer Screening

For all women aged 21 to 64 who have a cervix, a Pap without HPV testing should be done every 3 years (the USPSTF recommends against HPV testing in women under age 30), or a Pap with HPV testing should be done every 5 years (typically done for women age 30 and older). If this is done outside of Prima CARE, the report should be scanned into eCW and linked to an order for a Pap smear. Please visit the education page ([www.drkney.com/ecw/ecw.php](http://www.drkney.com/ecw/ecw.php)) to review a video on linking an order to a scan if you are not familiar with this workflow.

If the woman had a hysterectomy (with removal of the cervix), she is excluded from this measure IF there is an operative note scanned into eCW. So long as the operative note has been scanned in to eCW, no additional documentation is needed in the Preventive Medicine folder. However, if no hysterectomy operative note can be found, documentation of the absence of a cervix noted on physical exam suffices to exclude the patient so long as this is documented in the “Notes” section of the Quality Measures folder (shown below).
This alert should also be suppressed in the health maintenance alerts screen (CDSS and practice configured alerts). Click on the CDSS tab in the navigation panel across the top of a progress note or the Hub.

Then click “Suppress”.

Then check the box “Never Remind”, click “Browse” to enter a brief note (the timestamp appears automatically).

Breast Cancer Screening

For women aged 50 to 74, a mammogram should be done every 2 years. If the mammogram is performed a Prima CARE radiology, nothing more needs to be done. If this is done outside of Prima CARE, the report should be scanned into eCW and linked to an order for a mammogram. The only qualifying exclusion for this measure is a history of a bilateral mastectomy (or 2 unilateral mastectomies). Operative notes should be scanned into eCW, and this should be documented in the Quality Measure Exclusion folder. I would also suggest suppressing the alert in CDSS.
Colorectal Cancer Screening

Colon cancer screening can be accomplished by any of the following:

- Colonoscopy in the past 10 years
- CT colonography in the past 5 years
- FIT testing in the current measurement year (2019)
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy in the past 5 years
- FIT-DNA testing done in the past 3 years

If any of these tests/procedures are performed at Prima CARE, nothing more needs to be done (CT colonography is not currently performed at Prima CARE). If they are done outside of Prima CARE, the result needs to be scanned into eCW (either into the lab folder or DI folder, depending on the test), and then linked to an order. The video on linking a outside lab result to an order is available at www.drkney.com/ecw/ecw.php.

Since July, 2019, many of the Prima CARE colonoscopies have been done at our ambulatory surgical center. The ASC module can be accessed only from eCW 11e, and the report viewed under ASC encounters. However, the ASC module is not visible/accessible in eCW 11. ASC staff or administrative staff are scanning these reports into eCW 11 and linking them to an order – so these reports should be showing up in the diagnostic image folder.

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