

Frailty & Advanced Illness – Denominator Exclusions

Applicable Quality Measure	2 Frailty codes during the measurement year AND 2 Advanced Illness Diagnosis codes can be during measurement yr or 1 yr prior to measurement year 2 Frailty & 2 Advanced Illness Codes ARE REQUIRED!	2 Frailty Codes different dates of service during the Measurement Year ONLY 2 Frailty Codes are Required
Breast Cancer Screening	66 years and older as of 12/31 /MY	N/A
Statin Therapy for Patients with CVD	66 years of age and older as of 12/31/MY	N/A
Colorectal Cancer Screening	66 years and older as of 12/31/MY	N/A
Glycemic Status Assessment for patients with DM	66 years and older as of 12/31/MY	N/A
Eye Exam for Patients with DM	66 years and older as of 12/31/MY	N/A
Kidney Health Evaluation for patient with DM	66-80 years old as of 12/31/MY	81 years of age and older as of 12/31/MY
Osteoporosis Management Women with a Fracture	67-80 years old as of 12/31/MY	81 years of age and older as of 12/31/MY
Controlling Blood Pressure	66-80 years old as of 12/31/MY	81 years of age and older as of 12/31/MY
Advanced Illness Criteria	*66 years of age and older as of 12/31/MY. Either of the following during the MY or the year prior to the MY: 1) Advanced illness on at least two different Dates of Service 2) Dispensed dementia medication: donepezil, donepezil-memantine, galantamine, rivastigmine, or memantine.	
Common Examples of Advanced Illness Codes	1) Respiratory – emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis, acute respiratory failure 2) Renal – CKD stage V or ESRD 3) Hypertensive Heart Disease with heart failure 4) Heart Disease – chronic or acute heart failure, rheumatic 5) Hepatic – hepatitis, cirrhosis, fibrosis 6) Neurologic – Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, ALS, Huntington’s Disease, MS, Dementia 7) Malignancy – primary (brain, pancreatic, leukemia) and secondary (bone marrow, breast, lung, lymph nodes, kidney)	
Frailty Criteria	There must be at least two indications of frailty with two (2) different dates of service during MY. Patients with Frailty must be 66 years of age and older (varies by measure) as of December 31 measurement year and have Advanced Illness. Three measures (CBP, KED, OMW) exclude patients 81 years of age and older as of December 31 MY, with frailty only	
Common Examples of Frailty Codes	Durable Medical Equipment (DME) – cane, walker, wheelchair, hospital bed, oxygen, etc. Home Care – Skilled nursing, private duty nursing, personal care, physician Comprehensive management and care coordination for advanced illness Pressure ulcers Musculoskeletal – weakness, atrophy, cachexia, sarcopenia, weight loss or underweight Age – related cognitive decline Falls – fall or history of falling Gait abnormality – paralytic, difficulty walking, other reduced mobility, ataxic gait Need for assistance – at home w/no help in the home, asst. w/ personal care, continuous supervision, problems related to care dependency Dependence – on ventilator, or Dependent on wheelchair, or Dependent on supplemental oxygen, Dependent on other enabling machine or device	

Note: Exclusions for advanced illness, frailty, and dispensed dementia medications must come from claims.