



Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD – SPR

Intent: Members with a new diagnosis of COPD or newly active COPD, who received appropriate spirometry testing to confirm diagnosis.

Age: 42 years or older as of December 31 of the measurement year

Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare, HARP

Timeframe: July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year - June 30 of the measurement year

At a minimum for compliance, SPR documentation requires the following component:

- At least one spirometry testing during the 730 days (two years) prior to the diagnosis of COPD through 180 days (six months) after the first visit of the COPD diagnosis

How to submit compliant data:

Encounters/claims and supplemental data

Tips and Recommendations

- Do not bill the COPD diagnosis code when screening to rule out the condition; instead, use code Z13.83 (encounter for screening for respiratory disorder NEC).