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).

Reporting Requirement: HEDIS®, NYS QARR