

Spirometry Testing: New Bill-Above Reimbursement Codes

There is a QARR/HEDIS measure that requires Spirometry to be performed for the assessment and diagnosis of COPD, emphysema and/or chronic bronchitis. Perform a spirometry test on all patients 40 years of age and older with a new diagnosis of COPD to confirm the diagnosis.

Spirometry is also an important tool in the diagnosis and treatment of asthma.

As of September 2009, *any Spirometry test performed by a PCP will be reimbursed by Affinity Health Plan as a bill above cap regardless of the diagnosis on the claim.*

Please note that **only** the following three codes
will be reimbursed for this procedure:

94010 at \$32.14

94375 at \$34.36

94060 at \$55.65

Make sure you are coding correctly. Acute Bronchitis is frequently miscoded as Chronic Bronchitis. Please make certain that your encounter form differentiates between the two.

If you have any questions, please call Quality Management at 718-794-6049.