



Spirometry Testing for COPD diagnosis: What You Need To Know

Description: The percentage of members 40 years of age and older with a new diagnosis or newly active chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) who received appropriate spirometry testing to confirm the diagnosis

1. Spirometry measures how much and how fast a person moves air in and out of the lungs
2. Spirometry confirms the diagnosis of COPD
3. Normal test values exclude a diagnosis of COPD
4. Bronchodilators do not relieve COPD symptoms
5. Spirometry may identify people who may be helped by medicine that can improve exacerbations
6. Communicating spirometry test results to your patients who smoke may improve smoking cessation rates
7. Coding information:

Description	ICD-9-CM Codes
Chonic Bronchitis	491
Emphysema	492
COPD	492

Description	CPT
Spirometry	94010, 94014-94016, 94060, 94070, 94375, 94620