

UMA MSSP ACO (PACS)

Tip of the Week

“Fall Risk Screening”

Background

In order to improve the safety of our patients, all those over 65 years of age should be screened annually for the risk of falls.

How Do I Do This?

Document completion of the “Get up and go” test, with interventions if needed. (Make sure your medical record reflects your assessment)

If more than 12 seconds, fall risk is increased.

https://www.cdc.gov/steady/pdf/tug_test-a.pdf

How Do I Get Credit?

CareScreen Quality Measure Review: Simply mark “done.”

OR

Bill using CPT II code 3288 (Falls risk assessment) with 1100F (Positive)

OR

Bill using 1101F alone (Fall risk assessment, Negative)