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Tip of the Week

"ACEI or ARB Therapy for Patients with CAD and Diabetes and/or LVSD"

Background

In order to improve the Clinical Care for an At-Risk Population, patients aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease seen during the year who also have diabetes or a current or prior LVEF <40% who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy. This measure must be documented on at least annually for eligible patients, but only patients with at least two eligible visits during the year will be included in counting the measure.

How Do I Do This?

Document this information in the medical record and CareScreen in the Quality Registry under "ACE/ARB Therapy for CAD with DM or LVSD"

How Do I Get Credit?

Document in your medical record including the medication section of your chart

AND

For patients with CAD and LVEF < 40% without DM, bill G8935 (ACEI/ARB Rx) or G8937 (ACEI/ARB no Rx for valid reason)

For patients with CAD and DM, bill G8473 (ACEI/ARB Rx) or G8474 (ACEI/ARB no Rx for valid reason)