



HEDIS 2015 CRITERIA

Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD (SPR)

Q: Which members are included in the sample?

A: Members 40 years of age and older with a new diagnosis of COPD or newly active COPD, who received appropriate spirometry testing to confirm the diagnosis.

Q: What codes are used?

A: Please reference Value Set Directory

Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?

A: None. This measure requires **claim/encounter data** submission only using the appropriate Value Set Codes.

Q: What type of document is acceptable?

A: Evidence from claim/encounter

- One spirometry test (Spirometry Value Set) confirming diagnosis of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Q: How to improve score for this HEDIS measure?

A:

- Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes
- Timely submission of claims and encounter data