

★ Medicare Star Program
 Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug
 Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis (ART)



Q: Which members are included in the sample?

A: Adults 18 years and older with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis and who were dispensed at least one ambulatory prescription for a disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) in 2016.

Q: What codes are used?

A: Please reference attached sample codes and Value Set Directory for additional codes

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 documentation is needed in the medical record?

A: Evidence from claim/encounter/pharmacy data

- A date of service for any outpatient visit or a non-acute inpatient discharge with a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis, and a prescription for DMARD in 2016

DMARDs:

Description	Prescription
5-Aminosalicylates	• Sulfasalazine
Alkylating agents	• Cyclophosphamide
Aminoquinolines	• Hydroxychloroquine
Anti-rheumatics	• Auranofin • Gold sodium thiomalate • Leflunomide • Methotrexate • Penicillamine
Immunomodulators	• Abatacept • Adalimumab • Anakinra • Certolizumab • Certolizumab pegol • Etanercept • Golimumab • Infliximab • Rituximab • Tocilizumab

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Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?

Description	Prescription
Immunosuppressive agents	• Azathioprine • Cyclosporine • Mycophenolate
Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor	• Tofacitinib
Tetracyclines	• Minocycline

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
- ☑ Ensure proper documentation in medical record
- ☑ Evidence of a diagnosis of HIV or pregnancy - *documentation will assist in excluding members from the HEDIS sample.*

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SAMPLE CODES

The codes listed below are not inclusive and do not represent a complete list of codes found in the NCQA HEDIS® Value Set. To ensure accurate documentation, please refer to the HEDIS® 2017 Value Set Directory located on the L.A. Care Website at:

<http://www.lacare.org/providers/provider-resources/hedis-resources>

ICD-10 codes	
Refer to Rheumatoid Arthritis Value Set	

CPT codes	
Outpatient	99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99420, 99429, 99455, 99456

HCPCS codes	
Outpatient	G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015
DMARD	J0129, J0135, J0717, J1438, J1600, J1602, J1745, J3262, J7502, J7515-J7518, J9250, J9260, J9310

Exclusion codes	
Refer to HIV Value Set, HIV Type 2 Value Set, Pregnancy Value Set	