Measure 191 Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

Reporting Options: Registry, EHR, Cataracts Measures Group

Quality Domain: Effective Clinical Care

Description: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of uncomplicated cataract who had cataract surgery and no significant ocular conditions impacting the visual outcome of surgery and had best-corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) achieved within 90 days following the cataract surgery.

Instructions: This measure is to be calculated each time a procedure for uncomplicated cataracts is performed during the reporting period. This measure is intended to reflect the quality of services provided for the patients receiving uncomplicated cataract surgery.

Note: Include only procedures performed through September 30 of the reporting period. This will allow the postoperative period to occur within the reporting year.

Note: Clinicians who indicate modifier 55, postoperative management only OR modifier -56, preoperative management only, will not qualify for this measure.

Category II Codes:
4175F Best-corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) achieved within 90 days following cataract surgery

or

4175F 8P Best corrected visual acuity of 20/40 or better (distance or near) not achieved within 90 days following cataract surgery, reason not otherwise specified. See complication list.

CPT Codes: 66840, 66850, 66852, 66920, 66930, 66940, 66982, 66983, 66984 and patients without any of the following comorbid conditions that impact the visual outcome of surgery.

Patients with documentation of any of the following comorbid conditions that impact the visual outcome of surgery prior to date of cataract surgery are excluded from the measure calculation.

Diagnosis Codes: