

## HEDIS TIPS: Care for Older Adults

### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of adults 66 years and older who had each of the following during the measurement year:

- Advance care planning (advanced directive, living will, or discussion with date).
- Medication review (need medication review and medication list).
- Functional status assessment (e.g., ADLs or IADLs).
- Pain assessment (e.g., pain inventory, number scale, faces pain scale).

### USING CORRECT BILLING CODES

| Codes to Identify Care for Older Adult Measures |   |
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| Description                                     | Codes                                     |
| Advance Care Planning                           | CPT II: 1157F, 1158F                      |
| Medication Review                               | CPT: 90863, 99605, 99606<br>CPT II: 1160F |
| Medication List                                 | CPT II: 1157F                             |
| Functional Status Assessment                    | CPT II: 1170F                             |
| Pain Assessment                                 | CPT II: 1125F, 1126F                      |

### HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- Use a Medicare Stars checklist tool for reference and to place on top of chart as a reminder to complete.
- Remember that the medication review measure requires that the medications are listed in the chart, plus the review.
- Remember that the pain assessment cannot be for an acute pain event, but must be comprehensive, and involve any acute pain syndrome and also other systems not involved in the current pain event or evaluation of pain **OVERALL / GLOBALLY**.