

2021 Quality Measure Description for Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)

Adequate control is **both** a **systolic BP <= 139 mm Hg** **and** **diastolic BP <= 89 mm Hg** and is the most recent BP reading during the measurement year.

Codes to identify hypertension ICD-10 diagnosis code: **I10**

Codes to indicate blood pressure CPT II procedure codes:

Systolic BP Codes		Diastolic BP Codes	
3074F	Less than 130	3078F	Less than 80
3075F	130 – 139	3079F	80 – 89
3077F	Greater than or = 140	3080F	Greater than or = 90

Visits with hypertension diagnosis can be any of the following: Outpatient visit with or without telehealth modifier, telephone visits, or an online assessment. Members must have at least two visits on different dates of service with a diagnosis of hypertension on or between January 1 of the year prior to the measurement year and June 30 of the measurement year. Patient reported BP readings are now acceptable if they are taken with a digital device. Codes acceptable for this visit include, but are not limited to, nonacute inpatient visits, outpatient visits, a telehealth visit, a telephone visit, or an online assessment.

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EXCLUSIONS: [2021 HEDIS Advanced Illness and Frailty Exclusions Guide](#)

ESRD, dialysis, nephrectomy, or kidney transport any time on or prior to December 31st of the measurement year

Pregnancy during measurement year.

Members in Hospice or Palliative Care.

Members who had a non-acute inpatient stay during measurement year.

Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:

Enrolled in an Institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year.

Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year.

Members 66-80 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year with frailty and advanced illness.

Members must meet both of the following frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:

- At least one claim/encounter for frailty during the measurement year.
- Any of the following during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year (count services that occur over both years):
 - At least two outpatient visits, observation visits, telephone visits, e-visits, virtual check ins, ED visits or non-acute inpatient encounters on different dates of service with an advanced illness diagnosis. Visit type need not be the same for two visits.
 - At least one acute inpatient encounter with an advanced illness diagnosis.
 - A dispensed dementia medication.

Members 81 years of age or older as of December 31 of the measurement year with frailty during the measurement year.