

Functional Status Assessment for Heart Failure (CMS90)

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Measure Details

Description *

Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older with heart failure who completed initial and follow-up patient-reported functional status assessments (FSA)

Initial Population

Patients 18 years of age and older who had two outpatient encounters during the measurement period and a diagnosis of heart failure that starts **any time** before and continues into the measurement period.

Denominator

Equals Initial Population

Numerator

Patients with patient-reported functional status assessment results (i.e., Veterans RAND 12-item health survey [VR-12]; VR-36; Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire [KCCQ]; KCCQ-12; Minnesota Living with Heart Failure Questionnaire [MLHFQ]; Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System [PROMIS]-10 Global Health, PROMIS-29) present in the EHR **within** two weeks before or during the initial FSA encounter and results for the follow-up FSA at least 30 days but no more than 180 days after the initial FSA

Denominator Exclusion

- Exclude patients with severe cognitive impairment in any part of the measurement period
- Exclude patients who are in hospice care for any part of the measurement period

Numerator Exclusion

NA

Overview

What is Documented	When is it Documented	Where in QMER
Two Qualifying Encounter	During Measurement Period (2023)	Coded SOAP Note
Diagnosis of HF	During Measurement Period or any time before	DxCPT
Initial FSA, Patient Reported	Within 2 weeks before Initial Encounter	Screening Tools
Follow-Up FSA	At least 30 days but no more than 180 days after initial FSA	

Exclusions/Exceptions	Where in QEMR
Patients who are in hospice care for any part of the measurement period	History Module
Patient with Severe Cognitive Impairment during Measurement Period	History Module

2022 to 2023 Changes
NA

Set Up

All codification shown is an example for incrementation, for a full list of accepted codes please visit [Value Set Authority Center](#).

Qualifying Encounter

No set up required

Initial /Follow-Up FSA

No set up required

Building Hospice Care History Item

Build the history items below:

1. Log into **QEMR** > Navigate to **Edit > History**
2. Highlight **desired History Category** list on left side bar
3. Click **New** hot button
4. **Complete the Update History** Screen as seen below
5. Click **Save & Close** hot button

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Update History". At the top left, there are two buttons: "Save&Cls" and "Close". The form contains the following fields:

- History Category:** A dropdown menu with "Health Maintenance Screening" selected.
- Item Description:** A text input field containing "Hospice Care".
- Comments:** An empty text input field.
- History Type:** A dropdown menu with "Procedure" selected.
- SNOMED:** A text input field containing "305336008-Admission to hospice". To the right of the field are a magnifying glass icon and a close icon.
- ICD9/10:** An empty text input field. To the right are a magnifying glass icon and a close icon.
- CPT:** An empty text input field. To the right are a magnifying glass icon and a close icon.
- LOINC Code:** An empty text input field. To the right are a magnifying glass icon and a close icon.
- Refusal/Reason Code:** An empty text input field. To the right are a magnifying glass icon and a close icon.

Workflow

Qualifying Encounter

Following standard office workflow, document patient visit(s) via SOAP notes and code with CPT and diagnosis codes using either DxCPT, SmartDx or Smart CPT modules.

Initial/Follow-Up FSA

In QEMR navigate to Go > **Screening Tools > Veterans OR PROMIS Survey**

- **Initial FSA:** Complete 2-weeks before or during visit, in 180 days or more before the end 2022
- **Follow-Up FSA:** Complete at least 30 days but no more than 180 days after initial FSA

Documenting Hospice Exclusion

To document, follow steps below:

1. Navigate to **History Module > Health Maintenance** category
 - a. Double-click applicable history item
 - b. Enter **Occur Date**

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Health Maintenance Screening	Hospice Care				01/13/2022	1/18/2022 9:51 AM	gloEMR

Incrementing Details

Occur Dates

To increment ANY measure using the History Module the Occur Dater MUST be documented using appropriate date based upon Measure Description.

Exam Coding

If exam notes (Past Exams) are not coded with Diagnosis Code and CPT code measures will not increment.

Measure Specific Codes

The codification shown in this document are examples of qualifying documentation. To see a full list please visit [Value Set Authority Center](#).

CMS Guidance *

Initial functional status assessment (FSA) and encounter:

- The initial FSA is an FSA that occurs within two weeks before or during an encounter, in the 180 days or more before the end of the measurement period.
- Follow-up FSA: The follow-up FSA must be completed at least 30 days but no more than 180 days after the initial FSA.
- The same FSA instrument must be used for the initial and follow-up assessment.