

Measure #5: Heart failure: Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor or angiotensin-receptor blocker therapy for left ventricular systolic dysfunction

The frequency of this measure is once per reporting period for *all* heart failure patients. The denominator population encompasses patients with an ICD-9 heart failure code **AND** CPT E/M service code 99238 or 99239. Numerator coding options are shown in the chart below. See the CMS Web site, www.cms.hhs.gov/PQRI, for information about alternative reporting options and very helpful toolkits.

Numerator

Code

Therapy prescribed and depressed left ventricular systolic function documented

CPT II 4009F AND 3021F

Therapy not prescribed for medical, patient, system, or unspecified reason, but depressed left ventricular systolic function documented

CPT II 4009F with 1P, 2P, 3P, or 8P AND 3021F

Patient not eligible for therapy because left ventricular ejection fraction is >40% or is only mildly depressed

CPT II code 3022F

Left ventricular ejection fraction not obtained or documented

CPT II code 3021F-8P