

On-line Table: Select examples of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Physician Quality Reporting System codes and details of each code^a

Measure Code	Title	Measure Developer/Steward	Description
145	Radiology: Exposure Time Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy	American College of Radiology, American Medical Association–Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement	Percentage of final reports for procedures using fluoroscopy that document radiation exposure indices or exposure time and number of fluorographic images (if radiation exposure indices are not available)
195	Radiology: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports	American College of Radiology, American Medical Association–Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement	Percentage of final reports for carotid imaging studies (neck MRA, neck CTA, neck duplex ultrasound, carotid angiography) performed that include direct or indirect reference to measurements of distal internal carotid diameter as the denominator for stenosis measurement
344	Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Postoperative Day #2)	Society for Vascular Surgeons	Percentage of asymptomatic patients undergoing CAS who are discharged to home no later than postoperative day 2
345	Rate of Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients Undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting	Society for Vascular Surgeons	Percentage of asymptomatic patients undergoing CAS who experience stroke or death following an operation while in the hospital
406	Appropriate Follow-Up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients	American College of Radiology	Percentage of final reports for CT or MRI studies of the chest or neck or ultrasound of the neck for patients 18 years of age and older with no known thyroid disease with a thyroid nodule <1.0 cm noted incidentally, with follow-up imaging recommended
409	Clinical Outcome Post Endovascular Stroke Treatment	Society of Interventional Radiology	Percentage of patients with a mRS score of 0–2 at 90 days following endovascular stroke intervention
413	Door-to-Puncture Time for Endovascular Stroke Treatment	Society of Interventional Radiology	Percentage of patients undergoing endovascular stroke treatment who have a door-to-puncture time of <2 hr
436	Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose-Lowering Techniques	American College of Radiology, American Medical Association–Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement, National Committee for Quality Assurance	Percentage of final reports for patients 18 years of age and older undergoing CT with documentation of use of ≥1 of the following dose-reduction techniques: Automated exposure control Adjustment of the mA and/or kV according to patient size Use of iterative reconstruction technique

Note:—mRS indicates modified Rankin Scale; CAS, carotid artery stenting.

^a Codes have been chosen to provide both diagnostic and interventional examples. Data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the American College of Radiology.³⁴