

# Improve Care for Older Adults (COA)

Use HEDIS® Guidelines to Help Keep Your Older Patients Healthy

## Functional Status Assessment

**Documentation required:** Evidence of a complete functional status assessment and the date it was performed.

**Acceptable medical record (include one of the following):**

- ✓ Notation that Activities of Daily Living (ADL) were assessed
- ✓ Results of assessment using a standardized functional assessment tool
- ✓ Notation that Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) were assessed
- ✓ Notation that at least three of the following four components were assessed: cognitive status, ambulation status, hearing/vision/speech, other functional independence.

**Codes:** CPT 1170F (Functional status assessed)

## Pain Assessment

**Documentation required:** Evidence of a pain assessment and the date it was performed (may include positive or negative findings for pain).

**Acceptable medical record:** Results of a standardized pain assessment tool such as:

- ✓ Numeric rating scales
- ✓ FLACC scale
- ✓ Present Pain Inventory
- ✓ Pain Thermometer
- ✓ Pictorial Pain Scale
- ✓ Visual Analogue Scale
- ✓ Brief Pain Inventory
- ✓ Chronic Pain Grade
- ✓ PROMIS Pain Intensity Scale
- ✓ Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia (PAINAD) Scale

**Codes:**

CPT 1125F (Pain severity quantified, pain present)  
OR  
CPT 1126F (Pain severity quantified, NO pain present)

## Medication Review

A review of all of a member's medications (including prescriptions, OTCs and herbal/supplemental therapies) conducted by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist.

**Documentation required:** Medication list in the medical record with date when it was performed or note that the member is not taking any medications with date.

**Acceptable medical record:**

- ✓ Current medication list
- ✓ Notation of medication review
- ✓ OR date & notation that member is not taking any medication

**Codes:**

CPT 1159F (med. list documented in medical record) AND CPT 1160F (reviewed by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist and documented in the medical record)

Document the results of any screenings. Get credit for the work you've done! Pre-collection of this patient information is a valuable tool that meets the needs of your patient, while also satisfying HEDIS® measures.