Controlling High Blood Pressure

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Measure Requirements

Adults with the most recent blood pressure (BP) reading of <140/90 mm Hg during 2025 on or after the second diagnosis of hypertension (HTN). If no BP is recorded during the measurement year (2025), the member's BP is assumed to be out of control.

Member Requirements

Members with a diagnosis of HTN who were with the practice for 11 consecutive months within the measurement year (2025) and who were ages 18 through 85 as of December 31 of the measurement year (2025).

QPM Targets	
Band 1	83% – 100%
Band 2	79% – 82.99%
Band 3	74% – 78.99%
Band 4	67% – 73.99%
Band 5	<67%

See payment details in section 5 of the QIPS guide.

Options to close Care Gaps

- **Option 1:** Claim/encounter submission with appropriate coding.

Systolic	3074F – less than 130 mm Hg	3075F – 130-139 mm Hg
Diastolic	3078F – less than 80 mm Hg	3079F – 80-89 mm Hg

- **Option 2:** Claim/encounter submission with appropriate exclusion coding for members who meet any of the following criteria on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year (2025). (Continued on the next page.)

Exclusion reason	CPT® codes						HCPCS codes	
Dialysis Procedure	90935	90937	90945	90947	90997	90999	G0257	S9339
	99512							
Kidney Transplant	50360	50365	50380				S2065	
Nephrectomy	50220	50225	50230	50234	50236	50240	G0402	G0438
	50340	50370	50543	50545	50546	50548	G0463	T1015
Pregnancy	O80	Z36.82	Z36.89	Z36.3				

Exclusion reason	ICD-10CM codes							
End State Renal Diagnosis	N18.5	N18.6	Z99.2					

- **Option 3:** PEAR CV* form submission.

* Use the Comprehensive Visit (CV) application in the Provider Engagement, Analytics & Reporting (PEAR) portal.