



# 2025 CMS Measure 68 v14

## for NextGen<sup>®</sup> HQM

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# Overview

## Measure Name

CMS 68 v14: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record.

## Description

Percentage of visits for which the eligible clinician attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter.

## Definition

**Current Medications:** Medications the patient is presently taking including all prescriptions, over-the-counter products, herbals, vitamins, minerals, dietary (nutritional) supplements, and cannabis/cannabidiol products with each medication's name, dosage, frequency and administered route.

**Route:** Documentation of the way the medication enters the body (some examples include, but are not limited to: oral, sublingual, subcutaneous injections, and/or topical).

## Guidance

This eCQM is an episode-based measure. An episode is defined as each eligible encounter during the measurement period. This measure is to be reported for every eligible encounter during the measurement period.

Eligible clinicians reporting this measure may document medication information received from the patient, authorized representative(s), caregiver(s) or other available healthcare resources.

By reporting the action described in this measure, the provider attests to having documented a list of current medications utilizing all immediate resources available at the time of the encounter.

This list must include all known prescriptions, over-the-counter products, herbals, vitamins, minerals, dietary (nutritional) supplements, cannabis/cannabidiol products AND must contain the medications' name, dosage, frequency and route of administration.

This measure should also be reported if the eligible clinician documented the patient is not currently taking any medications.

This version of the eCQM uses QDM version 5.6. Refer to the eCQI resource center (<https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qdm>) for more information on the QDM.

**Note:** This eCQM contains Medicare telehealth-eligible codes found in encounter value sets, which can be used for in-person or telehealth encounters.

## Reporting Period

January 1st, 20xx to December 31st, 20xx

## NextGen HQM Supported Versions

The NextGen® HQM supported versions are the following:

- NextGen® Adaptive Content Engine 8.4.x and higher
- NextGen® Enterprise EHR Cures 6.2021.1 (with Patch 79) and higher

**Note:** Within each workflow, you must verify the specific NextGen Adaptive Content Engine or NextGen Enterprise EHR versions required.

## NextGen HQM Supported Browsers

NextGen Healthcare supports the following third-party web browsers for NextGen HQM:

- Google Chrome™: current plus one previous major version
  - Windows®, macOS®, iOS®, Android™
- Microsoft Edge® for Windows 10: current plus one previous version
  - Windows, macOS, iOS, Android
- Firefox®: current plus one previous major version
  - Windows, macOS, iOS, Android
- Safari®: current plus one previous major version
  - Windows, macOS, iOS, Android

# Initial Population Workflow

Data elements for the Initial Population for this measure are also captured in the Procedures module, in addition to the Person table.

Workflows for this Initial Population include how to Document Medications Encounter.

## Document Medications Encounter

: SNOMED Visit Type window, NextGen Adaptive Content Engine 8.4.x and later.

1. From the **Finalize** template, select the **SNOMED Visit Type (optional)** link.  
The **SNOMED Visit Type** window opens.
2. Search for a qualifying **Encounter to Document Medications** SNOMED® codes from the [List of Values for Initial Population](#) and then select a code for the encounter.
3. Select **Save & Close**.

**Note:** This workflow is not required. It is an alternative to using the Procedures module to document a qualifying encounter.

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Evaluation and Management Code

Visit code:

Additional E&M Code | View Other Codes

SNOMED Visit Type (optional)

Medicare

SNOMED Visit Type

SNOMED Visit Types are only used in MU-2 reporting and will not be associated with or uploaded to the procedure module

SNOMED Visit Type Description	Code
Nursing evaluation of patient and report (procedure)	19681004
Nutrition care assessment (procedure)	410170008
Nutrition	72000
Nutrition	72009
Occupatio	55007
Occupatio	57004
Ophthalm	8007
Ophthalmic examination and evaluation, follow-up (procedure)	66902005
Optokinetic nystagmus test, bidirectional, with recording (procedure)	34651001
Oscillating tracking test with recording (procedure)	440524004
Outpatient environment (environment)	440655000
Outpatient procedure (procedure)	371883000
Patient encounter procedure (procedure)	308335008
Patient status observation (procedure)	103705002
Patient-initiated encounter (procedure)	270427003
Periodic reevaluation and management of healthy individual (procedure)	86013001

Selected SNOMED visit type: Patient-initiated encounter (procedure)

Save & Close Cancel

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## List of Values for Initial Population

### CPT®

List of Encounter to Document Medications CPT Codes					
59400	59510	59610	59618	90791	90792
90832	90834	90837	90839	92002	92004
92012	92014	92507	92508	92526	92537
92538	92540	92541	92542	92544	92545
92547	92548	92549	92550	92557	92567
92568	92570	92588	92626	92650	92651
92652	92653	96116	96156	96158	97129
97161	97162	97163	97164	97165	97166
97167	97168	97802	97803	97804	98960
98961	98962	99202	99203	99204	99205
99212	99213	99214	99215	92622	99222
99223	99236	99281	99282	99283	99284
99285	99304	99305	99306	99307	99308
99309	99310	99315	99316	99341	99342
99344	99345	99347	99348	99349	99350
99385	99386	99387	99395	99396	99397
99424	99491	99495	99496	G0101	G0108
G0270	G0438	G0439	G0402		

### SNOMED

List of Encounter to Document Medications SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Psychiatric interview and evaluation (procedure)	10197000
Evaluation AND/OR management - new patient (procedure)	108220007
Evaluation AND/OR management - established patient (procedure)	108221006
Preventive patient evaluation (procedure)	108224003
Psychiatric procedure, interview AND/OR consultation (procedure)	108311000
Manual examination of breast (procedure)	13607009



<b>List of Encounter to Document Medications SNOMED Codes</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Code</b>
History and physical examination with evaluation and management of patient (procedure)	14736009
Obstetric examination (procedure)	163497009
Initial psychiatric evaluation (procedure)	165171009
Postnatal visit (regime/therapy)	169762003
Electronystagmography with vertical electrodes (procedure)	18091003
Prenatal examination and care of mother (procedure)	18114009
Psychotherapy - behavioral (regime/therapy)	183382003
Psychotherapy - cognitive (regime/therapy)	183383008
Individual psychotherapy (regime/therapy)	18512000
Encounter for check up (procedure)	185349003
Visit out of hours (procedure)	185463005
Weekend visit (procedure)	185465003
History and physical examination with management of domiciliary or rest home patient (procedure)	209099002
Domiciliary or rest home patient evaluation and management (procedure)	210098006
Self-care patient education (procedure)	225967005
Speech audiometry (procedure)	252592009
Evoked oto-acoustic emission measurement (procedure)	252624005
Patient-initiated encounter (procedure)	270427003
Provider-initiated encounter (procedure)	270430005
Examination of tympanic membrane (procedure)	274803000
High frequency tympanometry (procedure)	277404009
Auditory evoked potentials monitoring (regime/therapy)	284015009
Patient encounter procedure (procedure)	308335008
Optokinetic nystagmus test, bidirectional, with recording (procedure)	34651001
Manual pelvic examination (procedure)	35025007
Ophthalmic examination and evaluation (procedure)	36228007
Evaluation of psychosocial impact on plan of care (procedure)	370803007
Nutrition management (regime/therapy)	386372009

<b>List of Encounter to Document Medications SNOMED Codes</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Code</b>
Follow-up encounter (procedure)	390906007
Urgent follow-up (procedure)	406547006
Renal care management (procedure)	408983003
Occupational therapy assessment (procedure)	410155007
Occupational therapy management (procedure)	410157004
Physical therapy assessment (procedure)	410158009
Physical therapy management (procedure)	410160006
Nutrition care assessment (procedure)	410170008
Home visit (procedure)	439708006
Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation (procedure)	439952009
Oscillating tracking test with recording (procedure)	440524004
Examination of breast (procedure)	46662001
Acoustic reflex testing (procedure)	48423005
Evaluation and management of patient at home (procedure)	50357006
Basic comprehensive audiometry testing (procedure)	53555003
Positional nystagmus test with recording (procedure)	54290001
Caloric vestibular test with recording (procedure)	63547008
Ophthalmic examination and evaluation, follow-up (procedure)	66902005
Education about self management of diabetes (procedure)	698610002
History and physical examination, annual for health maintenance (procedure)	78318003
Gynecologic examination (procedure)	83607001
Interactive individual medical psychotherapy (regime/therapy)	8411005
Periodic reevaluation and management of healthy individual (procedure)	86013001
Assessment of self management of diabetes mellitus (procedure)	870422002
Initial evaluation and management of healthy individual (procedure)	90526000
Tympanometry testing (procedure)	91573000

## *Denominator Workflow*

The Denominator is equal to the Initial Population for this measure.

## *Denominator Exclusions Workflow*

There are no Denominator Exclusions for this measure.

# Numerator Workflows

Workflows for this Numerator include how to Document Medications Reconciled.

## Document Medications Reconciled

Use any of the following templates:

- **Intake** template
- **Medication Review** window
- **Medications** module

**Note:** Documentation of Medications Reconciled can be documented using any of the templates indicated in this section of the document. It is not necessary to document this criterion in all of the specified templates to meet the intent of this measure.

## Document Medications Reconciled

: Intake template, NextGen Adaptive Content Engine 8.4.x and later.

1. From the **Intake** template, select the **No medications this encounter** or **Medications reconciled** checkbox.
2. Select **Save**.

**Note:** The **No medications this encounter** and **Medications reconciled** checkbox are available in various Intake specialty templates. The **Medications reconciled**

checkbox is automatically selected when the **No medications this encounter** checkbox is selected.

The screenshot shows the 'Intake' form for a patient. The 'Medications' section is active, and a red box highlights the message 'Document Medications Reconciled'. Below this, the 'No medications this encounter' and 'Medications reconciled' checkboxes are both checked, also highlighted by a red box. The form includes fields for 'Medication' and 'Sig Description', and buttons for 'Add/Update' and 'Reconcile'.

## Medication Review, NextGen Adaptive Content Engine 8.4.x and Later

1. From the **Intake** template, select **Reconcile**.  
The **Medication Review** window opens
2. Select the **Manual medication reconciliation completed with** checkbox.
3. Select **OK**.

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Intake Histories SOAP Finalize Checkout

Standing Orders Adult Immunizations Peds Immunizations My Plan Procedures Order Management Document Library

Care Guidelines Global Days Panel Control: Toggle Cycle

Reason for Visit Vital Signs Review of Systems Medications

Document Medications Reconciled

Patient status: ☐ Summary of care received ☒ Comment ☐ No medications this encounter ☒ Medications reconciled

Medication	Sig Description
aspirin 81 mg chewable tablet	chew 1 tablet by oral route every day

Add/Update Reconcile

Medication Review

How to conduct a medication review: ?

Panel Control: Toggle Cycle

Reconciliation Type

Manual reconciliation: ☒ Manual medication reconciliation completed with:  Electronic reconciliation:  Electronic Reconciliation

Source:  Medication list confirmed with:

Medication Module

Double click grid to add/edit Medication Module.

Medication Name	Sig Desc	Last Refilled
aspirin 81 mg chewable tablet	chew 1 tablet by oral route every day	//

Document Medications Reconciled

Medication Review

To move items from the Medication List to Medication Review, select the checkbox and click individual grid rows, or "Review All - Taken As Directed" button.

Medication List ☐ Review - adherence:

Medication	Sig Desc	Last Refilled
aspirin 81 mg chewable tablet	chew 1 tablet by oral route every day	

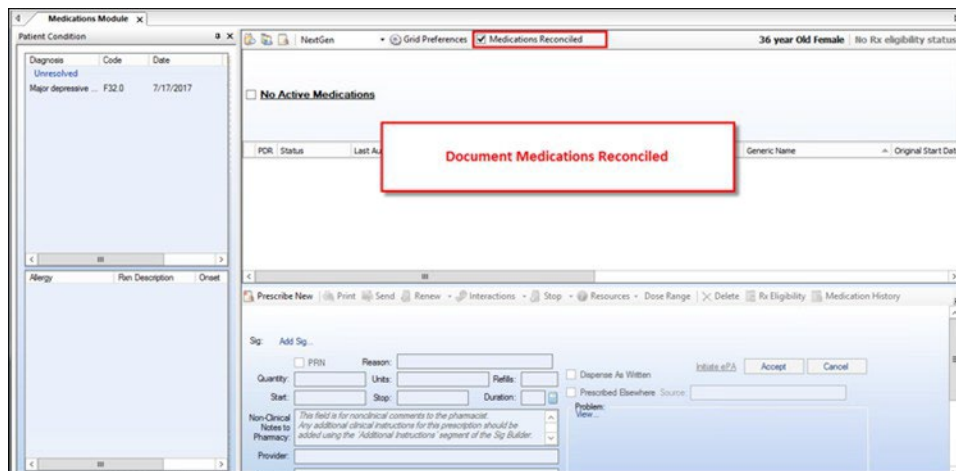
Go to Medication Module above to add/edit medication list. Review All - Taken As Directed

Adherence	Medication Name	Sig Desc	Start Date	Stop Date	Rx Else	Last Refilled	Status
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OK Cancel

## Medications Module, NextGen Enterprise EHR 6.2021.1 (with Patch 79) and Higher

1. Open the Medications module, and then select the **Medications Reconciled** checkbox.
2. Close the Medications module.



## List of Values for Numerator

### SNOMED

#### List of Documentation of Current Medications Direct Reference SNOMED Code

428191000124101



## ***Numerator Exclusions Workflow***

There are no Numerator Exclusions for this measure.

## Denominator Exceptions Workflow

Workflows for the Denominator Exceptions include how to Document Medical Reason not done for Medications Reconciled.

### Document Medical Reason Not Done for Medications Reconciled

Use any of the following templates:

- **Exceptions/Measures** window

**Note:** Documentation of Medical Reason Not Done for Medications Reconciled can be completed using any of the templates indicated in this section of the document. It is not necessary to document this criterion in all of the specified templates to meet the intent of this measure.

### Exceptions/Measures Window, NextGen Enterprise EHR 6.2021.1 (with Patch 79) and Higher

1. From the **Intake** template, select the **Exceptions/Measures** link from the left navigation bar. The **Exceptions/Measures** window opens
2. Select **Exceptions (all)**.
3. Select Measure: **Documentation of Current Medications** and Exception Class: **Current Medications Documented SNMD** in the grid.
4. From the **Exception** field, select the blue arrow.
5. Select any **Medical** reason.

6. Select **Update**, and then select **OK**.

The screenshot shows the 'Exceptions/Measures' window. The 'Measure Details' section includes the title 'Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record' and a description. The 'Exception Management' section shows the 'Exception' field with the text 'Document Medical Reason not done for Medications Reconciled'. The 'Update' button is highlighted in red.

## List of Values for Denominator Exceptions

### SNOMED

List of Medical Reason SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Procedure contraindicated (situation)	183932001
Treatment not indicated (situation)	183964008
Drug treatment not indicated (situation)	183966005
Absent response to treatment (situation)	266721009
Late effect of medical and surgical care complication (disorder)	269191009
Drug resistance (disorder)	31438003
Complication of medical care (disorder)	35688006
Treatment not tolerated (situation)	407563006
Not indicated (qualifier value)	410534003
Contraindicated (qualifier value)	410536001
Allergy to drug (finding)	416098002
Procedure not indicated (situation)	428119001
Intolerance to drug (finding)	59037007

List of Medical Reason SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Adverse reaction caused by drug (disorder)	62014003
Drug interaction (finding)	79899007

## *Initial Population: Analysis of Specification*

### Initial Population

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
Patients with Qualifying Encounter during the measurement period: Each Encounter to Document Medications performed during the measurement period.	Procedures module, <b>SNOMED Visit Type</b> window	<a href="#">List of Values</a>

## *Denominator: Analysis of Specification*

### Denominator

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
As defined via *Initial Population criteria		

# *Denominator Exclusion: Analysis of Specification*

## Denominator Exclusion

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
None		

## Numerator: Analysis of Specification

### Numerator

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
Documentation that an eligible professional verified to documenting, updating, or reviewing patient's medication <b>during each Encounter to document Medications</b> performed during the measurement period.	Intake template, <b>Medication Review</b> window, Medications module	<a href="#">List of Values</a>



# *Numerator Exclusion: Analysis of Specification*

## **Numerator Exclusion**

<b>NextGen Healthcare Analysis</b>	<b>Mapping</b>	<b>Values</b>
<b>None</b>		

# Denominator Exceptions: Analysis of Specification

## Denominator Exceptions

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
Documentation of <b>Medical Reasons</b> for not documenting, updating, or reviewing the patient's current medications during each <b>Encounter to document Medications</b> .	Exceptions/Measures window	<a href="#">List of Values</a>

## *Stratification: Analysis of Specification*

### Stratification

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
None		

## *Special Considerations*

Denominator Exceptions criteria for all CQM measures are excluded from the Numerator. See below for CMS definition:

- CMS definition: **Denominator Exceptions (DException)**: A subset of the Denominator. Only those members of the Denominator that are considered for Numerator membership and are not included are considered for membership in the Denominator Exceptions.
- This is an encounter-based measure and the DEM Exceptions should be captured via the **Exceptions/Measures** window.
- When the **No medications this encounter** check box is selected, the **Medications reconciled** checkbox is simultaneously selected.
- This measure reports on unique visits.

# Assumptions

For more information on NextGen HQM assumptions, refer to the following link:

[https://www.community.nextgen.com/articles/White\\_Papers/Assumptions-for-Health-Quality-Measures-Portal-Measures-Papers](https://www.community.nextgen.com/articles/White_Papers/Assumptions-for-Health-Quality-Measures-Portal-Measures-Papers).

## References

For more information on NextGen HQM, refer to the following links:

- <https://www.nextgen.com/>
- <https://www.community.nextgen.com/>
- <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

## *NextGen HQM Data Assumptions*

The following list outlines some of the NextGen HQM data assumptions:

- Qualifying data from NextGen Adaptive Content Engine
- **Diagnosis** and **Diagnosis Date**
- **Lab Results** and **Lab Results Date**
- **Age**
- **Demographic Data**
- **Medication Dates**
- **Medications**
- `Order_table`
- Window templates
- **Visit Type**
- **Vital Signs**

## *Document Revision History*

Program Year	Program Name	Date	Document Version	Summary of Changes
2025	CMS	1/6/2025	1.0	Initial Release