

Care for Older Adults (COA)

2025

Medicare members ages 66 and older and part of the Dual-Eligible Special Needs population

Measure definition

Members who had each of the following during the measurement year:

- **Medication review (MR)**
- **Functional status assessment (FSA)**



Medical record requirements

- Member legal name and date of birth
- Provider/practice identifier
- Provider Business Group (PBG) name and number
- Date of service (DOS)
- Applicable lab/test results and date collected



Commonly used claim codes*

(Not all-inclusive)

- Functional status assessment: **99483, 1170F**
- Medication review: **90863, 99483, 99605**
- Medication review of all medications by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist: **1160F**
- Medication list documented in medical record: **1159F**
- Transitional care management services: **99495, 99496**

Exclusions:

- Acute inpatient: **99221, 99222, 99223, 99233**

Medical record submission methods may not be applicable to all plan types.
For more details, you can reach out to your HEDIS plan representative.

Measure insights

- **Don't** include services provided in acute inpatient setting
- **Don't** include codes with a modifier
- Review of side effects for a single medication at time of prescription alone isn't sufficient
- FSAs don't require a specific setting, so services via phone or virtual visit meet criteria

Required exclusions

(Other exclusions may also apply)

- Members in hospice **or** using hospice services during measurement year
- Members who died during measurement year

Documentation recommendations

Medication review (MR)

- At least one MR conducted by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist during measurement year **and** the presence of a medication list in the medical record
- Notation that member isn't taking any medication and the date it was noted
- MR performed without member present meets criteria

Functional status assessment (FSA)

- Notation that Activities of Daily Living (ADL) were assessed **or** at least **five** of the following were assessed:
 - Bathing
 - Dressing
 - Eating
 - Transferring
 - Using toilet
 - Walking
- Result of assessment using a standardized functional status assessment tool
- Notation that Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) were assessed **or** at least **four** of the following were assessed:
 - Shopping for groceries
 - Driving or using public transportation
 - Using the telephone
 - Cooking **or** meal preparation
 - Housework
 - Home repair
 - Laundry
 - Taking medications
 - Handling finances

*FOR COMMONLY USED CODES: Not a comprehensive list of codes.

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