

Function and Pain Assessment

*This measure is to be reported at **each visit** of osteoarthritis during the reporting period for all patients aged 21 years and older.*

Measure description

Percentage of patient visits for patients aged 21 years and older with a diagnosis of osteoarthritis (OA) with assessment for function and pain

What will you need to report for each visit for patients with osteoarthritis for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you assessed for OA symptoms and functional status (may include the use of a standardized scale or the completion of an assessment questionnaire, such as an SF-36, AAOS Hip & Knee Questionnaire)

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or eligible health professional to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.