



Premium Specialty: Urology
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We evaluate quality and cost efficiency using national standardized measures and attribution methods. Quality measures are attributed to physicians in applicable specialties. The following chart lists the measures we use to evaluate physicians in the urology Premium specialty by condition or procedure. These measures apply to our UnitedHealthcare commercial, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan patient populations, unless otherwise noted.

Please view the [Quality Evaluation Example](#) and [Attribution Methods](#) documents to learn more.

Condition/Procedure	Measure	Compliance Criteria	Measure Type	Attribution Method	Source
Cardiac imaging for Preoperative Risk Assessment for Non-Cardiac; Low-Risk Surgery	Patients of low-risk who did not receive cardiac imaging 30 days prior to a non-cardiac, low-risk surgery	Patient of low-risk did not have cardiac imaging 30 days prior to a non-cardiac, low-risk surgery	Diagnostic Care	Ordering	Contact National Quality Forum or Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	Patient(s) who did not have concurrent use of prescription opioids and benzodiazepines	Patient did not have prescription opioid and benzodiazepine medications concurrently dispensed	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or Pharmacy Quality Alliance
Cystourethroscopy with Calculi Removal	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Patient did not have a restudy within 180 days	Patient did not have a restudy procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Complications: Measures whether patients had none of the following complications following inpatient surgery: hemorrhage, pneumonia, mechanical, wound infection, pulmonary embolism, or iatrogenic complications	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis

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Cystourethroscopy with Stricture	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Complications: Measures whether patients had none of the following complications following inpatient surgery: hemorrhage, pneumonia, mechanical, wound infection, pulmonary embolism, or iatrogenic complications	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Patient did not have a restudy within 180 days	Patient did not have a restudy procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Laser Coagulation	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Lithotripsy	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Patient did not have a restudy within 180 days	Patient did not have a restudy procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Medication Safety Monitoring	Elderly patient(s) with dementia who did not take an antipsychotic; benzodiazepine; tricyclic antidepressant; H2 receptor antagonist; nonbenzodiazepine hypnotic or anticholinergic agent after the earliest record of dementia	Patient with dementia did not have an antipsychotic, benzodiazepine, tricyclic antidepressant, H2 receptor antagonist, nonbenzodiazepine hypnotic or anticholinergic agent dispensed after the earliest record of dementia	Patient Safety Care	Patient or Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men	Patient(s) 70 years of age and older that did not have a prostate-specific antigen (PSA)-based screening test in the last 12 reported months	Patient did not have a non-recommended prostate-specific antigen (PSA)-based screening test	Chronic Disease Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance

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Prostate Cancer	Patient(s) that had a prostate specific antigen test in last 12 reported months	Patient had a prostate specific antigen test	Chronic Disease Care	Patient	Synopsis
Stress Incontinence Repair	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	181 to 365 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedures between 181 and 365 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 181 and 365 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Transurethral Resection of Prostate	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Complications: Measures whether patients had none of the following complications following inpatient surgery: hemorrhage, pneumonia, mechanical, wound infection, pulmonary embolism, or iatrogenic complications	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Use of Contrast Material in CT	Patient(s) with an abdominal CT test performed that did not have combined studies (with and without contrast material)	Patient did not have an abdomen CT test using combined studies (with and without contrast material)	Diagnostic Care	Ordering	Contact Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Patients 66 years of age and older who did not receive one or more high-risk medications in the elderly in the last 12 reported months	Patient did not have a high-risk medication dispensed	Patient Safety Care	Patient or Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient(s) 66 years of age and older who did not receive two or more of the same high-risk medication in the last 12 reported months	Patient did not have two or more of the same high-risk medications dispensed	Patient Safety Care	Patient or Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance

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Use of Opioid Medications	Patient(s) 18 years and older who did not have an average morphine equivalent dose (med) > 120 mg/day during the treatment period	Patient did not have an average morphine equivalent dose greater than 120 mg/day	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient did not have opioid medications from four or more different prescribers dispensed	Patient did not have opioid medications from four or more different prescribers dispensed	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient did not have opioid medication for 15 or more days during the first 30 days following initial opioid treatment	Patient did not have access to opioid medication for 15 or more days during the first 30 days following first opioid treatment initiation	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient did not have opioid medication for 31 or more days during the first 62 days following initial opioid treatment	Patient did not have access to opioid medication for 31 or more days during the first 62 days following first opioid treatment initiation	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Vasectomy	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	181 to 365 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedures between 181 and 365 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 181 and 365 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis

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