

ACMS 1: Adherence to Mohs Micrographic Surgery Appropriate Use Criteria

Electronic health records (EHRs) collect and organize notes, medication lists, and patient information using various formats. With providers also documenting this information in unique ways, this can potentially cause confusion and an increased timeline for measure mapping with DataDerm. This tip sheet can help you manage reporting requirements for performance measures and streamline standard documentation practices to allow seamless data pull into DataDerm.

The DataDerm team will work with you to connect DataDerm with your EHR to extract data. To make the process as smooth as possible, it helps to document key elements of patient care. DataDerm cannot read scanned images of any kind, including scanned images for labs, letters to physicians, pathology reports, follow-up plans, and dates. If you have scanned images with information needed for your measures, please add a note in your chart with the date and required patient information for this data to be accurately collected.

This tip sheet can assist paper-based practices in standardizing documentation practices. Keeping notes in the patient's paper chart of all documentation requirements will assist you when reporting for this measure.

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For all patients, regardless of age or gender, document the following in your notes:

- Cases of Mohs Micrographic Surgery
 - CPT code (17311 or 17313)
- Date of the Mohs Micrographic Surgery
- Documentation of how the lesion was treated and whether the clinical scenario meets appropriate use criteria (AUC)
- Document the AUC score
 - Score AUC from 4-9
- Document if patient has invasive malignant melanoma or any other cases in which a Mohs AUC score is not defined.

Additional Tips:

- Collect **each time** a Mohs Micrographic Surgery is performed during the reporting period.

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