

ASPS 25: Avoidance of Post-operative Systemic Antibiotics for Office-based Reconstruction After Skin Care Resection Procedures

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, aged 18 and older, document the following in your notes:

- Diagnosis of skin cancers (including in situ disease)
 - C43 – C44,
 - D03 – D04
- CPT code for patient encounter during reporting period
 - 14000, 14001, 14020, 14021, 14040, 14041, 14060, 14061 15100, 15120 15200, 15220, 15240, 15260 15570, 15572, 15574, 15576 15740, 15760 40525, 40527 67971, 67973, 67974, 67975
- Place of Service Code: 11 (office)
- Document in your notes patients who were prescribed post-operative systemic antibiotics to be taken immediately following surgery.
- If the patient is not eligible, note in the medical record if applicable:
 - Cancer involving the lower extremity or who receive cartilage grafting
 - Patients with wounds breaching the oral, nasal, genitourinary or anal mucosa;
 - Immunosuppressed patients (such as those on immunosuppressive medications);
 - Patients with lymphedema;
 - On antibiotics prescribed by another physician;
 - Exposed cartilage/bone;
 - Clinical evidence of infection at time of reconstruction

Additional Tips:

- This is an inverse measure where a lower score indicates higher quality.
- This measure is for the office-based settings and is not billed with ASC or inpatient facility code.

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