Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement

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Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) or their caregiver(s) who were counseled within 12 months on the benefits and/or risks of the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) formulation for preventing progression of AMD.

| Quality | 140 |
| NQF     | 0566 |
| CMS     | —   |

This measure is to be reported a minimum of once per performance period for AMD patients seen during the performance period. It is anticipated that eligible clinicians who provide the primary management of patients with AMD will submit this measure.

**Reporting Methods**
- Claims

**Denominator**
Patients 50 years of age or older on date of encounter;
AND who had a diagnosis of AMD:
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AND who had a visit during the measurement period:

92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337

Denominator Exclusions

Telehealth modifier:

GQ, GT

Numerator

Patients with AMD or their caregiver(s) who were counseled within 12 months on the benefits and/or risks of the AREDS formulation for preventing progression of AMD.

Performance Met

Counseling about the benefits and/or risks of the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) formulation for preventing progression of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) provided to patient and/or caregiver(s):

4177F

Performance Not Met

AREDS counseling not performed, reason not otherwise specified:

4177F with 8P

ExamWRITER Instructions

Document antioxidant counseling:

1. In a patient's exam record in ExamWRITER, record the office visit.
2. Click the Exam - Special Tests tab.
3. Click the Examination category bar and document the patient's macula.
4. Click the Surgery - Plan - Mgmt tab.
5. Click the Plan category bar.
7. In the Treatment Macula window, select one of the following check boxes:
   - AREDS - 4177F
   - AREDS II - 4177F
   - Oral Medication Nutraceutical - 4177F

8. Click **Process**.
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