

Rheumatoid Arthritis Measures

- 30 patients needed. All patients must have Fee for Service Medicare.
- Patient must be aged 18 years and older on date of encounter
- An answer of "Not Done" on all patients on one measure will result in a performance rate of 0% and the provider will NOT get the PQRS incentive.
- Each provider needs to sign a PQRS consent at <http://mdinteractive.com/webpen>

Provider Last Name: _____ Provider First Name: _____

NPI: _____ TIN: _____ Provider Phone: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name : _____ MI: _____

DOB: _____ GENDER: F__ M__ Medicare: Yes__ No__ Visit Date: _____

Disease Activity:

- Disease activity assessed and classified as low
- Disease activity assessed and classified as moderate
- Disease activity assessed and classified as high
- Disease activity NOT assessed

Functional Status:

- Functional status assessed
- Functional status NOT assessed

Disease Prognosis:

- Disease prognosis assessed and classified as good
- Disease prognosis assessed and classified as poor
- Disease prognosis NOT assessed

Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy:

- DMARD therapy prescribed, dispensed or administered
- NOT prescribed, dispensed or administered for medical reasons
- DMARD therapy NOT prescribed, dispensed or administered

TB Screening Prior to First Course of Biologic DMARD Therapy:

- Patient not receiving a first course of biologic DMARD therapy
- Patient receiving a first course of biologic DMARD therapy AND TB screening performed
- First course of DMARD given AND TB screening not performed for medical reasons
- First course of DMARD given AND TB screening not performed

Glucocorticoid Management:

- Patient not receiving glucocorticoid therapy
- Less than 10 mg QD prednisone OR less than 6 months OR RA is worsening
- 10 mg or more prednisone - longer 6m - no worsening AND management plan done
- 10 mg or more prednisone - longer 6m - no worsening AND no management plan for medical reasons
- Glucocorticoid use NOT assessed
- 10 mg or more prednisone - longer 6m - no worsening AND no management plan