

**CBE ID**

0566

**Title**

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

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**E&M Committee Rationale/Justification**

Steward no longer seeking endorsement.

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2014

**Removal Date**

Wed, 04/16/2025 - 15:38

**Initial Endorsement**

Thu, 10/29/2009 - 20:00

**Steward**

American Academy of Ophthalmology

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration 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

Note: This can be discussed with all patients with AMD, even those who do not meet the criteria for the AREDS formulation, patients who are smokers (beta-carotene can increase the risk for cancer in these patients) or other reasons why the patient would not meet criteria for AREDS

formulation as outlined in the AREDS. The ophthalmologist or optometrist can explain why these supplements are not appropriate for their particular situation. Also, given the some of the purported risks associated with antioxidant use, patients would be informed of the risks and benefits and make their choice based on valuation of vision loss vs. other risks. As such, the measure seeks to educate patients about overuse as well as appropriate use.

## **1.7 Measure Type**

Process

## **1.8 Level of Analysis**

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

## **1.13 Data Dictionary**

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

## **1.14 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

## **1.15 Denominator**

All patients aged 50 years and older with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration

## **1.20 Types of Data Sources**

Claims Data, Paper Patient Medical Records, Other

## **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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## **Exclusions**

Not applicable.

## **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## **Target Population**

Elderly

## **Use In Federal Program**

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

## **The measure developer is different from the measure steward**

No

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