HEDIS Measure: Antidepressant Medication Management

Improve your HEDIS score by using proper coding.

Using the correct codes may decrease the number of chart reviews required during HEDIS data collection. You can help your patients on antidepressant medications by:

- Reminding patients of the importance of medication continuation.
- Encouraging patients to call or come in for a visit before stopping the medication.
- Using correct diagnosis and procedure codes.
- Submitting claims and encounter data in a timely manner.

Remember, you will receive the highest scores when the screenings are correctly documented on a claim.

Antidepressant Medication Management

This measure focuses on patients who have had an episode of major depression and have been treated with antidepressant medication.

The measure has two parts that concentrate on members who have been on the medication consistently for:

- 12 weeks
- 180 days (six months)