Measure description
Percentage of patients with either a current diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma or a history of cutaneous melanoma who had a complete physical skin exam performed at least once within 12 months

What will you need to report for each patient with either a current diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma or a history of cutaneous melanoma for this measure?
If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:
- Whether or not you performed a complete physical skin exam

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?
There may be times when it is not appropriate to perform a complete physical skin exam due to:
- Medical reasons (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) OR
- Patient reasons (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason) OR
- System reasons (eg, resources to perform the services not available, insurance coverage/payer-related limitations, other reason attributable to health care delivery system)

In these cases, you will need to indicate which reason applies, specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).
## Melanoma

### Complete Physical Skin Examination

#### PQRI Data Collection Sheet

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Patient's Name</th>
<th>Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)</th>
<th>Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
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<tr>
<th>National Provider Identifier (NPI)</th>
<th>Date of Service</th>
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### Clinical Information

**Step 1** Is patient eligible for this measure?

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>Code Required on Claim Form</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Any patient regardless of age.</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>Verify date of birth on claim form.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Patient has a current diagnosis of cutaneous melanoma or a history of cutaneous melanoma.</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.</td>
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<tr>
<td>There is a CPT E/M Service Code for this visit.</td>
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If **No** is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.

**Step 2** Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Complete Physical Skin Exam</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
<th>Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>Performed</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<td>2029F</td>
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Not performed for one of the following reasons:

- Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) |
- Patient (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason) |
- System (eg, resources to perform the services not available, other reason attributable to health care delivery system) |

Document reason here and in medical chart.

If **No** is checked for all of the above, report 2029F–8P (History was not obtained regarding new or changing moles, reason not otherwise specified.)
**Coding Specifications**

Codes required to document patient has a diagnosis or history of cutaneous melanoma and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code for cutaneous melanoma and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

**Cutaneous melanoma ICD-9 diagnosis codes**
- 172.0, 172.1, 172.2, 172.3, 172.4, 172.5, 172.6, 172.7, 172.8, 172.9, V10.82 (melanoma)

**AND**

**CPT E/M service codes**
- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult)

Quality codes for this measure (one of the following for every eligible patient):

**CPT II Code descriptors**
(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 2029F:** Complete physical skin exam performed
- **CPT II 2029F–1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not performing a complete physical skin exam
- **CPT II 2029F–2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not performing a complete physical skin exam
- **CPT II 2029F–3P:** Documentation of system reason(s) for not performing a complete physical skin exam
- **CPT II 2029F–8P:** Complete physical skin exam was not performed, reason not otherwise specified